

DEALING WITH SPIRITUAL WARFARE.

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2 Corinthians 10:4-5-KJV

4 For the weapons of our warfare *are* not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds

5 Casting down imaginations, and ***every high thing*** that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;...

Passion – 4-our spiritual weapons are energized with divine power to effectively dismantle the defenses behind which people hide. 5 We can demolish every ***deceptive fantasy*** that opposes God and break through every arrogant attitude that is raised up in defiance of the true knowledge of God.

Strongholds - The Aramaic word for strongholds can also be translated "***rebellious castles.***"

Colossians 1:13-AMP

13 [*The Father*] has delivered and drawn us to Himself out of the control and the dominion of darkness and has transferred us into the kingdom of the Son of His love,...

Three primary weapons:

- The Word of God

Hebrews 4:12 - Passion

12 For we have the living Word of God, which is full of energy, and it pierces more sharply than a soldier's sword. It will even penetrate to the very core of our being where soul and spirit, bone and marrow meet— splitting them in two! It interprets and reveals the true thoughts and motives of our hearts.

- The blood of Jesus

John 6:53-AMP

53 And Jesus said to them, I assure you, most solemnly I tell you, you cannot have any life in you unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood [*unless you appropriate His life and the saving merit of His blood*].

- The name of the Lord

Acts 4:10-AMP

10 Let it be known and understood by all of you, and by the whole house of Israel, that in the name and through the power and authority of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, Whom you crucified, [*but*]Whom God raised from the dead, in Him and by means of Him this man is standing here before you well and sound in body.