

Enter 2010 on the Offensive

I. WE MUST UTILIZE OUR OFFENSIVE WEAPON

And take the helmet of salvation, and **the sword of the Spirit**, which is the word of God; Ephesians 6:17

Any armor, including the Armor of God is useless without a sword - for the enemy can keep attacking until the armor gives way. It will be vital for you to UTILIZE and be SKILLFUL with the Sword of the Spirit in order to OVERCOME in 2010!

II. IT IS A WEAPON OF DIVINE POWER

"His divine power **HAS GIVEN to us all things that pertain to life and godliness**, through the **knowledge of Him** who called us by glory and virtue, **by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises**, **that through these** you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust." (2 Peter 1:3,4)

- a. God has supplied EVERYTHING we need for LIFE (finances, health, peace of mind, wisdom for decisions that must be made) and for GODLINESS (the grace to live a godly lifestyle in the midst of an ungodly world)
- b. The promises of God – HIS WORD – are the way we are to be partakers of the divine nature and power of God – **THROUGH THESE PROMISES** – we partake of what we need

III. THERE IS NO SITUATION IN LIFE THE WORD OF GOD CANNOT DEAL WITH

For **the word of God is living and powerful**, and sharper than any **two-edged sword**, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. Hebrews 4:12

IV. THE WORD IS HOW GOD DEALS WITH EVERYTHING!

He had in His right hand seven stars, **out of His mouth went a sharp two-edged sword**, and His countenance was like the sun shining in its strength. Rev. 1:16

V. IN ORDER TO HAVE VICTORY IN 2010 – WE MUST DECLARE HIS WORD DAILY!

Death and life are in the **power** of the **tongue**, And those who love it will eat its fruit. Proverbs 18:21