



“Preparing For War”

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I. ***II Timothy 2:1-4***

A. Chosen to be in God’s army

1. Soldier – Warrior
2. Warreth – Serving in a Military Campaign

B. Don’t forget who you are and don’t forget who your enemy is

1. The church must not become complacent in their daily walk with the Lord
2. ***I Timothy 6:12*** “*Fight the good fight of faith; lay hold on eternal life, whereunto you are called and has professed a good profession before many witnesses.*”

- ***God is reminding us of the importance of staying alert and watchful; sharpen your swords, sharpen your senses, the time is close!***

II. ***Ephesians 6:10-18***

A. Fighting in the Spirit...never in the flesh

1. Satan is the master of deception; the Great Puppeteer
2. This is why strife, envy, and covetousness are so dangerous (when you are tricked into fighting in the flesh, you will open the door to Satan – ***James 3:16***)

B. ***II Corinthians 10:4***

1. Your armor has everything you need:

- *loins girt about with truth*
- *breastplate of righteousness*
- *feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace*
- *shield of faith*
- *helmet of salvation*
- *sword of the spirit*

2. Covered with Prayer

- Praying in the Spirit
- ***Jude 1:20*** “*Building yourself up, praying in the Holy Ghost (in the Spirit)*”