

Mid-Week Bible Study – October 28, 2020

Topic: The Weapons of Spiritual Warfare **Text:** Ephesians 6:11-15, Rom. 8:31-39

Introduction: The Christian life is on a spiritual warfare daily. Our weapons are not carnal but mighty through God. This spiritual conflict started with Satan at the garden of Eden. *Genesis 3:24*. Satan since then has continued to manipulate man into disobeying God – Paradise lost. Although, this battle has been deceptively won by Christ on the Cross (*John 19:30, Lk 24:6*), Paradise regained. Satan like a wounded lion continues to roar with lies, afflictions, deceits, fears, disease, and sickness inflecting panic. Glory be to our Lord Jesus Christ who has made us more than conquerors.

Discussion Questions:

1. What is warfare all about? *Genesis 1:28; 2 Samuel 22:31-36; Isaiah 14:12-15.*
2. Identify the strategies of Satan in fighting against God's people. *Genesis 3:4, Lk. 13:16, I John 3:8, Revelation 12:10.*
3. Name the instruments, weapons, tools of our warfare? *Ephesians 6:11-18*
4. How can we overcome Satan and all his lies? *Roman 8:31-39.*

Summary: Spiritual warfare is real. Satan is frantically contending for the souls of men and women. Satan is using different strategies to achieve its goal, but Jesus has already won the battle for us on the cross of calvary. Through Jesus' birth, death and resurrection, God has provided us with a more powerful weapon for us to use to maintain a continuous victory over Satan and his agents.

Memory Verse: *"For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the putting down of strongholds" 2 Corinthians 10:4.*