Resurvection Life of Jesus Church HOW TO CONDUCT SPIRITUAL WARFARE RLJ-1083 JOHN S. TORELL MAY 27, 2007 PART 8A: TAKING CONTROL IN THE SPIRIT WORLD

BRIEF OVERVIEW

- We have already established that the Devil and his fallen angels are waging war with the Church of Jesus Christ on a daily basis. Revelation 12:9-12, 17; 1 Peter 5:8
- □ Every believer in Christ has a choice: bring the war to the Devil's territory or fight him in your backyard and have it all torn up. **Matthew 12:29**
- God has provided holy angels who will fight on our behalf, but it is up to us to utilize them on a daily basis. **Hebrews 1:13-14**
- Holy angels do not take orders from men; rather, every believer in Christ must make their request to the Father in the name of Jesus. John 16:23-28
- □ Just like God's holy angels and the Devil, we are to enter the Courthouse in heaven and plead our case. It is there, in front of the Devil, that the spiritual battle is done. **Hebrews 10:19-23**
- □ When we stand before God at this Courthouse, the Devil will shout objections and try to scramble our thoughts. **2 Corinthians 10:3-6**

HOW I CONDUCT MY DAILY SPIRITUAL WARFARE

- My spiritual warfare list is so long that I am not able to do it all in one setting, but I know that there are certain things which must be settled in the morning as soon as I wake up and before I get out of bed or I will have trouble during the day.
- 2. I begin by praising God and enter into His presence by presenting my credentials just like an earthly courthouse. The first thing I proclaim is that Jesus Christ is my righteousness and that I have no righteousness of myself. Then I proclaim that I am sanctified and washed daily in the blood of Jesus Christ, relying totally on His atonement at Golgotha. I proclaim that Jesus is constantly with me and His presence never leaves me. Lastly, I proclaim that Jesus is my peace; I have total peace through Him and there is nothing to worry or fret over. There is no crisis in heaven, God is on His throne and has a solution to every problem I will encounter.
- 3. Having established my credentials, there is nothing the Devil can say at this point and I can now proceed with my daily request list.

Note: Each believer in Christ will be assigned different things to pray for, and you will not necessarily have the same assignments that I do, but you will



have assignments and you should set them up in order so that you are able to hit them on a daily basis.

My first assignment is to destroy the prayers of people in the occult, in pagan religions (Islam, Hinduism, etc.) and in false religions (Mormonism, Jehovah's witnesses, etc) for the next 24 hours. Here is how I pray:

"In the name of Jesus I decree that all rituals conducted by people in the occult, pagan religions and false religions in the entire world shall be rendered absolutely useless for the next 24 hours, and the same conditions shall prevail on the entire earth as on Mount Carmel, when the 450 Baal prophets tried to call upon Baal and the Devil was forbidden by God to respond (**1 Kings 18:22-29**).

I thank you my heavenly Father for granting this decree request and issuing full authority and power to your holy angels to carry out this moratorium on the Devil, the fallen angels and all other entities in the kingdom of Satan (**Ephesians 10:12**) for the next 24 hours.

I decree now that great fear shall fall on all people in the occult, pagan religions and false religions when they realize that their demon gods are unable to answer them, and it shall not matter how much people pray, worship, sacrifice and give of themselves, there shall be no answer from the Devil.

I thank you my Heavenly Father for granting salvation to millions of unbelievers in these three categories before Jesus comes."

- 4. Now I turn my spiritual guns on the community of Carmichael, where our church building is located, and I command that the satanic/demonic rulers over Carmichael, the block our building is in, the building and the lot itself will now be bound, gagged, blinded, made deaf and dumb and kept on the ground, where I threw them the day before to be tormented by God's holy angels for the next 24 hours. Then I thank God for releasing holy angels to continue to control these areas and rule them, bringing salvation, peace, goodness to the area and open the door for people to be able to come and attend our church.
- 5. Next, I have a group of people the Lord has led me to pray for on a daily basis, and my prayer for these people is that all curses and evil works spoken or done against them shall be destroyed for the next 24 hours, and that God will bring healing, joy and peace to them.
- 6. I now turn my spiritual guns to Germany, Belgium, Sweden, Norway and upstate New York, where we have people affiliated with our ministry. I command that the satanic/demonic rulers over the homes, workplaces, schools their children attend, churches they attend, roadways they travel on, shops, banks, post offices and any other places where our people have to go on a daily basis shall be bound, chained, gagged, blinded and made deaf and dump and kept on the ground tormented by God's holy angels for the next 24 hours. Then I thank God for releasing full power and authority to his holy

angels to rule over all these areas and bringing peace, healing, prosperity, joy and abundant life to our people for the next 24 hours. I also ask God to save people around them and to let our people have the joy of leading people to Christ.

- 7. I then turn my guns back to the home front and thank God for setting up holy angel command centers over the properties we have, with walls of fire running down the property lines, and walls of fire under the properties and over them, so that we are completely hedged in. I thank God for giving his holy angels the authority to fully control these areas for the next 24 hours, and if the Devil tries to send in some demonic forces, they will be seized and taken to prison. I thank God for bringing in peace, joy, harmony, goodness and happiness to all of us who live and work here.
- 8. My next assignment is to pray for my immediate family members. My standard prayer is that God will create a hunger and thirst in them for righteousness, for the Word of God, to pray, to seek the anointing of God and to live a Godly life. I pray for those who are more vulnerable that God will put a hedge of protection around them and that Satan shall not be able to take them down.

At this point, it is time for me to get up and start my work day. There is still much more prayer that will be done in stages throughout the day and I will share this in my next sermon.

REMEMBER, IF YOU DO NOT PLAN YOUR DAY, SOMEONE ELSE WILL!

DO YOU HAVE AN EAR TO HEAR WITH?

Request for Transfer

To: Jesus Christ, Commander-in-Chief of Spiritual Armed Forces Dear Lord,

I am writing to request a transfer to a desk job for the following reasons: I began my career as a private, but because of the intensity of the battle, You quickly moved me up in the ranks. You made me an officer and have given me a tremendous amount of responsibility. There are many soldiers and recruits under my charge and I am constantly being called upon to dispense wisdom, make judgments, and find solutions to complex problems.

You have placed me in a position to function as an officer, when in my heart I know I have only the skills of a private. I realize that You have promised to supply all I would need for the battle. But I must present to You a realistic picture of my equipment:

- 1. My uniform, once so crisp and starched, is now stained with tears and blood of those I have tried to assist.
- 2. The soles of my boots are cracked and worn from the miles I have walked trying to enlist and encourage the instructed troops.
- 3. My weapons are marred, tarnished and chipped from constant battle against the enemy.
- 4. Even the Book of Regulations that I was issued has been torn and tattered from endless use. The words are now smeared.

You promised that You would always be with me, but when the noise of the battle is so loud and the confusion is so great, I can't see or hear You. I feel so alone. I'm tired. I'm discouraged. I have battle fatigue. I would never ask You for a discharge since I love being in Your service, but I humbly request a demotion and transfer. I'll file papers or clean latrines; just get me out of the battle.

Your Faithful but tired Warrior, Spiritual Armed Forces

Request for Transfer Denied

To: Faithful but tired Soldier, Spiritual Armed Forces Dear Soldier:

Your request for transfer has been denied for the following reasons:

- 1. You are needed in this battle. I have personally selected you and will keep My Word to supply your every need.
- 2. You do not need a demotion and transfer but a period of RLR (Renewal and Rekindling). I am setting aside a place on the battlefield that is insulated from all sound and fully protected from the enemy. I will meet you there and give you rest. I will remove your old equipment and "make all things new."
- 3. You have been wounded in the battle, My soldier. Your wounds are not visible, but you have received grave internal injuries. You need to be healed and I will heal you because I am your Healer. You have been weakened in the battle and need to be strengthened. I will strengthen you and be your strength.
- 4. I will instill in you confidence and ability. My Words will rekindle within you and renewed love, zeal and enthusiasm. Report to Me tattered and empty and I will refill you.

Compassionately,

Jesus Christ, Your Commander-in-Chief