

### #3 Warring A Good Warfare Unto Victory

1Tim 1:18 This charge I commit until thee, son timothy, according to the prophecies which went before on thee, that thou by them mightest war a good warfare; (You and I are to war a good warfare to see things come to pass, when it speaks of warring in a good warfare this statement here is a present tense verb meaning that this is going to be an ongoing action present tense which means "A continuous repeated action". You are going to be continually warring a good warfare and it is for your benefit because it is a middle voice meaning that you do it for your benefit to see the promises of God, blessings of God, conquering the enemy in your life seen all the things that God has for you as well as any prophecies that might go forth, they are not automatic everything is conditional upon you doing what is necessary, and you are going to have to war a good warfare to conquer the enemies)

2Tim 2:3-5 Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. (That tells you that you and I are soldiers of Jesus Christ. We are in the spiritual army of the Lord. We are to engage in spiritual warfare as a soldier in this army. It goes on and says) 4. No man that warreth (Because you and I are going to war in the spirit) entangleth himself with the affairs of this life, (He cannot get himself involved in, and entangled in all these other things of this life. What are we to be seeking? The things above not on the things on this earth. The affairs are talking about all the business of this bios, this life that we live here in the natural outside of what you need to know to do your job, and to carry-on and function in life. You want to know the things above, you want to know the things of the Lord, you want to learn the word of God, you want to walk in the ways of the Lord and seek the things above not on this earth. You are going to carry out the ministry of being a soldier in the army of the Lord, you are not going to entangle yourself with the affairs of this life) that he may please him who hath chosen him to be a soldier. (He has chosen you and I to be a soldier in the spiritual army of the Lord. Why do we need to do that? Because we have an adversary, the devil, and we have to conquer the devil and overcome him) 5. And if a man also strive for the masteries, (This means engaging in a contest" for obtaining the prize which is the incorruptible crown, and the promises, and all the things that God has for us) yet is he not crowned, except he strive lawfully. (Otherwise, you are going to have to do things according to the spiritual law, according to the word. You cannot do it your way, you cannot do it some other person's way, you have to do it God's way that is why we put the word first place, and we do what the word says as we engage in spiritual warfare. This is absolutely absolutely of a necessity as we have already seen because the devil as we see in 1st Peter 5:8)

1 Pet 5:8 Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour: (He is trying to come and devour you, he wants to steal, kill, and destroy in any aspect of your life. You must be ready to deal with what he brings at you, and you must overcome, and conquer. We talked about many things about how to be taught warfare, and how we are to have the mindset that we are ready to war. We talked about the fact

that God has given us authority and power over the enemy, and how we put these weapons that he has given to us in operation, and we must use the authority. We talked about the seven different ways that we use our authority, and we talked about many important principles for effective spiritual warfare. We are going to continue on this from this point. One of the things that we certainly must do is we must be courageous, strong and courageous if we are going to go in and possess the promises, and overcome to see God bring forth the victory for us in our life. Joshua 1 when they were going into the Promised Land, and all these enemies were in the Promised Land, the physical enemies are a type of the spiritual enemies which of the evil spirits that you and I are going to be confronting. The Promised Land is a type of the spiritual Promised Land the promises of God that you and I are going to possess. He gave them instructions)

Josh 1:6-7 Be strong and of a good courage: 7. Only be thou strong and very courageous, that thou mayest observe to do according to all the law, which Moses my servant commanded thee: turn not from it to the right hand or to the left, that thou mayest prosper whithersoever thou goest. (God wants you to prosper in everything that you do. We cannot be turning this way or that way, we have to walk the straight and narrow path according to his word, spiritual law. But we are going to have to be strong and very courageous in the face of the enemies that are there)

Josh 1:9 Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: (The devil will use fear to come against you or try to get you dismayed, they will try to get you off the word of God) For the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest. (God is with you, God is the one who fights your battles as you put him in operation, he's the one who performs his word in your life to bring forth the promises of God. We also see over in John 16 when any kind of pressures or anything comes against you are well able to overcome it)

John 16:33 These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: (Which means pressure. The devil will press you, he will come against you, he will try to hinder you, he will try to stop you from operating in faith, overcoming and conquering him) but be of good cheer; (Which means literally "To be of good courage". You are be of good courage) I have overcome the world. (If Jesus conquered and carried off the victory over the world, and he is in you, you can do the same thing because he is the one who is going to operate through you. You will have pressure but you are going to have to be of a good courage to take on the enemies who will try to hinder you every step of the way. We see it again spoken in 1st Corinthians 16:13 several commands that he gives here)

1Cor 16:13 Watch ye, (And we are to be spiritually watching so we do not enter into temptation) stand fast commanded to be brave in the face of any attacks that the enemy would bring up, you are going to have courage the faith, (Continue in faith, that is what is going to give us the victory) quit you like men, (This is one Greek word which really means "To be brave" essentially. You and I are commanded to be brave in the face of any attacks the enemy would

bring up. You are going to have courage and be brave to deal with anything that would come against you, and you are also to) **be strong**. (As well. Be strengthened on the inside of you, it takes spiritual strength to overcome the enemy and God is the one who brings that. That was you go forth in the battle one of the things we did look at but we want to bring this up again we are going to be courageous, we are going to enter into the warfare against the enemy but one thing for sure we are never going to turn back)

**Psa 78:9 The children of Ephraim, being armed**, (They were armed just like we put on the armor) **and carrying bows**, (Which means they had their weapons. You are armed and you have the weapons but look what they did) **turned back in the day of battle**. (You cannot turn back in the day of battle, you are to continue to fight the good fight of faith to war a good warfare continuously in order to conquer the enemies in your life. Now another scripture that we looked at that is important in Numbers 32)

**Num 32:20-23 And Moses said unto them, If ye will do this thing, if ye will go armed before the Lord to war**, (We have to get armed with God's armor on, not fleshly armor but spiritual armor through the word of God in our heart, in our mind, in our mouth directing our steps) **if ye will go armed before the Lord to war** (What are you going to do? You are going to engage in war against the enemies) **21. And will go all of you** (Not just some, it is not just for certain people it is for every one of us are to you get armed) **armed over Jordan before the Lord, until he hath driven out his enemies from before him, 22. And the land be subdued before the Lord: Then afterward ye shall return, and be guiltless before the Lord**, (Which means if you do not do it you would be guilty before him) **and before Israel; this land shall be your possession before the Lord. 23. And but if ye will not do so** (Not do so if you will not get armed and go over before the Lord to conquer the enemies, and possess the land he says) **ye have sinned against the Lord**: (That means a sin in the sight of God is not engaging in spiritual warfare to conquer enemies. You cannot be passive, you cannot be on the sidelines that is sin) **and be sure your sin will find you out**. (God expects us to get armed, he expects us to go and war a good warfare because you are going to have to conquer this enemy because he is coming after you. You have to conquer him otherwise, he will be able to get to you)

**Pro 28:1 The wicked flee when no man pursueth: but the righteous are bold as a lion**: (You are to be bold, this word "Bold" also refers to a "Confidence" bold and confident) **as a lion**: (A lion is bold and confident he is the king of the beasts you know, so you need to realize that you are a king under Jesus, you are to be bold and confident as a lion that you can conquer and overcome, you are never going to draw back, you are never going to turn away, you are going to press into take the enemies on and defeat them. Remember David ran towards Goliath and he smote him and he defeated him. You are going to get on the offensive against the enemy, you cannot play a defensive warfare and win, we must get on the offensive and conquer all the works of the enemy.

We also see in Deuteronomy 1:21 which we have talked about from other scriptures but we see another one here, we cannot give place to fear)

**Deu 1:21 Behold, the Lord thy God hath set the land before thee: go up and possess it,** (The word "Possess" means "To go and seize control of it" seize possession. In Strong's it means "To occupy by driving out previous inhabitants" which would be driving out their physical enemies they had to do, you and I must drive out the spiritual enemies which are the evil spirits) **go up and possess it, as the Lord God of thy father's hath said unto thee; fear not,** (We cannot fear, fear gives place to the devil, you must always resist fear, fear will cause you not to continue in the things of God, cause you to draw back, cause you to try something) **neither be discouraged.** (You also cannot let yourself get discouraged, the devil will try to wear you down, and lose courage. No, we are to be strong, and of good courage, you are to do the opposite you are to encourage yourself in the Lord, and not give place to any fear whatsoever, and be ready to go in to deal with the enemies. At the same time you must get strong and we talked about this but this is an important point again)

**Ps 105:24 And he increased people greatly;** (The word "Increased" is the Hebrew word "Paw-raw" which means "To bear fruit" so they were bearing fruit greatly that is much fruit. When you come to the much fruit stage that means you are a disciple John 15:8 speaks of that, and that means you have been walking in the word continuously, you have gone through the cleansing process, and you are now in the abiding place, so the word is working mightily in you, and that is how you bring forth much fruit. What is the result of that?) **and made them stronger than their enemies.** (That means the fruit in you which is the word in you is what causes strength to come of course, and power and it will make you stronger than your enemies. That means we must be fruitful continually and bring forth much fruit in order to come to the place of being stronger than all of our spiritual enemies)

**Joel 2:11 And the Lord shall utter his voice before his army;** (Remember you are in the army of the Lord, you are a soldier in the army, so he is going to utter his voice before you) **for his camp is very great: for he is strong that executeth his word:** (This also shows you how do you get to the place of being strong? Bringing forth much fruit but also the guy who is doing the word, this is the word for "Do" in Hebrew, "Aw-saw" the guy who is doing the word consistently because when you do the word you are going to produce fruit won't you. The more you are doing the word the stronger you are going to get, that is why we must be hearers and doers of the word not just hearers only. If you are a hearer only you are going to have a great fall, you are only building your house on sand, you have to be a hearer and they doer of the word in order to build it on the rock so we will not be affected by the attacks of the enemy) **for he is strong that executeth his word: For the day of the Lord is great and very terrible; who can abide it?** (This is what is going to be necessary for you to stand at any point in time in your life. But especially down the road you must become strong, you are going to be a doer of the word, you are going to

hear his voice, you are going to be a part of the army of the Lord, you are going to be conquering and overcoming the enemies in your life, and you are going to be able to stand and abide. Now another thing that we must do is we must get trained up)

1Chr 5:18 The sons of Reuben; and the Gadites, and half the tribe of Manasseh, of valiant men, (These were valiant men these were ones that were strong) **been able to bear buckler and sword, and to shoot with bow, is skillful in war,** (They became skillful in war and notice when it talks about being skillful in war these guys had learned, and had been taught, and had been trained. That is what you want, God wants you to be taught the word, you learn by doing, and you get trained by consistently doing it so it becomes second nature to you. You have to be trained, the only way you get trained is by hearing and doing, and hearing and doing, hearing and doing, hearing and doing consistently. Notice) **were four and forty thousand seven hundred and threescore, that went out to war.** (All these guys were trained up. He wants everyone of us to be trained up to be warriors to be mighty skillful warriors. These guys were excellent. They came to the place of being experts, that is what God wants with you. You and I are going to grow up, and we are going to become mighty in spiritual war to conquer the enemies through the spiritual strength, and through the power of God operating in you. You are going to be able to deal with everything that comes against you in your life. Philippians 4:13 actually says, this a verse that many people do not understand because they never looked it up it is a catch-all for many people where it says)

Phil 4:13 **I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me.** (That is not what it says in the Greek. The word do is not "Do" instead it is the word "Is-khoo-o" which is the word for "Mighty force" and the word strengthen is the word "En-doo-nam-o" which means "Power within" producing spiritual strength the same word where we are to be strong in the Lord and the power of his might when it speaks about being strong, and putting on the armor of God. Literally it says as Young's brings out) **"For all things I am having strength,** (Or I am having mighty force) **in Christ's** (Continually) **strengthening me;** (Both of these are present tense, so it is talking about for all things you have mighty force in Christ continually empowering you, and continually strengthening you. How is that? Through the word in you continually strengthening you, empowering you, and you have mighty force to deal with everything that is what you need, you need mighty force in order to conquer the enemies because the devil has mighty force, and he has power as well. You are going to have to operate in power, and in might as well as authority to conquer the enemies in your life. Now, another thing as you go forth in this you are going to take on the enemies and drive them out)

Ex 23:30-31 **By little and little I will drive them out from before thee, until thou be increased,** (The word "Increased" means "To bear fruit") **and inherit the land.** (Notice, it is a little by little process of driving the enemies out, this is important for warring and effective spiritual warfare in order to bring victory. It is going to be a little by little ongoing process casting out all the

demons, driving them out of every area, removing them from the heavenlies whatever it might be or anything that might be blocking you, it is not just one quick little thing it is an ongoing work little by little driving them out from before you. You will become fruitful as you are correcting all the problems and walking in line with the word, and you will inherit the land. Now this says) **I will drive them out** (Referring to God does it but you have a part to play) **31. And I will set thy bounds from the Red Sea even unto the sea of the Philistines, and from the desert unto the river: for I will deliver the inhabitants of the land** (Which is a type of the evil spirits) **into your: hand:** (We have authority over them) **and thou** (That is you and me) **shalt drive them out before thee.** (Otherwise, you are going to be driving them out but God is going to be driving them out because you do the word that puts him in operation, he is doing the work in the realm of the Spirit, the battle is the Lord's but you are involved in it by putting your faith in operation as you do what the word says to conquer the enemies)

**Ex 34:11-12 Observe thou that which I command thee this day: behold, I drive that before thee the Amorite, and the Canaanite, and the Hittite, and the Perizzite, and the Hivite, and the Jebusite. 12. Take heed to thyself, lest, thou make a covenant with the inhabitants of the land whither thou goest, lest it be for a snare in the midst of thee:** (Otherwise, you cannot yield to them, you cannot allow them to stay, you cannot give place to them in some way allowing them to work. The Gibeonites they made a covenant with the Gibeonites, letting them stay instead of driving them out of the land. Well, we cannot do that, we have to drive them all out, god wants every enemy driven out of you. So that means we are not going to let them stay. Remember this one guy they put him in tribute to. That was a mistake. No, we are going to drive all the enemies out. Now, if you do not drive all the enemies out you cannot look to God to say I wonder why God did not get all these out. No, that is not going to hold water)

**Num 33:52-53 Then ye shall drive out all the inhabitants of the land from before you,** (You must do it, you are releasing God to accomplish it but you are the one that has to drive them all out, and you destroy everything that they have done. In this case it was talking about) **and destroy all their pictures, destroy all their molten images, and quite pluck down all their high places: 53. And ye shall dispossess the inhabitants of the land, dwell therein: for I have given you the land to possess it.** (We are to drive these enemies out)

**Num 33:55 But if you will not drive out the inhabitants of the land from before you;** (If you do not cast them all out, if you do not get rid of them all) **then it shall come to pass, that those which ye let remain of them** (Remember who is responsible to drive them out? You and I are. If they do not get driven out then what is the deal? We are letting them remain because we have authority, and we are responsible to put the authority in operation) **shall be pricks in your eyes, and thorns in your sides, and shall vex you in the land wherein ye dwell.** (You are not supposed to let the enemies vex you, and do all these things to you, you are to drive them out, and get them out of



every area of your life. This is why we engage in ongoing warfare to see victory come forth. Deuteronomy 4:37-38 He speaks here when he brought them forth)

Deu 4:37-38 And because he loved by fathers therefore he chose their seed after them, I brought thee out in his sight with his mighty power out of Egypt: (He brought them out of Egypt with mighty power) 38. To drive out nations from the for thee greater and mightier than thou art, to bring thee in, to give thee their land for an inheritance, as it is this day. (You are to drive the enemies out and you are to possess the land that God has given unto you)

Deu 7:1-6 When the Lord thy God shall bring thee into the land whither thou goest to possess it, and hath cast out many nations before thee, (There are many to cast out) the Hittites, and the Girgashites, and the Amorites, and the Canaanites, and the Perizzites, and the Hivites, and the Jebusites seven nations greater and mightier than thou; 2. And when the Lord thy God shall deliver them before thee; thou shalt smite them, (With a sword this is the way they fought. What is your sword? Your mouth warring, speaking, you war with your mouth speaking in line with the word, and you are to) and utterly destroy them; (By casting them out of every area of your life) thou shalt make no covenant with them, nor shew mercy unto them: (You do not agree to let them stay or let them do anything, and there is no mercy they have to be eliminated, total elimination of the enemies from your life) 3. Neither shalt thou make marriage with them; thy daughter thou shalt not give unto his son, nor his daughter shalt thou take unto thy son. 4. For they will turn away thy son from following me, that they may serve other gods: So will the anger of the Lord be kindled against you, and destroy thee suddenly. (This means that if you leave any enemies in you they will work against you to try to turn you away from doing what God wants. This is why you have to drive them all out) 5. But thus shall we deal with them; ye shall destroy their altars, and break down their images, and cut down their groves, and burn their graven images with fire. 6. For thou art an holy people unto the Lord thy God: (You are to be holy, God wants you to be holy) The Lord thy God hath chosen thee to be a special people unto himself, above all people that are upon the face of the earth. (Pointing towards the ones who are now of course, the family of God who are the ones who are in covenant with him in the New Testament age, all the ones that are born again. That is the family of God, you are spiritually born again, born from above into the family of God. Now as you are driving these enemies out, do not make any mistakes such as in verse 17)

Deu 7:17-18 If thou shalt say in thine heart, These nations are more than I; how can I dispossess them? (That is the devil bringing lies into you, do not listen to that you were able to dispossess them) 18. Thou shalt not be afraid of them: but shalt well remember what the Lord thy God did unto Pharaoh, and unto all Egypt; (God delivered them, he will deliver you, if he gave you one victory in your life he will give you victory in all areas. You just have to stay in the fight and drive all the enemies out)

Deu 9:1-3 Hear, O Israel: Thou art to pass over Jordan this day, to go in to possess nations greater and mightier than thyself, cities great and fenced up to heaven, 2. Great and tall, the children of the Anakims, whom thou knowest, and of whom thou hast heard say, who can stand before the children of Anak! (They were the giants. Well, the devils they do have power, they do have might, it does not matter how strong they are, it does not matter what the situation is, you can drive them all out because it is God who is being released through you) 3. Understand therefore this day, that the Lord thy God is he a which goest over before thee: as a consuming fire he shall destroy them, and he shall bring them down before thy face: so shalt thou drive them out, and destroyed them quickly, as the Lord hath said unto thee. (God wants you to drive them out and when he brings them before you you are well able to do it, you are going to destroy them, and you are going to eliminate them. That is what it takes for spiritual warfare to victory)

Deu 11:22-23 For if ye shall diligently keep all these commandments which I command you, to do them, to love the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, and to cleave unto him; 23. Then will the LORD drive out all these nations from before you, and ye shall possess greater nations and mightier than yourselves (Notice, it is not just you attacking the enemies only you have to keep the commandments of the Lord, you have to be a doer of the word, you are going to have to love the Lord and walk in all his ways, is the whole package isn't it, and to cleave unto him as you walk in fellowship with him, and obedience to him, and doing what he commands then he will drive all these enemies out. So it means we are going to have to conquer sin, we have to walk uprightly before the Lord, we cannot be giving any place to anything that is not of him because we must be holy before the Lord if we are going to see victory come forth. You need to have absolute confidence that God will eliminate all these evil spirits, and all these bondages out of your life)

Josh 3:9-10 And Joshua said unto the children of Israel, Come hither, and hear the words of the LORD your God. 10. And Joshua said, Hereby ye shall know that the living God is among you, and that he will without fail drive out from before you the Canaanites, and the Hittites, and the Hivites, and the Perizzites, and the Girgashites, and the Amorites, and the Jebusites. (Notice, without fail he will drive them out, in fact that is one of the ways he says you are going to know that God is with you because he is driving them out. One of the ways you know God is manifesting himself in your life is you have cast out spirits, and you have seen victory come and changes have come in your life, healings, deliverances, you have seen victory, freedom, liberty from bondages, that is God at work. Notice he will without fail drive them out you just have to keep putting him to work in your life)

Josh 10:7-10 So Joshua ascended from Gilgal, he, and all the people of war with him, and all the mighty men of valour. (That is what you have to become mighty and strong) 8. And the LORD said unto Joshua, Fear them not: for I have delivered them into thine hand; there shall not a man of them stand before thee. (There is no demon that will be able to stand before you, it does not



matter how strong it is there are different levels of strength, demons, a type of an evil spirit. No evil spirit will be able to stand before you. You are going to smite them all and eliminate them) 9. Joshua therefore came unto them suddenly, and went up from Gilgal all night. 10 And the LORD discomfited them before Israel, and slew them with a great slaughter at Gibeon, and chased them along the way that goeth up to Bethhoron, and smote them to Azekah, and unto Makkedah. (And this is what they continued to do, they continue to do this on and on and on)

Josh 10:24-26 And it came to pass, when they brought out those kings unto Joshua, that Joshua called for all the men of Israel, and said unto the captains of the men of war which went with him, Come near, put your feet upon the necks of these kings. And they came near, and put their feet upon the necks of them. (Those are the ones that have been defeated) 25. And Joshua said unto them, Fear not, nor be dismayed, be strong and of good courage: for thus shall the LORD do to all your enemies against whom ye fight. (If he wiped out one enemy he will wipe them all out. That is what he says. That means you can get the victory over everything) 26. And afterward Joshua smote them, and slew them, and hanged them on five trees: and they were hanging upon the trees until the evening. (If you go on and read the rest of the chapter you will see they went city after city after city. What did they do in every city? Verse 28 the same thing)

Johs 10:28-35 And that day Joshua took Makkedah, and smote it with the edge of the sword, and the king thereof he utterly destroyed, them, and all the souls that were therein; he let none remain: (That is what we do, we cast out all the demons in every area, we keep casting them out till they are all eliminated, and none remain they are all eliminated. Each city is like an area of your life, and so they went to the next place, and did the same thing smote it with the edge of the sword) and all the souls that were therein; he let none remain: and he did to the king of Makkedah as he did unto the king of Jericho. (And you go through and you look through the rest of the chapter 29-35 here he is smiting in city after city the same thing) 29. Then Joshua passed from Makkedah, and all Israel with him, unto Libnah, and fought against Libnah: 30. And the LORD delivered it also, and the king thereof, into the hand of Israel; and he smote it with the edge of the sword, and all the souls that were therein; he let none remain in it; but did unto the king thereof as he did unto the king of Jericho. (He smote them with the edge of the sword and all the souls therein, everybody got wiped out) 31. And Joshua passed from Libnah, and all Israel with him, unto Lachish, and encamped against it, and fought against it: 32. And the LORD delivered Lachish into the hand of Israel, which took it on the second day, and smote it with the edge of the sword, and all the souls that were therein, according to all that he had done to Libnah. 33. Then Horam king of Gezer came up to help Lachish; and Joshua smote him and his people, until he had left him none remaining. 34. And from Lachish Joshua passed unto Eglon, and all Israel with him; and they encamped against it, and fought against it: 35. And they took it on that day, and smote it with the edge of the sword, and all the souls that were therein he utterly destroyed that day, according to all that he had done to Lachish. (They came up here to the next one, smote it with the edge of the sword and all the souls that were therein; he utterly destroyed

them. That is what you do, you destroy all the enemies in each area of your life, and clean house until they are all gone)

Josh 10:40 So Joshua smote all the country of the hills, and of the south, and of the vale, and of the springs, and all their kings: he left none remaining, but utterly destroyed all that breathed, as the LORD God of Israel commanded. (That is a type of you casting out all the spirits until they are all gone, you do not let any remain whatsoever. They all have to be eliminated, and this is a process, and Joshua is important because Joshua shows us the type of going in to possess the Promised Land, and what was necessary in the warfare, this is how from the types you understand the warfare that you are going to engage in. Joshua 11 after they heard all the things that had happened in Joshua 10 where they had defeated these enemies, and the kings have been defeated by Joshua)

Josh 11:1-8 And it came to pass, when Jabin king of Hazor had heard those things, that he sent to Jobab king of Madon, and to the king of Shimron, and to the king of Achshaph, 2. And to the kings that were on the north of the mountains, and of the plains (All these kings they start gathering them all together everyone) south of Chinneroth, and in the valley, and in the borders of Dor on the west, 3. And to the Canaanite on the east and on the west, and to the Amorite, and the Hittite, and the Perizzite, (Everybody) and the Jebusite in the mountains, and to the Hivite under Hermon in the land of Mizpeh. 4. And they went out, they and all their hosts with them, much people, even as the sand that is upon the sea shore in multitude, with horses and chariots very many. (All the enemies came together to fight against them all) 5. And when all these kings were met together, they came and pitched together at the waters of Merom, to fight against Israel. (When you start conquering the enemies it may seem like a whole lot are coming at me, that is because they will fight you. They will work against you but that does not matter, they are all going to be defeated, you have dominion over them all does not matter what is coming against you, how strong they are or how many there are coming at you, or what the attack is, you will destroy them all as you drive them all out, and that is what they did) 6. And the LORD said unto Joshua, Be not afraid because of them: (It does not matter how many, does not matter how strong) for to morrow about this time will I deliver them up all slain before Israel: (That is exactly what happened) thou shalt though their horses, and burn their chariots with fire. 7. So Joshua came, and all the people of war with him, against them by the waters of Merom suddenly; and they fell upon them. 8. And the LORD delivered them into the hand of Israel, who smote them, and chased them unto great Zidon, and unto Misrephothmaim, and unto the valley of Mizpeh eastward; and they smote them, until they left them none remaining. (That is what you do, you keep smiting until none remain, and you eliminate them, that is so important)

Josh 11:10-11 And Joshua at that time turned back, and took Hazor, and smote the king thereof with the sword: for Hazor beforetime was the head of all those kingdoms. (So he wiped them all out) 11. And they smote all the souls that were therein with the edge of the sword, utterly

destroying them: there was not any left to breathe: and he burnt Hazor with fire. (They eliminated the whole group, everybody was eliminated. That is what you are going to do, you are going to drive out every last evil spirit in all areas that have come in from inheritance, your own sins, and victimization until they are gone)

Josh 11:15 As the LORD commanded Moses his servant, so did Moses command Joshua, and so did Joshua; he left nothing undone of all that the LORD commanded Moses. (He did it all, that is what you and I are going to do, there are no shortcuts, you do it all. You are not going to do part of this, then let you know skip the rest of it. No, he left nothing undone, he did it all and that is what you are going to do. And, was this a quick battle or a quick war? No)

Josh 11:18 Joshua made war a long time with all those kings. (It is a long time process of systematically driving everything out of your life. That is not to discourage you, that is just to show you that warfare is an ongoing process, it is a lifestyle, you will see victory as fast as you drive them out but it will be a long war. We have a lot, think about it you have all these evil spirits that have come in from the sins and iniquities of the forefathers three and four generations, if you were unfortunately conceived out of illegitimacy or incest you have ten generation curse coming on you. There is a lot there and then also from your own sins, and victimization in life. Do not be overwhelmed just be systematic and realize you are going to drive it out, and everything in you is going to come up to come out overtime. They took city after city after city, you were going to take area after area after area, and you were going to drive all the enemies out. You must understand it will be a long war but you will see the victory, you just keep at it until they are under foot and you will see God bring for freedom, and liberty because look at what the result is declared in verse 23)

Josh 11:23-24 So Joshua took the whole land, according to all that the LORD said unto Moses; and Joshua gave it for an inheritance unto Israel according to their divisions by their tribes. And the land rested from war. (They drove the enemies out, and this is the ones of these kings that were there is a list of it. It talks about all the kings of Israel smote and possessed their land, and it starts listing them all throughout the entire chapter of Joshua 12:1-24, it comes down to the end)

Josh 12:24 The king of Tirzah, one: all the kings thirty and one. (There were 31 kings that they took out, and eliminated them all and took all their land. At the same time that was not the end of the battle there was more after that)

Josh 13:1 Now Joshua was old and stricken in years; and the LORD said unto him, Thou art old and stricken in years, and there remaineth yet very much land to be possessed. (You I have done a lot of work but there is still more. He starts telling him all the land, and all the borders of listings, and all these different ones that they needed to go after them, and a lot to drive out,

he starts talking about all these ones. That is what we need to do is keep driving out the enemies until they are underfoot. You will see victory come forth, you must not get weary in well-doing, you must not turn to the left or the right you just keep on wiping out the enemies in area after area of your life)

Josh 14:6-12 Then the children of Judah came unto Joshua in Gilgal: and Caleb the son of Jephunneh the Kenezite said unto him, Thou knowest the thing that the LORD said unto Moses the man of God concerning me and thee in Kadeshbarnea. (The fact that he was going to give him that mountain for his inheritance) 7. Forty years old was I when Moses the servant of the LORD sent me from Kadeshbarnea to espy out the land; and I brought him word again as it was in mine heart. (That was important he kept the word in his heart) 8. Nevertheless my brethren that went up with me made the heart of the people melt: (That is why they did not go in and possess the land, remember the ten brought the evil report while the two brought the good report) but I wholly followed the LORD my God. (That is going to be important, if you are going to see victory, you are going to have to wholly follow the Lord) 9. And Moses swore on that day, saying, Surely the land whereon thy feet have trodden shall be thine inheritance, and thy children's for ever, because thou hast wholly followed the LORD my God. (Because you wholly followed the Lord, you are going to see the full inheritance come to you that belongs to you 10. And now, behold, the LORD hath kept me alive, as he said, these forty and five years, even since the LORD spake this word unto Moses, while the children of Israel wandered in the wilderness: and now, lo, I am this day fourscore and five years old. (That is 85 years old and he is still just as strong) 11. As yet I am as strong this day as I was in the day that Moses sent me: as my strength was then, even so is my strength now, for war, both to go out, and to come in. (Your strength should not diminish as you get older, it should be maintained, it should increase, you know you get stronger and stronger and it maintains) 12. Now therefore give me this mountain, (He was now going to possess it) whereof the LORD spake in that day; for thou heardest in that day how the Anakims were there, and that the cities were great and fenced: if so be the LORD will be with me, then I shall be able to drive them out, (God is with you when you are right with him, and then he will give you victory, and he went in and possessed the land. So wholly following the Lord is going to be important, and getting strong having a heart that is right before the Lord. In Joshua 17 though we see something else, strength is going to be important as the LORD said)

Josh 17:12-13 Yet the children of Manasseh could not drive out the inhabitants of those cities; but the Canaanites would dwell in that land. 13. Yet it came to pass, when the children of Israel were waxen strong, that they put the Canaanites to tribute, but did not utterly drive them out. (They got strong but they did not drive them out. You are getting stronger and you can drive out your enemies. Notice, if you get strong you do not just put up with them because you are strong and you can kind of keep them at bay. No, you have to drive them out, they unfortunately did not drive them out, and that was a big mistake)

Josh 17:17 And Joshua spake unto the house of Joseph, even to Ephraim and to Manasseh, saying, Thou art a great people, and hast great power: thou shalt not have one lot only: 18. But the mountain shall be thine; for it is a wood, and thou shalt cut it down: and the outgoings of it shall be thine: for thou shalt drive out the Canaanites, (He said get after them and drive out the Canaanites in order to possess your land) though they have iron chariots, and though they be strong. (It does not matter, you are going to take them out anyway, you have to get strong, and when you get strong the stronger you get the more effective you were going to be a driving out the enemies, and you will see God brings victory in your life)

Josh 18:1-3 And the whole congregation of the children of Israel assembled together at Shiloh, and set up the tabernacle of the congregation there. And the land was subdued before them. (Because they got with the program but there were still some areas where they had not possessed, and notice what he said) 2. And there remained among the children of Israel seven tribes, which had not yet received their inheritance. (That means only five of them got with the program the five of the twelve. The rest of them were not doing it, and what happened he says) 3. And Joshua said unto the children of Israel, How long are ye slack to go to possess the land, which the LORD God of your fathers hath given you? (How long are you slack or lazy or slothful? You cannot be slack, lazy, slothful, and not go possess the land. There is not to be any laziness with you, you are to be diligent in everything that you do, you have to get after them, and conquer these enemies)

Josh 23:5-13 And the Lord your God, he shall expel them from before you, and drive them out of your sight; and ye shall possess their land, (That is what God wants, he wants you to drive them out and you shall possess their land) as the Lord your God hath promised unto you. (These are the promises of God, he has given you a promise to conquer all your enemies, you can drive them all out. How do you do it? By casting them out) 6. Be ye therefore very courageous to keep and to do all that is written in the book of the law of Moses, that ye turn not aside therefrom to the right hand or to the left; 7. That ye come not among these nations, (No, you cannot be getting off into the ways of the world or doing things that are wrong, and sin) these that remain among you; neither make mention of the name of their gods, nor cause to swear by them, neither serve them, nor bow yourselves unto them: (No giving place to the enemy in any aspect or the things of this world) 8. But cleave unto the LORD your God, as ye have done unto this day. 9. For the LORD hath driven out from before you great nations and strong: but as for you, no man hath been able to stand before you unto this day. (No, evil spirits can stand before you, God will drive them all out, he is your victory, you must have absolute confidence in him) 10. One man of you shall chase a thousand: (That is a lot of enemies, and there is a lot to drive out to remember) for the LORD your God, he it is that fighteth for you, as he hath promised you. (Remember you are involved in it, God fights for you but you are also involved in it because you are chasing these thousand enemies to drive them out, you are pursuing them so you and God are working together to drive the enemies out) 11. Take good heed therefore unto yourselves, that ye love the LORD

**your God.** (How do we show we love him? If you keep his commandments, we keep his word, and do the things that he says. You cannot just say it out of your mouth it is shown by actions, and by your works, remember your fruit) **12. Else if ye do in any wise go back, and cleave unto the remnant of these nations, even these that remain among you, and shall make marriages with them, and go in unto them, and they to you: 13. Know for a certainty that the LORD your God will no more drive out any of these nations from before you;** (You get off into sin you shut him down from doing anything in your life. You cannot allow that, in fact we know you go back into sin in those same areas they will come back with seven more wicked, and you will be in worse shape, we cannot allow that) **but they shall be snares and traps unto you, and scourges in your sides, and thorns in your eyes, until ye perish from off this good land which the LORD your God hath given you.** (God will sit there and watch you perish if you do not get right, and do what he says. That is not what God wants but that is what will happen because you have given place to the enemy, that is why we have to stay in line with God's word walking in his ways, loving the Lord, doing everything he says, and continuing to conquer all the enemy, and drive them all out. I mean these guys and this was not just a few people doing this, these had tremendous numbers of people that were armed ready to go into warfare)

**Num 31:5 So there were delivered out of the thousands of Israel, a thousand of every tribe, twelve thousand armed for war.** (Every one of them, 12,000 times the twelve tribes is 144,000. The 144,000 are the ones that are armed, they are all ready to carry out the things of God. That is what was here, and that is of course what the 144,000 the ones that are going to be armed and they are going to go preaching the gospel in the book of Revelation as they preach the word of God. They are going to be walking in victory)

**Josh 4:13 About forty thousand prepared for war passed over before the LORD unto battle,** (They are not talking about a few, 40,000 were prepared for war. God wants to raise up everyone of you to be prepared for war that you can go forth and conquer enemies) **to the plains of Jericho.**

**1Chr 12:33 Of Zebulun, such as went forth to battle, expert in war,** (They became experts) **with all instruments of war, fifty thousand, which could keep rank:** (They stayed in the battle they did not go off in any other direction) **They were not of double heart.** (Meaning these guys had their heart right before the Lord. They had a perfect heart, they were dialed into what God wanted them to do, they were not off in all these other directions. Remember if you are going to please him as a soldier you cannot be off in all these other directions getting involved in all these other things that are going to take you in the wrong ways)

**1Chr 12:35-38 And of the Danites expert in war twenty and eight thousand and six hundred.** (These guys become experts in war, that is what he wants for you) **36. And of Asher, so just went forth to battle, expert in the war, forty thousand.** (All of them) **37. And on the other side of Jordan, of the Reubenites, and the Gadites, and of the half tribe of Manasseh, with all manner of**



instruments of war for the battle, an hundred and twenty thousand. (All these ones were all ready for the battle. All these men of war that could keep rank kept the battle, they did not desert, and stop the battle they kept the battle in line that meant they kept after it) 38. All these men of war, that could keep rank, came with a perfect heart to Hebron, to make David king over all Israel: and all the rest also of Israel were of one heart to make David king. (So here these guys were all part of the war, that is what God was, he wants you to keep rank, have a perfect heart one heart in the battle, trained up, an expert in war, that is what he wants. About the same time you are going to have to totally rely on the Lord you cannot be looking to yourself. You are going to do the word, and you are going to put God in operation. 2 Chronicles 14 we see it speaks about Asa. Asa started out did a lot of good things)

2Chr 14:2-14 And Asa did that which was good and right in the eyes of the Lord is God: (He did good, look at the things that says he did) 3. For he took away the altars of the strange gods, and the high places, and brake down the images, and cut down the groves: 4. And commanded Judah to seek the Lord God of their fathers, and to do the law and the commandments. (These guys were doers of the word and seeking God) 5. Also he took away out of all the cities of Judah the high places and the images: and the kingdom was quiet before him. 6. And he built fenced cities (He built things) in Judah: for the land had rest, and he had no war in those years; because the LORD had given him rest. 7. Therefore he said unto Judah, Let us build these cities, and make about them walls, and towers, gates, and bars, while the land is yet before us; because we have sought the LORD our God, we have sought him, and he hath given us rest on every side. So they built and prospered. (So when you walk in the ways of the Lord and you get rid of all the bad stuff then you are going to be building the good stuff, you are going to have rest, and you are going to prosper. You have to eliminate all the bad stuff out of your life, all the areas of sin, anything that is not of the Lord, all the evil spirits, all the uncleanness it has all got to go, and you are going to seek him, and then you are going to build the things of God, and you are going to prosper in all the things you do. That is what God wants for every single one of us) 8. And Asa had an army of men that bare targets and spears, out of Judah three hundred thousand; and out of Benjamin, that bare shields and drew bows, two hundred and fourscore thousand: (That is 280,000) all these were mighty men of valour. (They were all trained up, that is what the body of Christ is supposed to be like, that is what he wants. He wants everybody to be trained up, and mighty, and when you are trained up and mighty it does not matter what enemies come at you, you can take them out if you rely on the Lord) 9. And there came out against them Zerah the Ethiopian with an host of a thousand thousand, (That is a 1,000,000 a million Ethiopians came against them) and three hundred chariots; and came unto Mareshah. 10. Then Asa went out against him, and they set the battle in array (Now, how did they win this battle?) in the valley of Zephathah at Mareshah. 11. And Asa cried unto the LORD his God, and said, LORD, it is nothing with thee to help, whether with many, or with them that have no power: help us, O LORD our God; for we rest on thee, and in thy name we go against this multitude. (You are going to use the name of Jesus to go against all the devils) O LORD, thou art our God; let not

man prevail against thee. 12. So the LORD smote the Ethiopians before Asa, and before Judah; and the Ethiopians fled. (Here he smote them all and defeated them) 13. And Asa and the people that were with him pursued them unto Gerar: and the Ethiopians were overthrown, that they could not recover themselves; for they were destroyed before the LORD, and before his host; and they carried away very much spoil. (Total victory) 14. And they smote all the cities round about Gerar; for the fear of the LORD came upon them: and they spoiled all the cities; for there was exceeding much spoil in them. (I mean total victory they smote everything, they defeated everything. So they had tremendous victory, they relied on the Lord. Did Asa continue to do this all the time? No, he made some mistakes, he did a lot of good things and they still keep on talking about good things. One of the things he did here he did not let anybody even his family get off with doing wrong)

2Chr 15:16 And also concerning Maachah the mother of Asa the king, he removed her from being queen, (No more can you be the queen) because she had made an idol in a grove: and Asa cut down her idol, and stamped it, and burnt it at the brook Kidron. (You cannot compromise for your family, you have to stand up for what is right, something that is not right needs to be eliminated, get rid of it. He took her away from being the queen, he did the right thing) 17. But the high places were not taken away out of Israel: nevertheless the heart of Asa was perfect all his days. (So he did a good job but unfortunately he did not stay that way)

2Chr 15:19 And there was no more war unto the five and thirtieth year of the reign of Asa. (Here he is 35 years reigning but we have a problem that shows up. What did he do? He relied on the Lord in the past and got the victory)

2Chr 16:1-10 In the six and thirtieth year of the reign of Asa Baasha king of Israel came up against Judah, and built Ramah, (So what should he have done looked to the Lord knowing the Lord would have taken care of this attack from this King?) to the intent that he might let none go out or come in to Asa king of Judah (They tried to keep them all penned in. Well they should have gone after him and just smote him and destroyed him, and destroyed what they built. What did he do?) 2. Then Asa brought out silver and gold out of the treasures of the house of the Lord and of the king's house, and sent to Benhadad king of Syria, (And he wanted him to take care of him) that dwelt at Damascus, saying, 3. There is a league between me and thee, as there was between my father and thy father: Behold, I have sent the silver and gold; go; break the league with the Baasha king of Israel, did he may depart from me. (He wanted him to go deal with Baasha on this and get rid of him. So was he relying on the Lord? No) 4. And there had Benhadad hearkened unto king Asa, and sent the captain of his armies against the cities of Israel; (Smote all these guys, and defeated them all) 5. And it came to pass, when Baasha heard it, he left off building of Ramah, (And that stopped Baasha from building this Ramah that was keeping them all penned in otherwise, eliminating what the enemies had done. Was that a good way to do it? No. What happened?) and let his work cease. 6. Then Asa the king took all Judah; and they

carried away the stones of Ramah, (He thought everything was okay) 7. And at that time Hanani the seer came to Asa king of Judah, and said unto him, Because thou hast relied on the king of Syria, and not relied on the LORD thy God, therefore is the host of the king of Syria escaped out of thine hand. (You did not get them defeated) 8. Were not the Ethiopians and the Lubims a huge host, with very many chariots and horsemen? yet, because thou didst rely on the LORD, he delivered them into thine hand. (And then he said, this is where this verse comes from) 9. For the eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to shew himself strong in the behalf of them whose heart is perfect toward him. (Whose heart is perfect towards him? One who relies on the Lord totally not going in others directions) Herein thou hast done foolishly: therefore from henceforth thou shalt have wars. (He had no wars. Because he now did the wrong thing he was going to have wars. If you do not rely on the Lord, you are going to have wars continually. Well, Asa, did he respond the right way? No, not mad) 10. Then Asa was wroth with the seer, and put him in a prison house; (Because he gave him this, he was mad about what the guy said. He put him in a prison) for he was in a rage with him because of this thing (That was terrible, he began to do evil things, and what happened) And Asa oppressed some of the people the same time.

1Chr 16:12-13 And Asa in the thirty and ninth year of his reign (It did not happen right away it happened a little later. You will not get away with things, remember, it will come on you. The curses will show up) was diseased in his feet, until his disease was exceeding great: yet in his disease he sought not to the LORD, but to the physicians. (He still would not rely on the Lord and repent) 13. And Asa slept with his fathers, and died in the one and fortieth year of his reign. (It was a 2 year torment of the sickness until he finally died. What does that tell you? You rely on the Lord and you will get victory. If you have relied on the Lord in the past, and then you decide you are going to go another direction the next time you are in trouble. You are going to have wars, the devils are going to come at you, God is not going to be protecting you anymore. Unless you repent, and get right you are going to be wiped out by the enemy, and that is exactly what happened to him. He did so many good things but he made a major mistake. We cannot make these kinds of mistakes. We must war the good warfare. Over in the New Testament we want to look at some scriptures that are important. Many people think that when I get born again everything should be fine and I should not have any more problems. Not so)

Heb 32:10:1 But call to remembrance the former days, in which, after ye were illuminated, (The light came) ye endured a great fight of afflictions; (All these attacks were coming against you. That is because the devils are going to attack you because you are not under their control any longer. You have been delivered out of their authority so the demons that are in you are going to fight against you big time. A great fight will come against you until you have driven them out. That is why we need to understand this. So what are you going to do? You are going to engage in the fight. 1st Corinthians 9 here we see what we are told to do. You and I are running to get the crown remember, we have to strive lawfully)

1Cor 9:24-27 Know ye not that they which run in a race run all, but one receiveth the prize? So run, that ye may obtain. (Lay hold of it) 25. And every man that striveth for the mastery, (And what is this? This is the contending with the "Adversaries" which is what the word means, and the same word translated "Fight" in fighting the good fight of faith. You are fighting, contending with the adversaries in order to overcome, and conquer, you have to be) is temperate in all things. (This points out another thing, you have to be controlling the flesh, temperate in all things, this means self-controlled, you cannot let yourself walk in sin, you cannot let the flesh get a hold of you, the lust of the flesh will war against your soul remember so you will not choose the way of the Lord. You must be temperate that is one of the fruit of the Spirit, it keeps the flesh under control) Now they do it to obtain a corruptible crown; but we an incorruptible. (Crown. So what is he going to do? He is going to engage in the warfare) 26. I therefore so run, not as uncertainly; so fight I, not as one that beateth the air: (What are we doing? We are fighting against the enemies, we are running against the enemies, we are pursuing and attacking the enemies getting on the offensive against them) 27. But I keep under my body, (I have to buffet this body) and bring it into subjection: (You have to lead it away to be a slave because your body will not want to do the things of God, it will not want to engage of the warfare, it wants to be lazy, he wants to do all these other things it is sin dwelling in us. Notice how important this is, he had to keep his body under and bring it into subjection making it a slave) lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself would be a castaway. (Not approved, not standing a test, and tossed aside, I would be a castaway. Otherwise, he had to be a doer of the word too, everybody has to be a doer of the word not someone who just preaches it. We all have to be doers of the word, and conquer the enemies, and overcome. As you go forth in battle Colossians 1:29 says)

Col 1:29 Whereunto I also labour, striving (This is this contending with "Adversaries" the word "Ag-o-nid-zom-ahee") striving according to his working, (That means you have to do it his way, again we have already talked about that, his working was the word about "Energy", the Greek word "En-erg-i-ah" meaning "He is working") which worketh in me mightily. (This literally means, which is being put into "Active operation" in me in power. The word "Mightily" has two Greek words behind it. "En" is the first one and the second one is "Doo-nam-is" which means "Power" which is why Young's translates it correctly) YLT " his working will be working (Continually) in me in power" (Putting power in operation because you live by the power of God. We have talked about that in the past, and you are going to get the power of God resident in you, and live by it and put it in operation. You are going to be contending with the adversaries according to his working as he is working in you with power. You are going to conquer the enemies with power. Colossians 4:12 You are not only going to be using it for yourself but you also are going to be using the authority and power, and spiritual warfare to help others)

Col 4:12 Epaphras, who is one of you, a servant of Christ, saluteth you, always labouring fervently (The word "Laboring fervently" is one Greek word same word we have been seeing,

"Ag-o-nid-zom-ahee" which means "To contend with the adversaries and fight". Notice, he is contending with the adversaries in fighting) **for you in prayers, that ye may stand perfect and complete in all the will of God.** (God wants you to be praying for others, interceding for others, being involved in ministry to others and helping them as well. This guy was a servant of Christ, he was doing the right thing, what needed to be done. You need to be engaging in the warfare, and also in warfare for others. Do not just focus on yourself, it is a mistake that is selfishness. You are supposed to work out your own salvation but you are also supposed to be a vessel that God wants to work through you to minister to others at the same time. Now as you get into this fight you must realize that you have to make this battle consistent as we have seen little by little conquering the enemy, no drawing back, no trying another way, total reliance upon the Lord but you are also going to have to make it as strong as is necessary. 2nd Samuel 11:25 This is a case where David said to the messenger who came as reporting what was happening in the battle)

**2Sam 11:25 Then David said unto the messenger, Thus shalt thou say unto Joab, Let not this thing displease thee, for the sword devoureth one as well as another:** (In other words they were getting beat in the battle by the enemies. What did he tell him to do?) **make thy battle more strong against the city, and overthrow it: and encourage thou him** (You do not give up, you keep fighting, you need to make it stronger. You may need to make your battle more strong, you need to maybe have more sessions of casting out, set your priorities so you need to do whatever is necessary to conquer the enemies. Make the battle more strong, as strong as necessary to overcome, overthrow and defeat the enemies in your life. That is why more cast out sessions a day working on it, more times of intercession prayer whatever it might be, you need to do whatever it takes to get the job done. Consistency is the key though consistency is what will see the victory in your life. Psalms 55:18 Notice what the result will be)

**Psa 55:18 He hath delivered my soul in peace from the battle that was against me:** (God will deliver you. While you are going through it you are going to have all kinds of things coming at you but the end result will be, he will deliver your soul in peace from the battle against you. Notice) **for there were many with me.** (Who is with you? All the angels are with you, and the angels are ready to go into operation to fight the battles, and conquer the enemies, the angels will war on your behalf. Remember they are ministering spirits sent to minister for us the heirs of salvation, and they will carry out the word of God. You are going to need to get these enemies eliminated. One of the reasons of course not only to get free of problems but also it is a very interesting statement that it makes in 1st Kings 5:3)

**1Kings 5:3 Thou knowest how that David my father could not build an house unto the name of the LORD his God for the wars which were about him on every side,** (He could not do it because of all of these wars, that is because he gave place to things) **until the LORD put them under the soles of his feet.** (Otherwise, until you get some of these enemies underfoot you will not see the building of God and things the way you want to see it happen and what God purposes. It will



start to happen but first you have to get them out. Remember when they were building the wall in Nehemiah? What did they have to do? They had to remove the rubbish first then they could build the wall. Well, you have to get all the rubbish out of you which is all the unclean stuff, all the evil stuff, all the sin, and all the works of the flesh, all the demons, and you cast them out, and you conquer all these things. The more that you get out the more you are going to be able to build the things of God, but if you continually have these wars do not be moved by the fact that you are not able to build all the things you want, just get these enemies out. When the rubbish is out you will be able to do the building, at the same time the word working in you is doing a work in you, it is doing things, it is putting the word in you. It is accomplishing great things in your life so do not get discouraged, just keep hearing the word, doing the word but keep fighting, and driving the enemies out, and you will see things come forth, the fruit, and the victory will come forth and the building of God in your life in due season. Notice, here is another tremendous promise other result of you fighting in the fight of the battles of the Lord 1 Samuel 25:28)

1Sam 25:28 I pray thee, forgive the trespass of thine handmaid: for the LORD will certainly make my lord a sure house; (Remember we are building our spiritual house. Why will he give you a sure house?) because my lord fighteth the battles of the LORD, (Because you have been fighting) and evil hath not been found in thee all thy days. (Meaning you got rid of all the sins, so God will make a sure spiritual house in you, mighty, strong, the house that God wants. A strong house because you fight the battle. Notice the battle is the Lord, you are putting him in operation, and no evil in you, you get rid of the sin, and you keep it out, that is why we are going to walk free from sin, we are going to go on to perfection in the Lord. As you do these things God will bring you out of it, and you will have rest and peace)

1Sam 7:13-14 So the Philistines were subdued, and they came no more into the coast of Israel: In the hand of the Lord was against the Philistines all the day of Samuel. 14. And the cities which the Philistines had taken from Israel were restored (God will bring restoration to whatever the enemy has done in your life, restore you and your mind, your emotions, your body, finances whatever it might be) to Israel, from Ekron even unto Gath; and the coasts thereof did Israel deliver out of the hands of the Philistines. (You will be delivered from these bondages) And there was peace between Israel and the Amorites. (Notice, restoration, deliverance, peace that is what God will bring forth, his blessings that will come forth in your life. At the same time remember you, and God are working in this together. Many people do not want to engage in it but you are going to be involved in it because you have to be involved in the deliverance yourself)

Zec 2:7 Deliver thyself, O Zion, that dwellest with the daughter of Babylon. (You have to deliver yourself. Zion is a picture of the conquering church and the conqueror who can conquer, and overcome. Babylon is the place of bondage. You need to get delivered and come out of all this stuff, deliver yourself, get into the warfare. And this is what Paul understood about all these



things he had to fight this fight, he fought the fight in his own life, he had to fight the fight for all the rest of them helping them as well)

**2Tim 4:7 I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:** (That is a testimony that we want at the end of our days. We fought a good fight, we finished our course, we kept the faith, and we saw the victory come forth in all the areas of our life, that is exactly what will happen)

**2Tim 4:18 And the Lord shall deliver me from every evil work,** (Every evil work that is a promise for everyone of us. No evil work is going to be able to stand) **and will preserve me unto his heavenly kingdom:** (Every evil work is to be eliminated. Keep God in operation, put him to work he will deliver you and preserve you to the heavenly kingdom. He is going to give you victory)

**Rom 16:20 and the God of peace shall bruise** (Crush, break in pieces) **satan's under your feet** (That is because you are involved in putting him into operation) **shortly.** (Remember what the word shortly means, it does not mean in a short amount of time. Everybody wants it in a short amount of time. No, it is a long battle and we already know it. What does shortly mean? It means it is two Greek words are behind it "En" which means in this case "With" it depends on the context because the word under it means "Quickness and speed". With quickness and speed meaning he is going to do it speedily as he is working, he is not lazy, is not going to decide he will show up whenever he wants. No, God will work immediately, speedily, and swiftly to bring forth victory. You start casting out he is on the scene, the angels are coming. You start speaking to the mountain he is on the scene, you start praying and binding in the heavenlies, and casting down he is on the scene. But that does not mean that it is going to be in a short time that just means God is going to be working with quickness, and speed at that point in time that you put him in operation, and you continually put him in operation because it is going to be an ongoing battle your crush the enemies underfoot, and he will give you victory)

**Rev 21:7 He that overcometh** (The word "Overcome" means "To conquer and carry off the victory". Is this because you just did it once? No, present tense he who is continually conquering, continually carrying off the victory, ongoing) **shall inherit all things;** (It means you are going to get the full inheritance, all the promises, all the blessings, everything that God has for you. The inheritance belongs to us but we have to go and possess it just like he gave them the land but they had to go in and possess it. How did they possess it? They had to drive all the enemies out, you have to drive all the enemies out of you, and possess the land) **and I will be his God, and he shall be my son.** (The inheritance is not taking hold of as many people taught in the body of Christ just by praying a prayer of faith and claiming the inheritance. That is not what it said, did it, it does not say who claims his inheritance is going to have it. No, it says he is going to conquer and carry off the victory. That means how am I going to get my inheritance? You are

going to fight for it aren't you, you are going to war you are going to engage in the warfare to conquer the enemies. So it is not a matter of laying claim upon it or taking hold of it without warfare as many people out in the body of Christ have taught which denies deliverance and denies getting involved in the spiritual warfare. That is a great mistake on their part, and you hear that all the time. Just lay claim on this or take hold of it, there is a part to play in that I mean you take hold of it but you also have to conquer the enemies at the same time. You that conquer and carry off the victory continually you will inherit all things, we are going to do it, we are going to do whatever is necessary to see God bring us forth)

We have talked about a lot of important things continually adding to what we have talked about. You are going to war a good warfare unto victory, you are going to be strong, you are going to be courageous, you are not going to turn from the battle never. You are going to be bold and confident, you are going to be armed and you are going to keep on fighting until the victory has come forth. No fear, no discouragement, you are going to become fruitful as you are correcting every problem doing the word, and become stronger than your enemies, you are going to be a doer of the word consistently as you are a part of the army of the Lord. You get trained in warfare by hearing and doing it because of the power of God continuing working in you, you have a mighty force for all things to deal with any attack that might come against you. It is a little by little process you drive them out to possess them, and remember you are going to smite them, you are going to utterly destroy them, you are not going to let any remain and eliminate them all. As you do this you cannot let any remain, otherwise, they will be pricks in your eyes and thorns in your sides, and vex you in the land wherein you might dwell. At the same time it was an ongoing process shown by the types they left nothing undone, Joshua did it all. He had a long war with the kings, you have a long war with these evil spirits to drive them out but he took the whole land and he rested from war. You just stay with it, and as you are doing it you are progressing towards victory in your life. As you wholly follow the Lord, and keep the word in your heart like Caleb did you will get your inheritance. If you get strong do not let these devils stay in because I am strong and they are not really bothering me that is a mistake. They did not drive them out and they made a wrong mistake, they did the wrong thing. The land has to be subdued if you have not gone to possess that means we are being slack, we cannot be slack to go and possess the land. Remember none shall stand before you, you are going to chase a lot of enemies, you are going to be on attack against them. You have got to get armed for the war, prepared for war, trained up in it and become an expert in war as we saw. You are going to go, and rely on the Lord, if you do not rely on the Lord you are going to have problems coming back in the enemies will be able to attack you. At the same time you will have a great fight of afflictions, you are going to fight in the spirit, you are going to fight that good fight of faith, and attack all these enemies and strive for the mastery, and drive them all but you have to keep the flesh under remember you have to be temperate in all things as you contend with the adversaries. Make the battle as strong as possible to see victory, and God will deliver your soul in peace from the battle that is against you because the angels are fighting for you, many are with you. As you

drive the enemies out you will be able to build the house of God, the spiritual house of God in your life, until you get them out you are not going to see as much of the building yet until you get the rubbish out, get all these enemies out. God will make a sure house in you, you fight the battles of the Lord and evil will not be found in you because you have eliminated all the sin. You are going to be delivered and rest, you are going to have restoration, you are going to have peace, you are going to have prosperity, you are going to have deliverance, you are going to have victory, and you are going to come to the place of being delivered from every evil work, and preserved to the heavenly kingdom because God will crush satan under your feet with quickness and speed because you conquer and carry off the victory that is how you inherit all things.