



It Is Written – Pt. 5
Using the Bible in Battle

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1. The Bible is our _____ for warfare.

Ephesians 6:13-17 (NIV), “¹³ Therefore put on the **full armor of God**, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. ¹⁴ Stand firm then, with the **belt of truth** buckled around your waist, with the **breastplate of righteousness** in place, ¹⁵ and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the **gospel of peace**. ¹⁶ In addition to all this, take up the **shield of faith**, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. ¹⁷ Take the **helmet of salvation** and the **sword of the Spirit**, which is the word of God.”

2. The Bible has _____.

Matthew 4:3-11 (NASB), “And the tempter came and said to Him, “If you are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread. ⁴ But He answered and said, “**It is written: ‘Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.’**” ⁵ Then the devil took him into the holy city; and he had him stand on the pinnacle of the temple, ⁶ and said to Him, “If you are the Son of God, throw Yourself down; for it is written: ‘He will give his angels charge concerning You; and on their hands they will bear You up, lest you strike Your foot against a stone.’” ⁷ Jesus said to him, “**On the other hand it is written, ‘You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.’**” ⁸ Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world, and their glory; ⁹ and he said to Him, “All these things will I give you if you fall down and worship me.” ¹⁰ Then Jesus said to him, “**Begone, Satan! For it is written, ‘You shall worship the Lord your God, and serve Him only.’**” ¹¹ Then the devil left him; and behold, angels came and began to minister to Him.”

James 4:7 (NIV), “**Submit yourselves**, then, to God. **Resist the devil**, and he will flee from you.”

3. The battle takes place in your _____.

2 Corinthians 10:3-5 (ESV), “For though we walk in the flesh, we are not waging war according to the flesh. ⁴ For **the weapons of our warfare** are not of the flesh but have **divine power** to destroy **strongholds**. ⁵ We destroy **arguments** and every lofty **opinion** raised against the knowledge of God and **take every thought captive to obey Christ**.”

Hebrews 4:12 (NIV), “For the word of God is **living and active**. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to **dividing soul and spirit**, joints and marrow; it judges the **thoughts** and **attitudes** of the heart.”

4. Keep your sword _____.

Joshua 1:7-9 (NLT), “⁷ Be strong and very courageous. **Be careful to obey all the instructions** Moses gave you. Do not deviate from them, turning either to the right or to the left. **Then you will be successful** in everything you do. ⁸ **Study this Book of Instruction** continually. **Meditate** on it day and night so you will be sure to **obey** everything written in it. **Only then will you prosper and succeed in all you do**. ⁹ This is my command – be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.”

1 Peter 5:8-9a (NLT), “⁸ **Stay alert!** Watch out for your great enemy, the devil. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour. ⁹ **Stand firm** against him, and **be strong in your faith**.”
