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SWORD OF THE SPIRIT

Day 7



It is because many of God's children do not understand this connection between the life of faith and the prayer of faith that their experience of the power of prayer is so limited.

Andrew Murray, *The Secret of Believing Prayer*



Where there is true faith an
answer to prayer must come.



*“And take the helmet of salvation,
and the sword of the Spirit, which
is the word of God...”*

Ephesians 6:17



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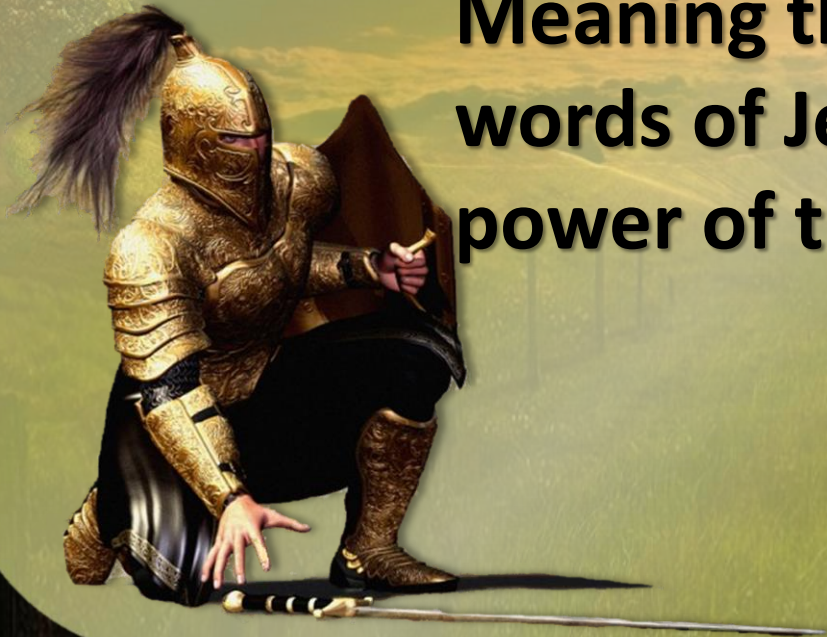
The double-edged sword



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The double- edged sword **IS** the Word of God –

Meaning the Bible and the revelation words of Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit within us.



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The Sword of the Spirit which is
the Word of God is our only
offensive weapon.



...the word of God is living and *powerful*, sharper than any two-edged sword, *piercing* even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

Hebrews 4:12

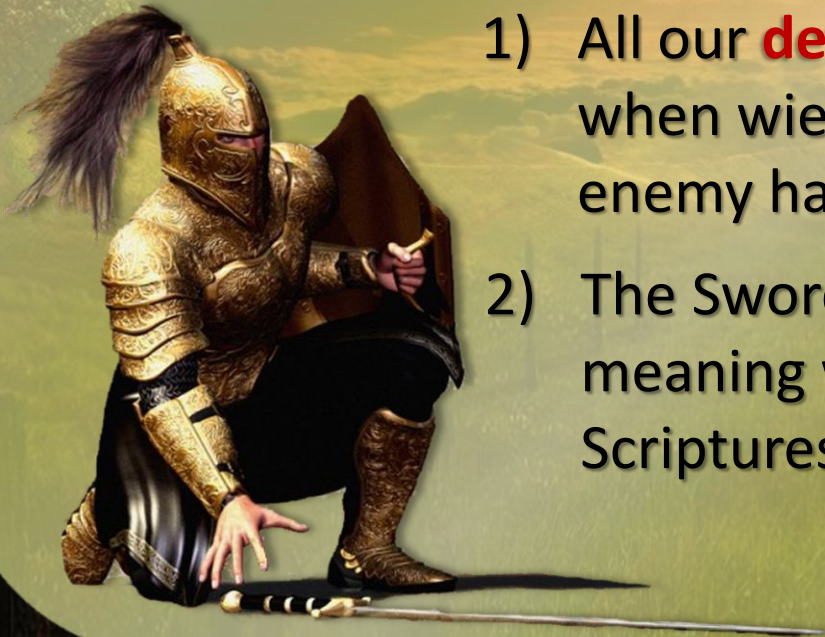


TAKE UP THE SWORD OF THE SPIRIT

1. THE BIBLE (SIDE ONE)

A. The Word of God, **meaning Scriptures** which are effective in **tearing down** the works of the enemy and driving him away. Yet there are two key things we need to remember:

- 1) All our **defensive armor** should be in place when wielding the sword, because the enemy has weapons of his own.
- 2) The Sword should be sharpened, meaning we should mediate and know Scriptures **in order to wield them.**



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1. THE BIBLE (SIDE ONE)

- B. The word bible means book, what makes it the **Holy Bible** is the **divinely inspired words**. The Bible contains **66 books** written by over **40 different authors** and **completed over 1500 years ago**.



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1. THE BIBLE (SIDE ONE)

- C. There is no other resource that can compare to this book –**God's diary**, his instruction book, written by man–It is the **one book** that has **withstood the test of time**.



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D. This most holy of books is **multi-dimensional**, meaning that the words are **God-inspired— they transcend both time and space.**

1) **Multi-dimensional** - You may read one thing in the Bible at one point in your spiritual evolution and come back to the same scripture, and with guidance from the Holy Spirit you can receive another more finite revelation.



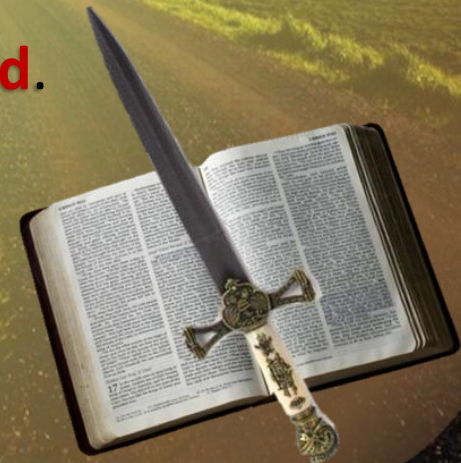
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1. THE BIBLE (SIDE ONE)

D. This most holy of books is **multi-dimensional**, meaning that the words are **God-inspired**— they transcend both time and space.

2) It becomes what it is:

- a **living Word**,
- a **life application**,
- a **time-tested guidepost for mankind**.



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2. THE HOLY SPIRIT (SIDE TWO)

THE WORD made flesh (Incarnate) is **Jesus Christ**.

*In the beginning **the Word** already existed.*

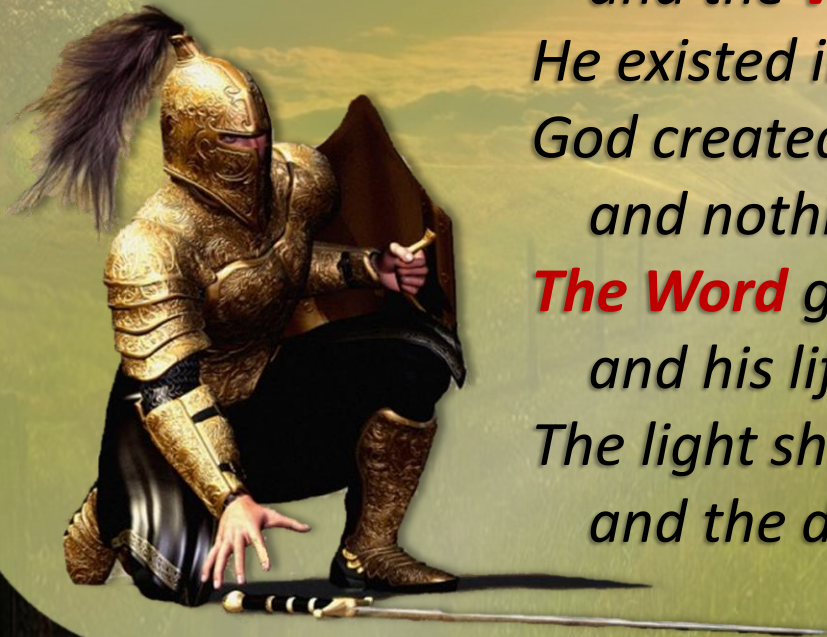
*The **Word** was with God,
and the **Word was God**.*

He existed in the beginning with God.

*God created everything through him,
and nothing was created except through him.*

***The Word** gave life to everything that was created,
and his life brought light to everyone.*

*The light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness can never extinguish it.*



John 1:1-5

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THE WORD made flesh (Incarnate) is **Jesus Christ**.

*The **Word** became **flesh** and **made** his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.*

John 1:14



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2. THE HOLY SPIRIT (SIDE TWO)

THE WORD made flesh (Incarnate) is **Jesus Christ**.

*In his right hand he held seven stars, and coming out of his **mouth** was a sharp, **double-edged sword**. His face was like the sun shining in all its brilliance.*

Revelation 1:16



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2. THE HOLY SPIRIT (SIDE TWO)

THE WORD made flesh (Incarnate) is **Jesus Christ**.

*Repent, or else I will come to you quickly and will fight against them with the **sword of My mouth**.*

Revelation 2:16



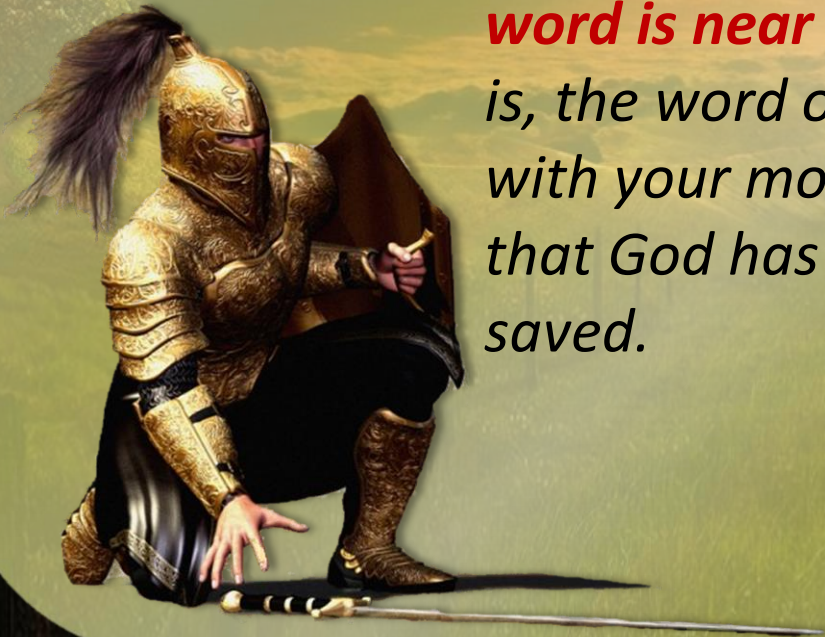
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SWORD OF THE MOUTH

or, “Who will descend into the abyss?” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? **“The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart”** (that is, the word of faith which we preach): that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.

Romans 10:7-9



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SWORD OF THE MOUTH

*However, I am telling you nothing but the truth when I say it is profitable (good, expedient, advantageous) for you that I go away. Because if I do not go away, the **Comforter** (Counselor, Helper, Advocate, Intercessor, Strengthener, Standby) will not come to you [into close fellowship with you]; but if I go away, I will send Him to you [to be in close fellowship with you].*

John 16:7



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2. THE HOLY SPIRIT (SIDE TWO)

SWORD OF THE MOUTH

1. Ineffective, ill-equipped dangerous sword

- A. This is the **only offensive weapon** in the entire Armor of God and is extremely important. You **need to understand what you are doing**. If you **do not use this sword correctly** it can be used against you. It can harm you and others!



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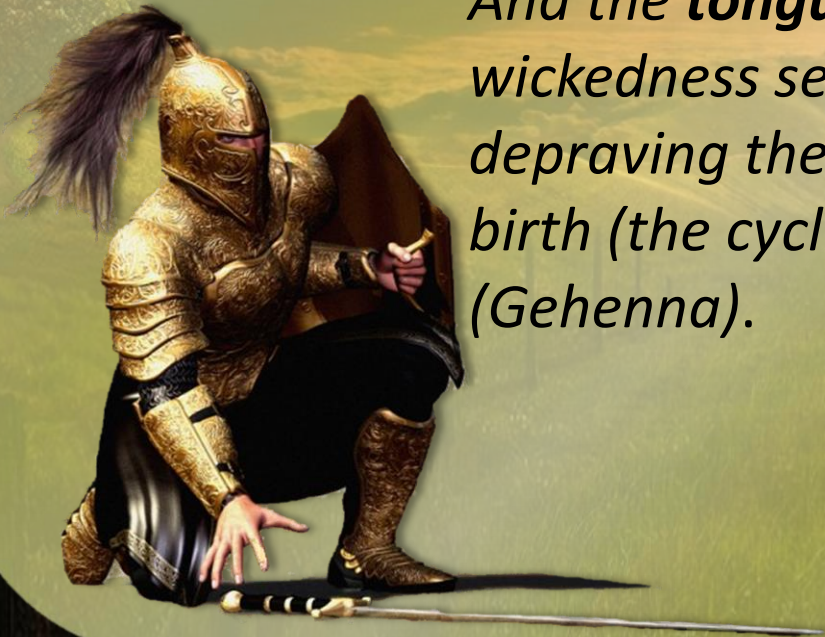
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SWORD OF THE MOUTH

1. Ineffective, ill-equipped dangerous sword

*And the **tongue** is a fire. [The **tongue** is a] world of wickedness set among our members, contaminating and depraving the whole body and setting on fire the wheel of birth (the cycle of man's nature), being itself ignited by hell (Gehenna).*

James 3:6



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2. THE HOLY SPIRIT (SIDE TWO)

SWORD OF THE MOUTH

1. Ineffective, ill-equipped dangerous sword

*Out of the same **mouth** come forth blessing and cursing.*

James 3:10



TAKE UP THE SWORD OF THE SPIRIT

2. THE HOLY SPIRIT (SIDE TWO)

SWORD OF THE MOUTH

1. Ineffective, ill-equipped dangerous sword

A. The results of an **unwieldy sword** can create more harm than good. Some examples can include:

- Words spoken over others and yourself that have serious future ramifications.
- Use of scriptures as a means of control and manipulation offends the Holy Spirit.
- Stirs up strife, anger, pride, ridicule and hurt.
- Has no power in effective and answered prayers.



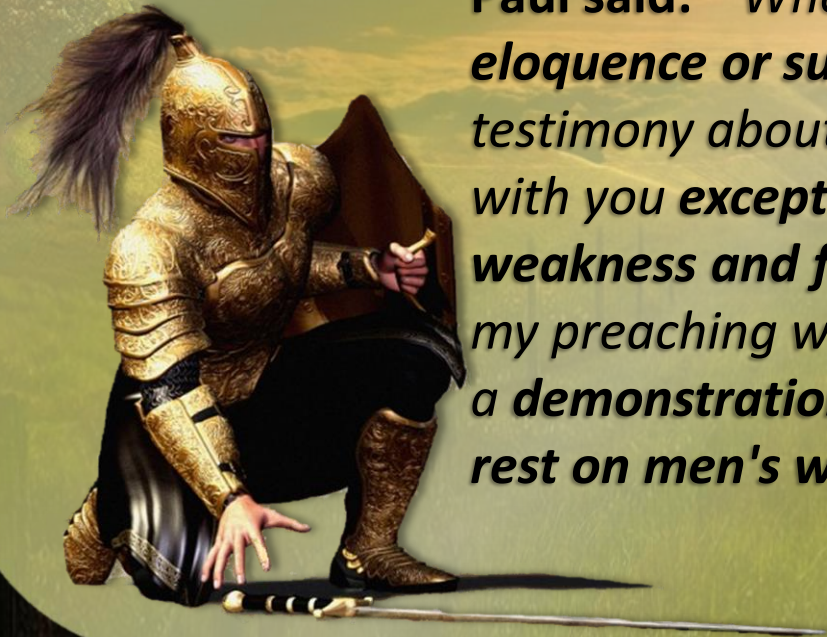
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2. THE HOLY SPIRIT (SIDE TWO)

SWORD OF THE MOUTH

2. Surrendered Holy Spirit led effective sword

Paul said: *“When I came to you, brothers, I did not come with eloquence or superior wisdom as I proclaimed to you the testimony about God. For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. I came to you in weakness and fear, and with much trembling. My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit's power, so that your faith might not rest on men's wisdom, but on God's power.”*



1 Corinthians 2:1-5



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2. THE HOLY SPIRIT (SIDE TWO)

SWORD OF THE MOUTH

2. Surrendered Holy Spirit led effective sword

A. The **only way** for this weapon to be effective is through your *steady daily personal relationship with Jesus Christ*. In this relationship, through the power of the Holy Spirit you:

- 1) learn to *trust in Christ and this relationship* you now have;
- 2) become *sensitive to the prodding* of the Holy Spirit;
- 3) you can *receive a words of knowledge into the heart of others* which *reach to their very inner core*; and,
- 4) you become *naturally obedient to God's will and His timing*.



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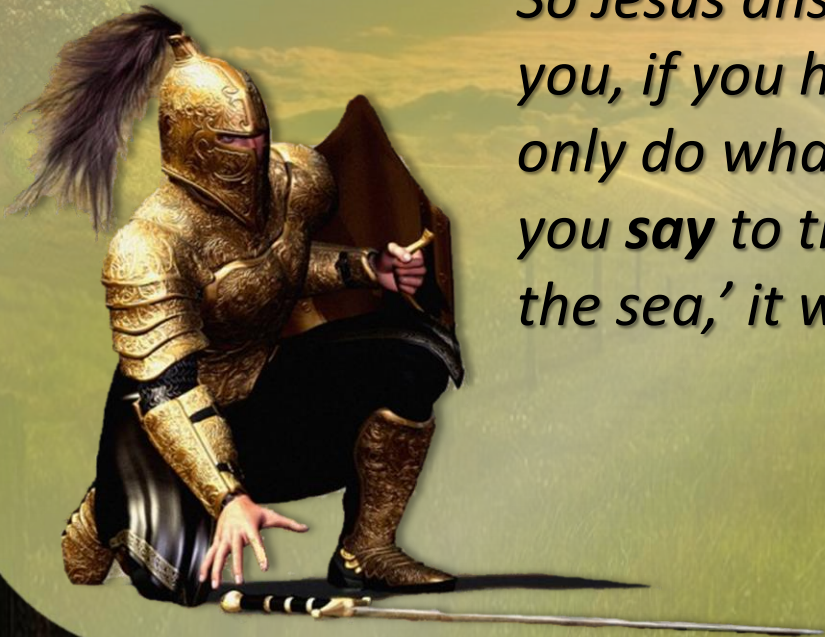
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So Jesus answered and said to them, “Assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith and do not doubt, you will not only do what was done to the fig tree, but also if you say to this mountain, ‘Be removed and be cast into the sea,’ it will be done.

Matthew 21:21



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2. THE HOLY SPIRIT (SIDE TWO)

SWORD OF THE MOUTH

2. Surrendered Holy Spirit led effective sword

*“And whatever things you **ask** in prayer, believing, you will **receive**.”*

Matthew 21:22

“For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened.”

Luke 11:10



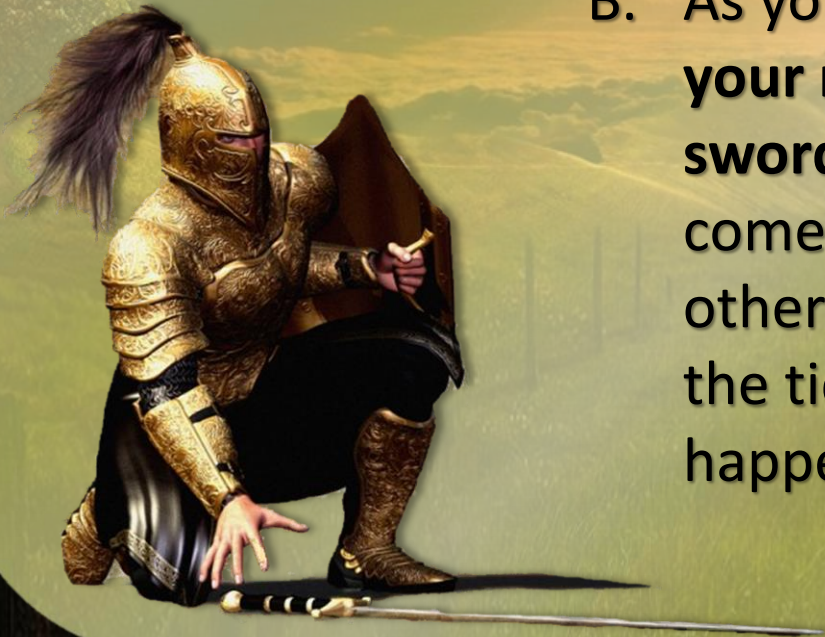
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2. Surrendered Holy Spirit led effective sword

B. As you grow **DAY TO DAY** in your spiritual maturity, your mind is renewed to Christ perspective and the sword gets sharper. Then the words of the Bible come alive in not only your life, but the lives of others –creating a “Holy Spirit” ripple effect. That is the tidal wave of revival, (meaning renewal) which is happening today all over the world!



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2. THE HOLY SPIRIT (SIDE TWO)

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Philippians 2:11



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A scenic landscape at sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm, golden glow over the scene. The sky is filled with dramatic, dark clouds. In the foreground, a dirt road curves through a lush green field. To the left, a large, rounded tree stands on a grassy hill. A fence line runs across the lower left. In the distance, rolling hills and a valley are visible under the sunset sky.

Always remember:
Your life really DOES MAKE A DIFFERENCE!



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