

SCRIPTURE STUDY

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“The Sword of Spirit” Ephesians 6:10–20

OPENING PRAYER

THESIS: The Sword of the Spirit is the Word of God, and also the sword which God furnishes us with in the spiritual battle being carried on daily against us.

Introduction:

As a weapon, the sword was used for both offensive and defensive purposes. The war we fight is spiritual and our enemy is spiritual. We fight the spiritual enemy of the darkness of ignorance (Rom. 10:1–3). We fight the spiritual enemy of deception, the devil. We fight other the spiritual enemies, the demons of pride, confusion, jealousy, strife, lies, lusts and idolatry (Gal. 5:16–21). By living in and with the Scriptures, the believer protects himself when attacked by the enemy (Eph. 6:11–13). REF: Heb. 4:12; Rev. 1:16; 2:12, 16; Ps. 119:11

Body:

The sword of the Spirit is the Word of God. The Word of God is Light. The Word of God is Life. The Word of God is Living. How do you understand the Sword of the Spirit being the Word of God under the following headings?

A. The Word of God is Light

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

B. The Word of God is Life

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

C. The Word of God is Living

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Conclusion:

THE “*SWORD*” OF THE SPIRIT:

The Scriptures

Waiting

Obedience

Righteousness

Durability