

THE APPEARANCE

**APOSTLES AND
PROPHETS
PREPARING THE
EMERGING
ARMY
RELEASING THE
ABILITIES AND
NATURAL
CALLINGS OF
EVERYONE**



Ephesians 2:20-22

Ephesians 4:11-16



SPIRITUAL WARFARE #4



Psalms 18:34-37 *“He teaches my hands to make war, so that a bow of bronze is bent by my arms. You have also given me the shield of your salvation: and your right hand has held me up, and your gentleness has made me great. You have enlarged my path under me that my feet did not slip. I have pursued my enemies, and overtaken them: neither did I turn again till they were consumed.”*

In this lesson, we are going to talk about tactical warfare as it is strategically important to defeat the powers of darkness. It is not easy to live our lives conscious of the fact **that we are involved in a war to the death between the forces of light and darkness, good and evil, truth and deception.** It takes a high level of self discipline, focus, diligence, time and a lot of practice to master this in our lifetime.

Before we were born again, we never thought about these things and lived your lives carelessly. **We never thought about the consequences that our words and actions would have or the ripples that they would cause into the spiritual realm.** We were by nature the children of wrath:

Ephesians 2:1-3: *“And you has he made alive, who were dead in trespasses and sins: In which in time past you walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now works in the children of disobedience: Among whom also we all had our behavior in times past in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind; and were by nature the children of wrath, even as others.”*

Whenever you revert back to the way you used to live, you become the children of disobedience and open the door to demonic powers, thus causing the wrath of God to come upon your lives (Eph 5:6; Col 3:6). **We are dealing with divine laws and spiritual laws that cannot be violated.** It is just like a person that wants to learn how to swim. You must learn the laws of physics such as buoyancy, if you want to become a good swimmer. Some people have never learned how to swim.

Without knowledge of this law you will always sink to the bottom instead of floating on the water whenever you try to swim. It is the same in the spirit realm. **If you do not learn the laws that govern the spiritual realm, you are going to**

always sink to the bottom figuratively speaking. This is the very reason why the children of Israel wandered for forty years in the desert without reaching the Promised Land.

This is the same reason why many believers today spend most of their lives going around in circles doing the same thing over and over again without experiencing growth in their lives and achieving their destiny in Christ. **One of the spiritual laws that many believers fail to understand and operate in is the law of sowing and reaping.** No, I am not talking only about money either. This applies to everything you say and do.

For example, you need to be careful what words come out of your mouth. **Words are powerful, either for good or evil.** The worlds were framed by the Word of God. **Words dictate to the spirit realm what will happen in your own life and in the lives of others. You can wage war with words.**

Proverbs 13:2-3: *“A man shall eat good by the fruit of his mouth: but the soul of the transgressors feeds on violence. He that keeps his mouth keeps his life: but he that opens wide his lips shall have destruction.”*

I know that this principle has been abused by those who preach the prosperity gospel. However, many have thrown out the baby with the bathwater. **Just because this principle has been abused and twisted out of context by others does not mean that there is no truth in it.** There is nothing more than the powers of darkness would like than for believers to ignore this powerful truth in their own lives.

The words that we speak have the ability to bless others as well as curse them; heal as well as to make sick. **Words have the ability to bring fear, doubt and unbelief as well as bring you faith, hope and courage.** This is one of the spiritual principles that cannot be abrogated. This is especially true whenever it comes to the Word of God. Can you imagine the power of the Word of God whenever it is spoken into someone's life? Or mixed into the words of your prayer?

As we said in a previous lesson, **it is time to up our game as the darkness draws closer.** You will not be able to go on to a higher spiritual level by doing the same things that have not worked in your life for the past twenty years. A paradigm shift must take place in our lives if order for change to come.