

EPHESIANS 6:13-20 FIGHT!

Narrowly escaped a national tragedy by God's grace - sake President Trump – his family – our nation...**WE SEE CHAOS AROUND US – WE ARE AT WAR...**

- World War II – Churchill pushing FDR – resistant – wasn't until PEARL HARBOR – Yamamoto fear Awakened the Sleeping Giant – **HE WAS RIGHT. THIS WAR**
 - o **CHURCH IS THE SLEEPING GIANT – URGING – ULTIMATE WARRIOR**

MP: The atonement of Jesus through His sacrifice and resurrection destroyed the power of Satan. This is manifested in the lives of Christ's followers and will ultimately lead to the renewal of all creation. We continue His work, fighting for souls to be redeemed.

Colossians 2:14 This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.

Christians fight from victory, not for victory.

- IF THAT'S TRUE. WHY? **Already but not yet.** The victory was won. **Already** see results thru God's Kingdom coming in hearts saved/church. **Not Yet** because the world still lies under sway UNTIL 2nd Coming.

2 KINGDOMS: Allegiance to Jesus or Allegiance to Satan (**Vast Maj Ignorant**)

2 KINGDOMS ARE AT WAR IN THE SPIRITUAL AND PHYSICAL REALM

Everything happening in the physical world has a spiritual reality underlying it.

SPIRITUAL POWERS: Satan Leads these Beings against God and His Kingdom.

Remember that the devil is diametrically opposed to anything that brings God glory.

Isaiah 14:13 You said in your heart, 'I will ascend to heaven; above the stars of God I will set my throne on high; I will sit on the mount of assembly in the far reaches of the north; ¹⁴I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will make myself like the Most High.'

Revelation 12:7 Now war arose in heaven, Michael and his angels fighting against the dragon. And the dragon and his angels fought back, ⁸but he was defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. ⁹And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.

- **INFLUENCE IS MANIFESTED THROUGH IDEOLOGIES/SYSTEMS**

1 John 5:19 We know that we are from God, and the whole world lies in the power of the evil one.

- o Religions/WV: Man-based reach God through works centering life around human merit/achievement/ability/power – exploitative, destructive

New Age, Manifesting, Eco-Spirituality, Human Potential Movement, Neo-Paganism

- o Political Systems: godless systems – systems that fuse religion and Political power together Roman Cathol Middle Ages

- **INFLUENCE IS MANIFESTED THROUGH PEOPLE (seen realm)**

- o Under the prince of the power of the air ignorantly/willingly instruments

PEOPLE AND THEIR SALVATION ARE OUR MISSION. - AirCraft

2 Timothy 2:24 And the Lord's servant must not be quarrelsome but kind to everyone, able to teach, patiently enduring evil, ²⁵ correcting his opponents with gentleness. God may perhaps grant them repentance leading to a knowledge of the truth, ²⁶ and they may come to their senses and escape from the snare of the devil, after being captured by him to do his will.

Awaken Las Vegas Vision: Bringing a spiritual awakening to las vegas and the world through the love of Jesus, one person at a time.

GOD KINGDOM INFLUENCE COMES THROUGH HIS CHURCH

In this war every Christian is a soldier suited up in God's armor.

- **WEAPONS DON'T SEEM LIKE WEAPONS...ur gun isn't going to work ag devil**

2 Corinthians 10:3 For though we walk in the flesh, we are not waging war according to the flesh.

⁴For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but have divine power to destroy **strongholds**.

⁵We destroy **arguments and every lofty opinion** raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ.

American Sniper Chris Kyle – SPECIAL FORCES SUITED UP (headset, tactical vest/waist rig, combat boots, body armor, ballistic helmet, Assault Rifle– **WE ARE ON OFFENSE**

- **Fight w/Prayer:** Constant comm with HQ / Dependent / resourced, strategy
- **Fight w/ Truth:** tactical chest/waist rig – everything we need to fight the lies of the devil are supplied in God's truth.

We fight the devil's lies with God's truth. The truth shall make you free

- **Fight w/Righteousness:** Righteous lifestyle beacon of light in darkness.
- **Fight w/Gospel of Peace:** Our feet carry us to bring salvation to souls
- **Fight w/Faith in God:** Body armor – because take on flak – in the crosshairs of Satan. Faith in God quenches the fiery arrows. ANCHORED IN HIS LOVE FOR U
- **Fight w/Salvation:** Redeemed thinking, Heavenly Mindset. U KNOW
- **Fight w/God's Word:** It's God's word that has the power – SWORD OF THE SPIRIT. Not opinions. Not pundits.

WHEN GOD TOUCHES A CITY - NOT THEORETICAL FOR THIS CHURCH

Acts 19 Salvation – Empowering of God's Spirit – Discipleship/Teaching – Regional Gospel influence – Powerful Miracles – Unveiling confronting satan's kingdom – exaltation name of Jesus – dismantling of regional principalities and powers through repentance – destruction of satanic tools – revival of the whole city through rejection of idolatry – conflict with the economic and religious system. **REVIVAL**

WHY CAN'T GOD'S WORK IN LAS VEGAS BE LIKE IT WAS IN ANCIENT EPHESUS?

When we start living like warriors.....MEN WAKE UP....

What's it going to take for the church to wake up

What a real work of God looks like when a city undergoes revival

Let your feet carry you to gospel opportunities