

THE WEAPONS OF OUR WARFARE #4 FIGHTING A TERRORIST

JOH 10:10 The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have [it] more abundantly.

1. Be feared.

Be a spiritual Goliath. He taunted the armies of Israel.

2. Identify the type of terrorist you face, and know your enemy as well as you possibly can.

That is why we have taught extensively on our enemy. Study his habits, movements, manifestations, language.

They must be destroyed. Not tolerated.

Metaphor: you cannot hope for success if you only cut out part of the tumor.

3. Do not be afraid to be powerful.

1JO 4:4 Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.

The Holy Ghost power and authority given us in Jesus name by the Father are the great strengths we possess. When we fail to bring these strengths to bear, we contribute to our own defeat.

4. Speak bluntly.

Timid speech leads to timid actions. Our president is not like a Jimmy Carter or Bill Clinton (they would threaten and negotiate). Speak of killing terrorists and destroying their organizations.

We must do this in the realm of the Spirit. Our words must be authoritative never apologetic.

5. Concentrate on winning the propaganda war where it is winnable.

Preach, teach, testify, pray the word of God. Place bibles, tracts, and literature where there is darkness. Pray for people to be placed in strategic places for the gospel to be presented.

The gospel is “good news”.

6. Do not be drawn into a public dialog with terrorists.

Compromise will give you what you want. It is each giving up something.

In victory or war the winner takes all, and establishes the rules.

Debating with unbelievers will only cause us to react.

The best means of unbalancing a terrorist and his plan is to ignore his accusations.

7. Avoid those who compete for attention and have agendas, often selfish.

III. Eliab David's oldest brother because of jealousy was coming against the victory of Israel.

Focus on the basic mission: the destruction of the terrorists with all the moral, intellectual and practical rigor you can bring to bear.

It doesn't make any difference whose praying, or doing the planning.

8. Maintain resolve.

We must apply constant pressure. Never wavering or letting up.

We must constantly have self-rejuvenating ideas, techniques, strategies etc.

Old hands must be stimulated constantly by new ideas.

9. When in doubt, hit harder than you think necessary.

Maximum force should be used at the beginning of a battle.

III. Rahab said Jericho was afraid because they had heard how God had defeated the army of Egypt at the Red Sea.

Use such power that it stuns the enemy.

Prayer support should not come in the middle or at the end of a life crisis, but rather at the slightest hint of trouble.

10. Kill terrorist on the spot, do not give them a chance to surrender.

This is war not law enforcement.

EXO 23:27 I will send my fear before thee, and will destroy all the people to whom thou shalt come, and I will make all thine enemies turn their backs unto thee.

1SA 15:3 Now go and smite Amalek, and utterly destroy all that they have, and spare them not; but slay both man and woman, infant and suckling, ox and sheep, camel and ass.

The reason for such a position is also illustrated by kings that killed all heirs to the throne other than their own. There would be no avenger, no one to take us a cause against him.

11. Do not allow terrorist to hide behind religion.

No part of religion is off limits.

III. Joab had betrayed David in his old age and Solomon put a death sentence on him. He ran into the temple and grab the horns of the altar. Solomon had a man pierce him through with a sword.

12. Do not allow third parties to broker a peace.

13. Do not allow the terrorist sanctuary in any country at any time.

Give no place to the devil. Sanbalalat that gave Nehemiah such a hard time building the wall was discovered living in the priest quarters of the temple. He had him thrown out.

14. Never give the terrorist a chance to embarrass you after a public pronouncement that the war is over.