

Weapons of Warfare

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For more than four decades, Christian International has been leaders pioneering the prophetic and apostolic. One key component in this movement is the ***mantle to war***. We are warriors for the Lord. Below are six weapons in this war mantle.

1. The first is the weapon of Prayer.

During WWII, General George Patton said, "Those who pray do more for this world than those who fight. If the world goes from bad to worse it is because there are more battles than there are prayers." The most powerful thing a Christian can do is pray in tongues. Prayer gives the capacity to bring radical transformation into a territory and a community.

2. The second weapon is Praise.

Isaiah 30:31 -32 "...Every stroke the LORD lays on them with His punishing club will be to the music of timbrels and harps, as He fights them in battle with the blows of His arm."

3. The third is the weapon of proclamations and decrees.

Job 22:28, "You will also declare a thing, and it will be established for you; so light will shine on your ways." Jesus declared to the fig tree, "Let no fruit grow on you ever again. Immediately the fig tree withered away" (Matthew 21:18).

4. The fourth is the weapon of prophecy.

The prophetic word is a force. It dispels darkness and breaks strongholds off of individual lives, circumstances, and situations. When we use the weapon of prophecy, we are using our greatest authority of having Christ in us. Psalms 29 speaks of the powerful voice of the Lord!

5. The fifth is the weapon of Peace.

We can speak peace to the storm and see things calm down just like Jesus did. Peace can stand against the plans of the enemy and stop his advances. Psalm 85:8 describes God speaking peace or shalom. Shalom means wholeness, prosperity, favor, friends with man and friends with God. It means nothing missing, nothing broken and nothing damaged. Decree peace: wholeness, nothing missing, nothing broken, nothing damaged. We can use the Word of God to declare the peace of God.

6. The sixth is the weapon of prosperity.

Ecclesiastes 9:14-16 says the wisdom of the poor man is despised, even though it resulted in the breakthrough for an entire community. God wants you to use prosperity as an influencer to help shift culture into righteousness.

Through the use of these weapons of warfare, we can start advancing the Kingdom of God in our sphere of influence. I John 3:8 says "For this purpose the Son of God was manifested that He might destroy the works of the devil!" If destroying the work of the enemy was Jesus' main purpose, shouldn't that also be our aim? We are Warriors in the Army of the Lord!