

Warrior Ladies Event

Where is the Battle – 2 Corinthians 10:4-6

The Mind is the Battlefield by Ps Mandy Elliott

Romans 8:30-39 TPT Having determined our destiny ahead of time, he called us to himself and transferred his perfect righteousness to everyone he called. And those who possess his perfect righteousness he co-glorified with his Son!

So, what does all this mean? If God has determined to stand with us, tell me, who then could ever stand against us?

For God has proved his love by giving us his greatest treasure, the gift of his Son. And since God freely offered him up as the sacrifice for us all, he certainly won't withhold from us anything else he has to give.

Who then would dare to accuse those whom God has chosen in love to be his? God himself is the judge who has issued his final verdict over them—"Not guilty!"

Who then is left to condemn us? Certainly not Jesus, the Anointed One! For he gave his life for us, and even more than that, he has conquered death and is now risen, exalted, and enthroned by God at his right hand. So how could he possibly condemn us since he is continually praying *for our triumph*?

Who could ever separate us from the endless love of God's Anointed One? *Absolutely no one!* For nothing in the universe has the power to diminish his love toward us. Troubles, pressures, and problems are unable to come between us and heaven's love. What about persecutions, deprivations, dangers, and death threats? No, for they are all impotent to hinder omnipotent love, even though it is written: All day long we face death threats for your sake, God. We are considered to be nothing more than sheep to be slaughtered! Yet even in the midst of all these things, we triumph over them all, for God has made us to be more than conquerors, and his demonstrated love is our glorious victory over everything!

So now I live with the confidence that there is nothing in the universe with the power to separate us from God's love. I'm convinced that his love will triumph over death, life's troubles, fallen angels, or dark rulers in the heavens. There is nothing in our present or future circumstances that can weaken his love.

There is no power above us or beneath us—no power that could ever be found in the universe that can distance us from God's passionate love, which is lavished upon us through our Lord Jesus, the Anointed One!

Revelation 12:11 NKJV And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death.



John said this because the devil works overtime to make us think that God is the source of our troubles, making God look untrustworthy in the sight of man.

HOW DOES SATAN DO THIS?

- Makes us think God does not exist



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- He makes us think that God is the sources of our pain and trouble
- His #1 function is to **accuse**; subtly seducing us with sin and then holding that sin against us... He suggests God to be a liar by saying "did God really say?"
- He convinces us we make the decision to sin, then he uses that very sin against us
- That accusation carries a sentence or **insinuation** that we now need to pay the **price** of that sin.
- On the heels of an **accusation** there is **punishment**...being a master accuser, he will get you feeling depressed and ashamed carrying the cost of the accusation even if it is not true.
- The accused or the **defendant** - the one accepting the charge is basically saying "I **accept** this **charge** and in doing so **refutes** bail that has been placed for **release**, which is the **price** of the **blood** of Jesus at the cross [living under the weight of that sentence is saying that "I don't believe the cost of Jesus' blood was enough and that it clearer my charge."



Jesus was our sin offering

- Sin and sin offering go together because when one sins the must be a **sin offering**.
- We relate to Jesus being our sin offering at the cross where His blood was shed.
- If you can't relate to this, you will land up paying with your health, well-being, your finances and your relationships or family.



WHAT IS OUR DEFENSE?

- The Gospel of Jesus Christ tells us that we have been made the **righteousness** of God in Christ Jesus

James 4:7 NKJV Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.

Jesus became sin - we became righteous

2 Corinthians 5:21 NKJV For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

- An adversary is an opponent who is anti the law. The devil uses legal terms against us, accusing us with half-truths.

Genesis 3:1 NKJV Now the serpent was more cunning than any beast of the field which the Lord God had made. And he said to the woman, "Has God indeed said, 'You shall not eat of every tree of the garden'?"

- **Accusing** God; **deceiving** Adam, making Adam and Eve feel guilty and naked when God called them, and in their human effort they covered up with leaves
- God said **blood covers sin**, He covers them with the skin of an animal and the sin offering was made



SERAPHIM

- **Ezekiel 28:12-19 NKJV**
- Lucifer was the most beautiful and wise above all. He was **anointed** to cover God's



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righteousness, mercy and holiness; anointed to **worship**.

- When sin entered in through **pride** God cast him out of the heavens to crawl on his belly



CREATION

- God decides to make man, to worship Him and with whom He can have a **relationship**
- He **esteems** man **higher** than the angels; gives him the authority to **rule** the earth - the same earth Lucifer roamed freely upon.



REVENGE

- Satan becomes **enraged**; devising a plot **against** God through Adam
- Satan takes Adam's authority, God and can't break His word so Adam must now live **under** the **power** of Satan which has been **handed** over. Legally Satan is lord of the earth
- **Job 2.2-10** - We clearly see two forces at war for Job's character: God and Satan. The other elements, friends, family and fortune, become devices and ultimately casualties of Satan's attack. The enemy wants your soul and to get your soul he will attack your **character**, because character is the **personality** of your soul.

Joshua 24:15 NKJV And if it seems evil to you to serve the Lord, choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

- ✂ **Character** is based on a **deep** reverence for God's goodness, mercy and grace, esteem for the truth and the **accuracy** of God's Word and the **fellowship** of the body of Christ - the **Church**.
- ✂ The enemy may attack your **core** beliefs **through** your family, friends, career and health.
- ✂ Perhaps you are thinking you **don't** want a **war** with the devil—that a **peaceful coexistence** is fine, unfortunately this war was started long before we were born, before the creation of the world; after suffering an early setback in Eden, humankind was **re-empowered** by Jesus' sacrifice on the cross to resist and **fight** this foe.
- ✂ Now your choice is to become a **casualty** or a **conqueror** – a Warrior
There are no two neutral parties in this war:- you must take a side.

Luke 16:13 NKJV "No servant can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon."



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- The book of Job gives us a brief and rare glimpse of the spirit realm
- Satan is our deadly enemy; until we are born into the Kingdom of God we are defenseless against his evil
- However after we become children of God we have God-given power and authority over Satan's schemes

Luke 10:19 NKJV "Behold I have given you power over serpents and scorpions and all power over the enemy and nothing shall by any means hurt you."

- Only when God enables us with His Supernatural power can we prevail against Satan.

Ephesians 6:12 NKJV For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.

- Because of Jesus and the cross, we are adopted. Because we have been adopted, we have a better relationship with God than any Old Testament person could ever have had

Romans 8:16 NKJV The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God,

John 15:15 NKJV No longer do I call you servants, for a servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all things that I heard from My Father I have made known to you.



BATTLE STRATEGY

- Satan creates condemnation, places blame on you, when he accuses you he strips you of your identity to fight and the authority that you fight in.

John 10:10 NKJV The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.



Sin always has a COST. Satan puts the guilt of sin on us and we pay the price. Our bodies and minds were not designed to carry this sin, so we begin to deteriorate - we become sick with the weight of sin. If not covered someone must still pay and therefore we pay the price if we don't allow Christ's blood to cover our sin, we remain uncovered.

- This war is waged in the mind...
- As long as Satan has got you thinking you're worthless and ashamed, then he can keep you worrying and without rest
- God began to roll out His plan in Jesus as He replaces the death of an animal sacrifice with a human sacrifice - He gave up His son for us which is the price for sin and our redemption.



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MANS BATTLE

2 Corinthians 10:2-6 NKJV But I beg you that when I am present I may not be bold with that confidence by which I intend to be bold against some, who think of us as if we walked according to the flesh. For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. For the weapons of our warfare *are* not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ, and being ready to punish all disobedience when your obedience is fulfilled.



WHAT ARE OUR WEAPONS

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.

If Satan WINS then our HEART will FAIL TOWARD God and the battle is OVER Mighty Warrior

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

Armour of God:

- ✦ The helmet of Salvation - talks of justice, intellect and our thoughts
- ✦ The breastplate of righteousness - the blood of Jesus which covers and makes us righteous in His sight.
- ✦ The Word of God to gird our loins
- ✦ The belt of truth to keep our loins girded and the breastplate in place.
- ✦ Peace to cover our feet and spread the good news of the gospel.
- ✦ He will be your rear guard - His glory will shine on your back
- ✦ Then you can lift your shield to block the fiery darts - thoughts of the enemy which are the arrows of thoughts
- ✦ Then as you wield sword and shield as you stand your ground in the identity in Christ, using the authority of the name of Jesus and allowing the Holy Spirit to be the guarantee that Christ is coming back for you,
- ✦ The enemy is defenseless against the wisdom of God
- ✦ We become the perfect Bride of Christ as obedience is perfected in the Church



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