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BRIEF SUMMARY

November is our month of spiritual warfare.

The Bible says we do not wrestle against flesh and blood.

Ephesians 6:12

For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places....

As a Christian believe and accept that there is a wrestling going on .

This is a wrestling that you cannot discern with your natural senses.

God has to train us for this battle because we can't just wake up and say we are going to fight

That is why if you are a civilian you will be train before you will become a soldier.

Anytime you expose yourself to the word of God , then you are exposing yourself to Spiritual training.

When a soldier faces hard times he is able to handle it because of his training.

As Christian soldiers, the word of God makes you hard in Christ to handle hard times in life.

Today there are too many soft Christians. The least thing they are discouraged, they will turn to the devil and other ways contrary to the Bible to get solutions.

It is in your suffering and troubles that shows the kind of Christian you are .

Every Christian is required to put on the full armour of God.

A Christian must be totally armed.

We need the wisdom of God to be able to be victorious in this warfare.

Some people are fighting the war wrongly. For instance in this COVID era you must understand that it is the grace of God that is keeping you and not your ability to observe certain protocols because there were others that observed it very well but are dead as we speak.

God entreats us to work hard but don't put your trust in your work to survive.

It is the blessings of God that maketh rich.

When you have revelation it will revolutionize your life

What you need is revelation and your life will change.

Many people are fighting this battle wrongly because of certain notions and they require the Spirit of God to de-construct their minds in order to know the enemy properly

One of the principles of warfare is to know your enemy

If you don't know your enemy well you will fight the wrong fight .

So if you don't know your enemy spiritually, you will pray anyhow .

John 6:70

Jesus answered them, Have not I chosen you twelve, and one of you is a devil?

We need to understand that Human beings can become devils.

Jesus was talking about a human being when he referred to him as a Devil.

We are also spirit but God has given us a container that is why we are able to live on this earth .

The difference between humans and spirits is that humans are spirits with a container (body) that allows them to live on earth whiles spirits do not have bodies therefore no permission to live on earth.

So when Spirits want to operate, whether Angels or Demons, they need the human body.

That is why the day your spirit leaves your body you cease to exist on earth.

When the devil wants to do something on this earth he uses or enters into the bodies of people and then displays his wickedness that is why we say *humans beings can become devils.*

Mathew 16:23

But He turned, and said unto Peter, Get thee behind me, Satan: thou art an offence unto me: for thou savourest not the things that be of God, but those that be of men. [Matthew 16]

That is why Jesus was able to tell Peter that "get thee behind me Satan".

The spirit alone can not do anything on this earth because spiritually we have laws just as we have laws governing the earth and even a country.

Physically we have law of gravity that is why when you throw a ball into the air it comes back to the ground.

That is the same way we have spiritual laws .

Spiritually we have laws like honoring.

The laws are there for our guidance. If you go against it there will be consequences.

We have to be spiritual lawyers.

A lawyer is somebody who knows the law very well.

You have to know the word inside out . If you are a lawyer in order for you to win more cases in the court room it will depend on your knowledge base you have in the constitution and some law books.

The same thing applies to us as Christians.

We ought to know the Bible very well.

Jesus said I have chosen twelve one of you is a devil.

He was talking about human beings and not Spirits.

God loves us because he created us in his own image.

He didn't create angels in his image this is what makes demons envy the bodies of men.

Satans agenda is to steal, kill and destroy humans if we allow him

So how will you know or identify the devil.

We don't see the devil with our eyes but we can identify him by certain characteristics.

The devil was once known as Lucifer but because of certain traits he became the devil.

So we now know if a human portrays such a behavior he is a also become the devil.

One Characteristic of the devil is that he is a LIER!

Satan is the father of all liers

So if you see a liar, you have seen the Devil.

The Devil is a liar from the beginning.

He lied to the Angels about God and deceived them to revolt against God.

Anyone who lies about his friends, colleagues, leaders, Pastors or the church is a Devil.

The Holy Spirit is a Spirit of Truth.

If you have Him, he will always prompt you when you lie.

The moment he prompts us, we need to arise and rebuke any Spirit of Lie to get behind us, repent and walk in the Truth of the Holy Spirit.

When you see the Spirit of Lie in your children, you need to pray for them instead of beating them up because that thing is a spirit and we do not wrestle against flesh and blood.

So if you attack the spirit of lies by the Flesh you have failed, you need to treat it as Jesus did, REBUKE IT IN THE NAME OF JESUS!

HALLELUJAH!

Jesus is alive 🙏