

Hagin, Kenneth E.The Believer's Authority

10. The Weapons of Our Warfare

This chapter teaches that every believer must stay clothed in the spiritual armor of God to live in and defend their authority over the devil. Spiritual warfare here means simply doing the works of Jesus and taking authority over Satan in daily life, not seeking combat. It walks through each piece of the armor in Ephesians 6 and what it represents.

Key takeaways

- Spiritual warfare is doing Jesus' works and exercising authority over the devil in everyday life, not staging prayer duels with Satan.
- The devil fights hardest against this knowledge of authority, then tries to steal it once you have it; expect attacks in one area after another.
- If God's Word seems not to work, the fault is in us not working it, never in the Word itself.
- A believer who knows he is seated with Christ, with the devil under his feet, cannot be held in bondage.
- The armor's pieces are mostly defensive; only the sword—the Word of God—is an offensive weapon to be used actively.

Passages worth keeping

"If it doesn't work, it's because I don't work it. We may fail, but God's Word doesn't fail."

The chapter's core stance: the Word is reliable even when believers stumble.

Scripture referenced

- **Ephesians 6:10-17** -- The whole armor of God, listed and explained piece by piece
- **Ephesians 1:15-2:6** -- Believer seated with Christ, devil a defeated foe under his feet
- **1 Thessalonians 5:8** -- The helmet as the hope of salvation