

Greetings Champion!

May all of God's blessings come upon you and overtake you in the name of Jesus!

In last week's email I was sharing some principles from my book on spiritual warfare called, "Winning the Battle."

I was pointing out that a huge number of famous, modern-day preachers, have bought into the lie and are aggressively promoting the lie that basically says, "and God gave some sickness, and some disease, and some tragedy, and some unfaithful spouses, and some heartache, and some poverty, and some pain for the perfecting of the saints." That Satanic lie finds its way into every sermon they preach and onto the pages of the best selling books they write and the songs and media they produce.

If you want to win in battle, you're going to have to go by what the Word of God says over what men say.

The Word of God says, *"And He gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; for the perfecting and maturing of the saints"* (Ephesians 4:11). The Bible says it is the "ascension gifts," or "five fold ministry" listed here, that are given by Jesus to perfect and strengthen the saints, and not the evil, Satanic things that the Bible clearly calls a curse, that perfect us and make a stronger.

Jesus promised to send the Holy Spirit to teach us and guide us into all truth (John 16:13). He didn't say He would send us sickness, tests, trials, temptations, heartache, and pain to perfect us, teach us, and guide us into all truth as Satan and so many preachers want us to believe.

Dump forever the disempowering thoughts and idea that God ever does anything to lessen or harm your life. The Bible says, "If God be for us, who can be against us?" (Romans 8:31). The opposite side of that same coin is also true. If God be against you, who can successfully be for you? God is for you not against you!

The only true victory in life comes from believing and serving the God of the Bible, not man-made gods.

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