

# BORN FOR BATTLE

BECOME FULLY EQUIPPED FOR SPIRITUAL WARFARE

## Part 6 ONE LITTLE WORD

### *A Mighty Fortress*

*And though this world, with devils filled,  
should threaten to undo us,*

*We will not fear, for God hath willed  
His truth to triumph through us:*

*The Prince of Darkness grim, we tremble not for him;  
His rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure;*

*One little word shall fell him.*

### EPHESIANS 6:17

*“And take the sword of the Spirit  
which is the word of God.”*

*"The Bible is an armory of heavenly weapons.  
A laboratory of infallible medicines. A mine  
of exhaustless wealth. It is a guidebook for  
every road. A chart for every sea. A medicine  
for every malady. A balm for every wound.  
Rob us of our Bible and our sky has lost its sun."*

THOMAS GUTHRIE

T H E S W O R D

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## THE BIBLE CLAIMS INFALLIBILITY

*"The law of the Lord is perfect."*

PSALM 19:7

T H E S W O R D

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## THE BIBLE CLAIMS INERRANCY

*"Every word of God proves true...  
Do not add to his words."*

PROVERBS 30:5-6

T H E   S W O R D

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## THE BIBLE CLAIMS FINALITY

*"If anyone adds to this prophetic book, God will add on him the plagues described in this book. And if anyone takes away from it, God will take away his part from the tree of life."*

REVELATION 22:18-19

T H E   S W O R D

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## THE BIBLE CLAIMS AUTHORITY

*"All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work."*

2 TIMOTHY 3:16-17

T H E   S W O R D

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## THE BIBLE CLAIMS SUFFICIENCY

*"The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul. The statutes of the Lord are trustworthy, making wise the simple. The precepts of the Lord are right, giving joy to the heart. The commands of the Lord are radiant, giving light to the eyes. The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever. The decrees of the Lord are firm, and all of them are righteous."*

PSALM 19:7-9

T H E   S W O R D

6

## THE BIBLE CLAIMS EFFICIENCY

*"So shall My word be that goes forth out of my  
mouth, it shall not return void but shall  
accomplish what I please."*

ISAIAH 55:11

T H E   S W O R D

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## THE BIBLE CLAIMS SUPREMACY

*"Whoever hears my word and believes him who sent  
me has eternal life and will not be judged but has  
crossed over from death to life."*

JOHN 5:44

THERE IS NO BOOK IN EXISTENCE  
THAT CAN MAKE THESE CLAIMS—  
AND SUBSTANTIATE THEM...

ONLY THE BIBLE



THE  
BIBLE  
AND  
YOU

CLAIM IT AS YOUR  
**SOURCE  
FOR  
TRUTH**

*"Thy word is truth."*

JOHN 17:17

THE  
BIBLE  
AND  
YOU

CLAIM IT AS YOUR  
**FOUNTAINHEAD  
FOR  
HAPPINESS**

*"Happy are they who hear the  
word of God and obey it."*

LUKE 11:28

THE  
BIBLE  
AND  
YOU

CLAIM IT AS YOUR  
**CATALYST  
FOR  
GROWTH**

*"As babes desire the pure milk of the  
word that you may grow thereby."*

1 PETER 2:2

THE  
BIBLE  
AND  
YOU

CLAIM IT AS YOUR  
**MEANS  
OF  
POWER**

*"The word is alive and powerful,  
sharper than any two-edged sword."*

HEBREWS 4:12

THE  
BIBLE  
AND  
YOU

CLAIM IT AS YOUR  
**GUIDANCE SYSTEM  
FOR  
LIFE**

*"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet  
and a light unto my path."*

PSALM 119:105

THE  
BIBLE  
AND  
YOU

CLAIM IT AS YOUR  
**WEAPON  
FOR  
WARFARE**

*"Take the sword of the Spirit which is  
the word of God."*

EPHESIANS 6:17

# THE SWORD

"tav *makairan*"

*Makaira:*

A SHORT SWORD FROM  
6-18 INCHES LONG USED IN  
HAND-TO-HAND COMBAT



A SWORD:

## "ROMPHAIA"

A sword up to 40  
inches long that was  
wielded by two  
hands.



Unlike "romphaia"  
the "makaira" had to  
be used in a precise  
way to be effective.  
It required greater  
skill in the hands  
of the soldier.



# SWORD OF THE SPIRIT

*"tan makairan tou neumatou"*

*A genitive of origin:*  
**THE SWORD GIVEN BY THE SPIRIT**



The Spirit living in the believer's life makes God's Word available, but the believer must learn how to wield it as a sword.

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Becoming an expert swordsman is dependent upon diligent study of the Word of God.



*"For I am not ashamed of this Good News about Christ. It is the power of God at work, saving everyone who believes."*

**ROMANS 1:16**







*"For the word of God is alive and powerful. It is sharper than the sharpest two-edged sword, cutting between soul and spirit, between joint and marrow. It exposes our inner-most thoughts and desires. Nothing in all creation is hidden from God. Everything is naked and exposed before his eyes, and he is the one to whom we are accountable."*

**HEBREWS 4:12-13**

## DEFENSIVELY

**JESUS PARRIED SATAN'S  
TEMPTATION TO DOUBT  
GOD'S SUFFICIENCY USING  
DEUTERONOMY 8:3**

*"Man does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God."*

## DEFENSIVELY

**JESUS PARRIED SATAN'S  
TEMPTATION TO PRESUME  
ON GOD'S WILL USING  
DEUTERONOMY 6:16**

*"You must not test the Lord your God."*

# DEFENSIVELY

JESUS PARRIED SATAN'S  
TEMPTATION TO SHORT-CIRCUIT  
GOD'S PLAN USING  
**DEUTERONOMY 6:13**

*"You must worship the Lord your God  
and serve only him."*

Satan will find out where you do not  
have Scriptural mastery and attack  
you in that very place.

THE SWORD OF THE SPIRIT THE  
**WORD OF GOD**

*"tav makairan tou pneumatos,  
o estin **rhema** theou"*

*Rhema:*

A SPECIFIC REVELATION OF GOD'S  
WORD FOR A SPECIFIC SITUATION



*"Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth."*

**2 TIMOTHY 2:15**

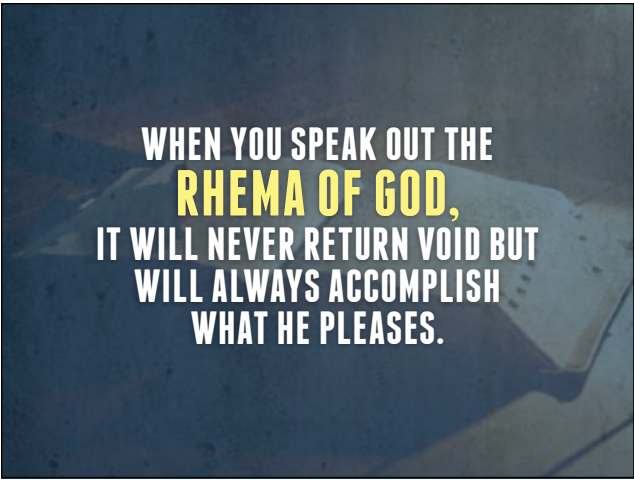
**GOD IS NO MORE APPROVING THAN WHEN WE  
LEARN HOW TO SKILLFULLY WIELD HIS WORD  
AGAINST SPECIFIC TEMPTATIONS AND  
SATANIC STRONGHOLDS.**

## **OFFENSIVELY**

**EVERY TIME WE TAKE THE GOSPEL  
TO AN UNSAVED SOUL THE SWORD  
OF THE WORD IS SLICING THROUGH  
SATAN'S DOMINION.**

*"When anyone hears the message about the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what was sown in their heart. This is the seed sown along the path."*

**MATTHEW 13:19**

An open book with a dark, textured cover is shown from a high angle. The pages are white and appear to have some faint, illegible text. The background is a dark, mottled blue-grey.

WHEN YOU SPEAK OUT THE  
**RHEMA OF GOD,**  
IT WILL NEVER RETURN VOID BUT  
WILL ALWAYS ACCOMPLISH  
WHAT HE PLEASES.

A person wearing full plate armor is shown from the waist up, facing right. The armor is highly detailed with various plates and rivets. The background is a solid, vibrant red.

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