**Destiny Group Course Series: Apostolic Warfare.** Class #1: The Weapons of Our Warfare

Where did the incorrect concept of “Spiritual Warfare” come from? Misinterpreting of scripture.

**Ephesians 6:13**, Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand**. Armor: Gr. Panoplia**: not just protection, but order of advancing stance

2 Corinthians 10:4-5, For the **weapons** of our **warfare** are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling **down of strong holds**; (HOW?) **Casting down imaginations**, and **every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God**, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;

1. **Action: God never REACTS & is not engaged in battle with the enemy, but the enemy reacts**
2. Our weapons are not carnal (or reactionary, or focused on the distractions of the enemy.
3. **Weapons:** *(Gr.* Hoplon: tool or **implement** for preparing a thing/ an **instrument**
4. **Warfare:** *(Gr.* Strateuō= statosphere/ heavenly positions) **ACTIVATING** apostolic career/ order (prophetic strategy) not “war” *(Gr.* Polemeō) or **REACTIVE** terrestrial battling.
5. **1Tim.1:18 This CHARGE I commit unto thee, son Timothy, according to the prophecies which went before on thee, that thou by them mightest war a good warfare** (strategy based on knowing how to overcome before the battle even activates).
6. [**2 Timothy 2:3-4**](http://www.biblica.com/en-us/bible/online-bible/niv/2-timothy/2/): Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. No one serving as **a** **soldier (strategist)** gets entangled in civilian affairs, but rather tries to please his **commanding officer (God and His delegated authority)**
7. **NOTE**: We are not even fighting *“active battles”* but just pulling down & purging the “dead works” of old former strongholds, our **fight: Gr. Agon: means RACE (progress) is of FAITH.**
8. **This fight has an ORDER: 1 Corinthians 12:28**, And God hath **set** some in the church**, first apostles,** secondarily prophets, thirdly teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, governments, diversities of tongues. (these are not titles, labels or even personalities)
9. **Apostolic: operates, on original blueprint (principles/ beginnings/ foundations) not reaction**
10. **Every apostolic calling begins with discipleship (**being a student equipped). **Luke 6:13**, And when it was day, He (Jesus) called unto him his disciples: and of them he chose twelve, whom also he named **apostles**; Gr. Apostolos: Sent to set order, authorized and commissioned delegate/ initiators, as **Ambassadors:** Gr. Presbeuo: messengers, authorized interacting representatives.
11. **Called: Romans 1:1,** Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ, **called to be an apostle**, separated unto the gospel of God (first called to **BE**, then function (office: Gr. Praxis: function/ station/ a doing)
12. **Signed: 2 Corinthians 12:12, Truly the signs (outward manifestations, not authorizations) of an apostle were wrought among you in all patience**, in signs, and wonders, and mighty deeds. **Miracles are parables (to the unbeliever)**
13. **Sealed:** 1 Corinthians 9:2 “**If I be not an apostle unto others, yet doubtless I am to you:** for the seal of mine apostleship are ye in the Lord.
14. **Delivered:** Acts 2:42, And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.
15. **Amor: not defensive posture, but advancing (prophetic) time travel suit (advancing)**
	1. Ephesians 6:**12:** For we ***wrestle (Gr. Pale: contend/ vibrate/ ripple to advance)*** not against flesh and blood, but against **principalities**, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high (illegal) places.
	2. **In other words:** We are shaking up corrupted systems with the fulness of God’s Kingdom.
	3. **Colosians 2:15,** And having spoiled principalities and powers, He (Christ) made a shew of them openly, triumphing over them in it. **IT IS DONE! WE’VE WON! KINGDOM COME!**

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