

OFFENSIVE WEAPONS OF WARFARE #1

PSA 144:1 { [A Psalm] of David. } Blessed [be] the LORD my strength, which teacheth my hands to war, [and] my fingers to fight:

PSA 144:2 My goodness, and my fortress; my high tower, and my deliverer; my shield, and [he] in whom I trust; who subdueth my people under me.

When David was going to fight Goliath King Saul offered him his armour. David refused it

1SA 17:39 And David said unto Saul, I cannot go with these; for I have not proved [them]. ...

You will not instantly be able to confidently use the weapons you find in these scriptures, but study them and use them until you “prove them”.

1. The weapon of PRAISE.

PSA 149:6 [Let] the high [praises] of God [be] in their mouth, and a twoedged sword in their hand;

Why?

a. PSA 149:7 To execute vengeance upon the heathen, [and] punishments upon the people;

b. PSA 149:8 To bind their kings(pincipalities and power) with chains, and their nobles with fetters of iron;

c. PSA 149:9 To execute upon them the judgment written: this honour have all his saints. Praise ye the LORD.

PSA 8:2 Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings hast thou ordained strength because of thine enemies, that thou mightest still the enemy and the avenger.

Strength referenced in Psa 8 Jesus called praise.

MAT 21:16 And said unto him, Hearest thou what these say? And Jesus saith unto them, Yea; have ye never read, Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings thou hast perfected praise?

PSA 32:7 Thou [art] my hiding place; thou shalt preserve me from trouble; thou shalt compass me about with songs of deliverance. Selah.

2. The weapon of MUSIC.

A. Music brings the wrath of God on our enemies.

ISA 30:29 Ye shall have a song, as in the night [when] a holy solemnity is kept; and gladness of heart, as when one goeth with a pipe to come into the mountain of the LORD, to the mighty One of Israel.

ISA 30:30 And the LORD shall cause his glorious voice to be heard, and shall shew the lighting down of his arm, with the indignation of [his] anger, and [with] the flame of a devouring fire, [with] scattering, and tempest, and hailstones.

ISA 30:31 For through the voice of the LORD shall the Assyrian be beaten down, [which] smote with a rod.

ISA 30:32 And [in] every place where the grounded staff shall pass, which the LORD shall lay upon him, [it] shall be with tabrets and harps: and in battles of shaking will he fight with it.

B. Music opens the heart of the prophet.

1SA 10:5 After that thou shalt come to the hill of God, where [is] the garrison of the Philistines: and it shall come to pass, when thou art come thither to the city, that thou shalt meet a company of prophets coming down from the high place with a psaltery, and a tabret, and a pipe, and a harp, before them; and they shall prophesy:

1CH 25:3 Of Jeduthun: the sons of Jeduthun; Gedaliah, and Zeri, and Jeshaiiah, Hashabiah, and Mattithiah, six, under the hands of their father Jeduthun, who prophesied with a harp, to give thanks and to praise the LORD.

2KI 3:11 But Jehoshaphat said, [Is there] not here a prophet of the LORD, that we may inquire of the LORD by him? And one of the king of Israel's servants answered and said, Here [is] Elisha the son of Shaphat, which poured water on the hands of Elijah.

2KI 3:14 And Elisha said, [As] the LORD of hosts liveth, before whom I stand, surely, were it not that I regard the presence of Jehoshaphat the king of Judah, I would not look toward thee, nor see thee.

2KI 3:15 But now bring me a minstrel. And it came to pass, when the minstrel played, that the hand of the LORD came upon him.

C. Music drives evil spirits away.

1SA 16:23 And it came to pass, when the [evil] spirit from God was upon Saul, that David took an harp, and played with his hand: so Saul was refreshed, and was well, and the evil spirit departed from him.

3. The weapon of the RHEMA WORD.

EPH 6:17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:

The word for word in the Greek is “Rhema”. It is the word that is alive to you and spoken out of your mouth and your heart in faith, after it is a revelation in your heart.

Only the Word of God coming from your mouth in faith produces results.

ROM 10:8 But what saith it? The word is nigh thee, [even] in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the word of faith, which we preach;

ROM 10:17 So then faith [cometh] by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

4. The weapon of a SHOUT.

JOS 6:5 And it shall come to pass, that when they make a long [blast] with the ram's horn, [and] when ye hear the sound of the trumpet, all the people shall shout with a great shout; and the wall of the city shall fall down flat, and the people shall ascend up every man straight before him.

2CH 13:15 Then the men of Judah gave a shout: and as the men of Judah shouted, it came to pass, that God smote Jeroboam and all Israel before Abijah and Judah.

2CH 13:16 And the children of Israel fled before Judah: and God delivered them into their hand.

The Lord shouts before bringing judgment on Judah.

JER 25:30 Therefore prophesy thou against them all these words, and say unto them, The LORD shall roar from on high, and utter his voice from his holy habitation; he shall mightily roar upon his habitation; he shall give a shout, as they that tread [the grapes], against all the inhabitants of the earth.

The weapon of a shout is used before victory comes.

PSA 5:11 But let all those that put their trust in thee rejoice: let them

ever shout for joy, because thou defendest them: let them also that love thy name be joyful in thee.

Psa 47 1.....shout unto God with the voice of triumph.

Even at the rapture before Christ appears there is a shout.

1TH 4:16 For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: