

This is My Sword

*“and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:”
Ephesians 6:17b*

I. Use your Sword like JESUS did. Matt 4:1-11

- a. Against DISSATISFACTION
- b. Against LIES
- c. Against the DEVIL

II. The Word in the hands of a WARRIOR

- a. The WARRIOR must be SPIRIT empowered. Eph 5:18, 1 Peter 3:18
- b. Jesus is the WORD incarnate.
 - i. He reveals TRUTH.
 - ii. He is the way of FREEDOM.
 - iii. The Spirit INSPIRED the written Word.

III. The spoken Word (Rhema).

- a. It is a spoken saying of the BIBLE used like JESUS.
- b. Logos is used 330 times and RHEMA 66 times in the New Testament.
- c. The Bible is like an ARSENAL filled with weapons appropriate for the believer's use.

Like the Spartans, every Christian is born a warrior. It is his destiny to be assaulted; it is his duty to attack. Spurgeon

APPLICATION: Every Christian must learn how to use God's ARSENAL to attack the gates of Hell.