

# THE WEAPON SATAN FEARED THE MOST

A Lord's Flock General Assembly Topic

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Satan is very cunning. He uses all the modern tactics in our spiritual battle against him. Modern technology hides some of Satan's sinister weapons (social media, tabloids, vlogs, etc). His detrimental schemes and devices seem benign and innocent. Let us not be deceived by these weapons that he is using on us. Satan aims to destroy our faith in God and to corrupt and enslave our soul. As Christians, we need to be wary, and we must not let our guard down. The Lord gave us many weapons to win against Satan's ways. We must develop a deeper relationship with God, strengthen our faith so that we will discern His promptings and defeat the enemy.

## 1. We have three (3) enemies:

### 1.1. The World (1 John 2:15)

"Do not love the world or anything that belongs to the world. If you love the world, you do not love the Father."

### 1.2 The Flesh (Gal. 5:16-17)

Paul teaches us to walk in the Spirit, thereby discerning His guidance and enlightenment; we must never succumb to the sinful ways.

### 1.3 The Devil – (2 Cor. 2:11) ; (2 Cor. 4:4)

Satan is a spiritual force, he has no body form but he can be manifested. More so, we are blinded by his tactics, so that we will fail to discern the perspective of God.

2. **What is spiritual warfare (Daniel 10).** There was a battle between angel Gabriel and the prince of evil. Angel Gabriel was defeated so angel Michael Archangel came to the rescue to fight Satan and he won. Everyone has an assigned angel; likewise, there is an assigned demon to each one of us. Thus, we must put on God's armor for we are not fighting against human beings but against wicked spiritual forces (James 4:1-2; Hosea 4:6; Eph. 6:12).

3. **Weapons afforded by God to fight spiritual battles:**

**3.1. Faith** – "No one can please God without faith for whoever comes to God must have faith that God exists" (Heb. 11). There are 5 levels of faith:

- a. There is no faith (Mark 4:40).
- b. There is little faith (Matthew 8:26).
- c. There is weak faith (Romans 4:19).
- d. There is strong faith (Romans 4:20).
- e. There is great faith (Matthew 8:10).

### **Faith is powerful:**

- a. Faith established churches (Act 16:5).
- b. There's a household of faith (Gal. 6:10).
- c. There's confidence by faith (Eph. 3:12).
- d. There's one Lord, one Faith, one Baptism (Eph.4:5).
- e. Palsy was healed by faith (Matt. 9:2).
- f. Bleeding was healed by faith (Matt. 9:23).

**3.2 Prayer** means talking and communicating with God (Matt. 18:20; Luke 11:13; Matt. 8-31). We must pray for one another. The prayer of the intercessors are powerful (James 5:16).

**3.3 Praise.** God inhabits in the praises of His people (2 Chron.20; Ezek. 28:13)

**3.2 Word of God:** "Human beings cannot live on bread alone, but need every word that God speaks" (Matt.4:4).

**3.5 Obedience** is the most powerful weapon; it is faith in action (James 2:26).

### **Conclusion:**

Obedience to the Lord's commands is the key to counter-attack Satan. It is our most powerful weapon. When we obey, the Lord abundantly blesses us in every aspect of our life. This is the reason why Satan detests every Christian who is obedient to the Lord.

### **Reflection:**

1. How obedient are you to the laws and commands of the Lord?
2. Have you experienced blessings when you obeyed the Lord?
3. When do you feel most secure from harm?

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