

Spiritual Warfare by Maud Zongwana



The concept

Fight in the Spirit

Challenge the beliefs and judgements of those that create suffering and unhappiness in the hearts of people.



Origin

Takes places in the minds and hearts, to affect personal freedom.

This is a battle of ages between two kingdoms: Christ and satan; Church and world-system ruled by the enemy; Light versus darkness.



Under whose authority do we fight and win as soldiers of war

Luke 10:19 TPT Now you understand that I have imparted to you all my authority to trample over his kingdom. You will trample upon every demon before you and overcome every power Satan possesses. Absolutely nothing will be able to harm you as you walk in this authority.



What do we learn?

- We have an impartation of power
- The battle is happening around us
- We can choose to use our God-given authority
- We are called to overcome



What it means to be in warfare

Engagement in activities involved in war or conflict of spiritual battles.

Understand the dynamics of spiritual warfare: Biblical foundations for waging spiritual battles and arresting demonic forces

Spirit governs physical

- There is a spiritual environment and a physical environment. They are under different rulers.

Dream life is synonymous with the spiritual world. God warns a man once even twice in a dream.

There is physical travelling and spiritual travelling in both kingdoms.

Spiritual condition is determined by physical state or vice versa e.g.: wounded spirit shows up in the flesh.

Warfare is about spiritual fitness (Prayer, Worship & Praise)



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Realise that satan is real and we fight from victory

Hebrews 4:12 NKJV For the word of God is living and powerful, and 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.

Psalms 144:1 NKJV Blessed be the Lord my Rock, Who trains my hands for war, and my fingers for battle—

We need to consider our dress code:

Ephesians 6:13 NKJV Therefore take up the whole armour of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.



How to recognise that you are in a fight.

- Loss of spiritual desire

- Physical fatigue

- Lack of attack

- Weak prayer life

- Old habits show up as a lifestyle

Luke 5:37 NKJV And no one puts new wine into old wineskins; or else the new wine will burst the wineskins and be spilled, and the wineskins will be ruined

- Feeling overwhelmed and helpless

Matthew 26:38 NKJV Then He said to them, "My soul is exceedingly sorrowful, even to death. Stay here and watch with Me."

- Pulling away from Godly relationships



Five things to remember – DO NOTS



Do not forget that God created you



Do not forsake a time and place for prayer



Do not forsake a place of power (Church)



Do not forsake the power of partnership



Do not disconnect from the Pastoral role



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