

Resurrection Life of Jesus Church

FIGHTING SPIRITUAL STRONGHOLDS

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DON'T DRIFT

We are in for some turbulent times and believers in Christ should be prepared. Sadly, most Christians are like people in a boat that has lost its engine, slowly drifting down the river towards a huge waterfall, just waiting for the moment they will go over the edge and plunge to their death. But it doesn't have to be that way, we don't have to drift; Jesus has given us options, we just need to use them.

Ephesians 6:10-18

MOVING IN THE SUPERNATURAL

God wants His people to move in the supernatural, not just in time of a crisis, but all the time. To build faith in Elisha, God sent a leper to him. **2 Kings 5:1-8**

Elisha was so confident in God that he chose not meet Naaman in person and sent his servant with instructions for Naaman to dip in the Jordan River. **verses 9-14**

Elisha refused to get paid for the work of God. **verses 15-16**

Gehazi tried to cash in on the work of God and was cursed. **verses 20-27**

As far as Elisha was concerned, the power of God could overcome anything on earth. **2 Kings 6:1-7**

INTERVENING IN POLITICAL MATTERS

There was a new king in Syria that began to wage war with Israel but he had not taken into account that God had a man in the land. **verses 8-12**

The king of Syria thought that he could control the man of God. **verses 13-14**

Elisha was not intimidated when surrounded by a large hostile military force. **verses 15-17**

Elisha moved in the spirit and God heard his prayer. **verses 18-20**

Instead of killing the enemy soldiers, Elisha told the king to feed and send them back. Once they came back to Damascus, the fear of God fell on the king of Syria and there was no more war for a time. **verses 21-23**

SPIRITUAL POWER

Jesus promised his disciples power. **Acts 1:4-8**

The apostle Peter was saved supernaturally. **Acts 12:1-11**

On his first missionary journey, Paul encountered a man of Satan, and instead of being intimidated, Paul attacked him in the spirit. **Acts 13:6-12**



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As a believer in Christ, you must make up your mind if you are going to be a victim or a victorious overcomer. **Matthew 19:26**

In the early 1980's, believers in Christ in the Soviet Union and the other communist nations of Eastern Europe were tired of this godless and atheistic system. Intense prayer meetings were held in thousands of places with the intent to destroy communism.

It took a number of years, but in 1989, the impossible took place as the communists lost power in East Germany and the wall came down. The communist regimes of Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria, and Albania fell one by one, and in 1991 the Soviet Union also collapsed.

Today the Christians in America are facing ungodly democrats, aggressive homosexuals and militant Muslims. Let us pray that God will save them or remove them.

Remember, it's not so important how you begin your life after salvation, but how you finish it!

Do you have an ear to hear with?