

## God's War Club

**Scripture:** Jeremiah 51:20-23 NIV  
2 Corinthians 10:4-5 NIV  
Revelation 2:13 NIV

### Introduction

When Satan begins to attack the work of God, the Lord immediately mobilizes his forces. Those people of God who are in tune with His plans become weapons that God uses to thwart the plans of the enemy.

God wants us to realize that we are in a spiritual warfare, and to place ourselves in his hands to be used however He determines to bring victory to His kingdom.

### I. Realize where God has placed you

**Revelation 2:13 NIV** I know where you live -- where Satan has his throne. Yet you remain true to my name. You did not renounce your faith in me, even in the days of Antipas, my faithful witness, who was put to death in your city -- where Satan lives.

- A. Know that God has placed you
  - 1. You are where you are by divine appointment
  - 2. Your present situation is no accident
  - 3. You are not at the mercy of circumstances
- B. Know where God has placed you
  - 1. Settle in your heart that you are in His will
  - 2. Determine to be used by God

### II. Realize the nature of the conflict

**2 Corinthians 10:4-5 NIV** The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.

**Ephesians 6:12 NIV** For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the

rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.

- A. We are not fighting one another
  - 1. People are not the enemy
  - 2. We are fighting evil spiritual beings
- B. The battle is a spiritual battle
- C. Our warfare must be waged on a spiritual level
  - 1. Wage battle through prayer and fasting
  - 2. Wage battle through the Word
  - 3. Wage battle through the power of the Holy Spirit

### III. Realize that God wants us to be a weapon in His hand

**Jeremiah 51:20a NIV** You are my war club, my weapon for battle....

- A. Commit yourself to be used by God
- B. Be sensitive to His Spirit
- C. Attack the enemy using God's power