

These messages notes are raw and unedited. They were designed to jog my memory. So I'm sure there are plenty of spelling/formatting/grammatical errors. My hope is that you might find them useful in personal study, or helping you remember what has been taught.

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➔ **ARMED & DANGEROUS**

- Why do people need to be armed?
- Who are we at war with? Who are we fighting?

2 Corinthians 10:3-5

For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. 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 6:10-12

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. 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.

- we aren't fighting an earthy battle, we'll lose if we don't use spiritual weapons.

➔ **Armor of God**

- Belt of truth
- Breastplate of Righteousness
- Feet Fitted with the Gospel of peace
- Shield of Faith
- Helmet of Salvation
- Sword of the Spirit

★ **Sword of the Spirit**

- What is the Sword of the spirit?

Ephesians 6:17

... The sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

- God's word is the only weapon we have to attack Satan.
- Acting like your Bible is a sword
- Word of God isn't one big sword
- Each verse is a different sword, for a different style of fighting.

★ Jesus temptation

Matthew 4

1 Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. 2 After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. 3 The tempter came to him and said, "If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread."

4 Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

5 Then the devil took him to the holy city and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. 6 "If you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down. For it is written:

" 'He will command his angels concerning you,
and they will lift you up in their hands,
so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.'"

7 Jesus answered him, "It is also written: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"

8 Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. 9 "All this I will give you," he said, "if you will bow down and worship me."

10 Jesus said to him, "Away from me, Satan! For it is written: 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.'"

11 Then the devil left him, and angels came and attended him.

(Deuteronomy 8:3 / Deuteronomy 6:16 / 1 Samuel 7:3)

- important to memorize scripture. to get it in you. so you can use it. Just like training w/ a sword.

★ The Power of God's Word

Hebrews 4:12

For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.

- Separates life from death

★ Podcast slide

That's why we put up the podcast

so you can continually fill yourself up with God's word

>>>>Take podcast slide down when I transition to gospel of peace

★ Gospel of Peace

- Wherever you go, take the Gospel with you.
- Go with the intent of sharing the "Good News" of what Christ has done for you.

Matthew 4:23

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people.

Matthew 9:35

Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness.

★ Armor of God conclusion

- Our battle is against spiritual forces
- Nothing to cover your back, accept Christian brothers
- He who puts his hand to the plow (Luke 9:62)

➔ Isarel Trip

- ➔ **Invite to the Wedding**
- ➔ **Recruits MTG**