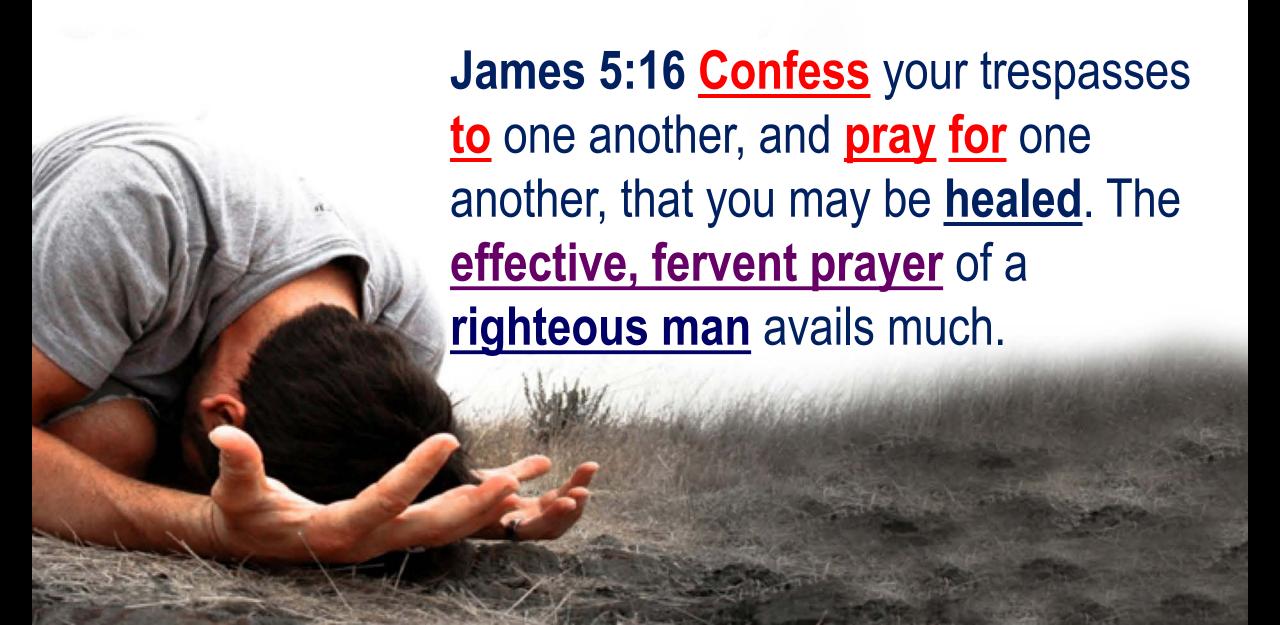


Theme Verse





There is the **Adversary** who seeks to block the destiny of our lives and nations.

Do not be ignorant of his schemes.



The devil is constantly looking for **ground** to curse us so that we are weakened and defeated.

1. One who brings a law-suit.

1 Peter 5:8 Be sober, be vigilant; because

your **adversary** the devil walks about like a roaring lion, **seeking whom he may devour**.

Adversary = "Anti-dikos" in Greek, which means one who brings a "lawsuit". "Anti" means to deny and "Dikos" means rights.

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- 2. One who makes a **complaint** in the judicial system
 - courts of heaven.

Revelation 12:10 ... for <u>the accuser</u> of our brethren, who accused them before our God day and night, has been cast down.

Accuser here is "Katagoros" in Greek which means a <u>complainant</u> in the judicial system, or one who is bringing a case against someone judicially in a <u>court</u> system.

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we are weakened and defeated.

3. Is a strong man with **legal rights**.

Matthew 12:29 Or how can one enter a **Strong**

man's house and plunder his goods, unless

he first binds the **<u>strong man</u>**? And then he will plunder his house.

To bind the strong man is to remove / nullify the legal rights / power base of the strong man!



The devil can block our destiny as:

- 1. One who brings a law-suit [1 Peter 5:8].
- 2. One who makes a **complaint** in the judicial system [Revelation 12:10].
- 3. A strong man with legal rights [Matthew 12:29].

How come the enemy can block our destiny / steal, kill, destroy?

Jeremiah 9:24 But let him who glories glory in this, that he understands and knows Me, that I am the Lord, exercising lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness

in the earth. For in these I delight," says the Lord.



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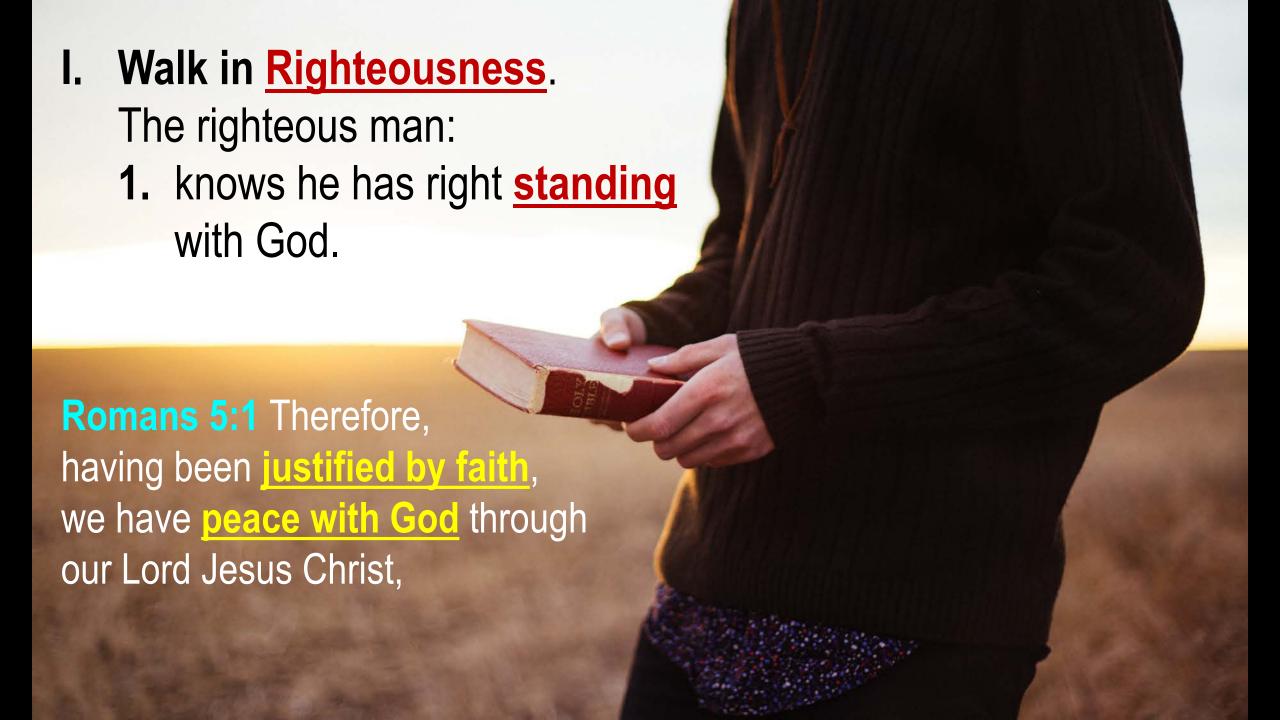
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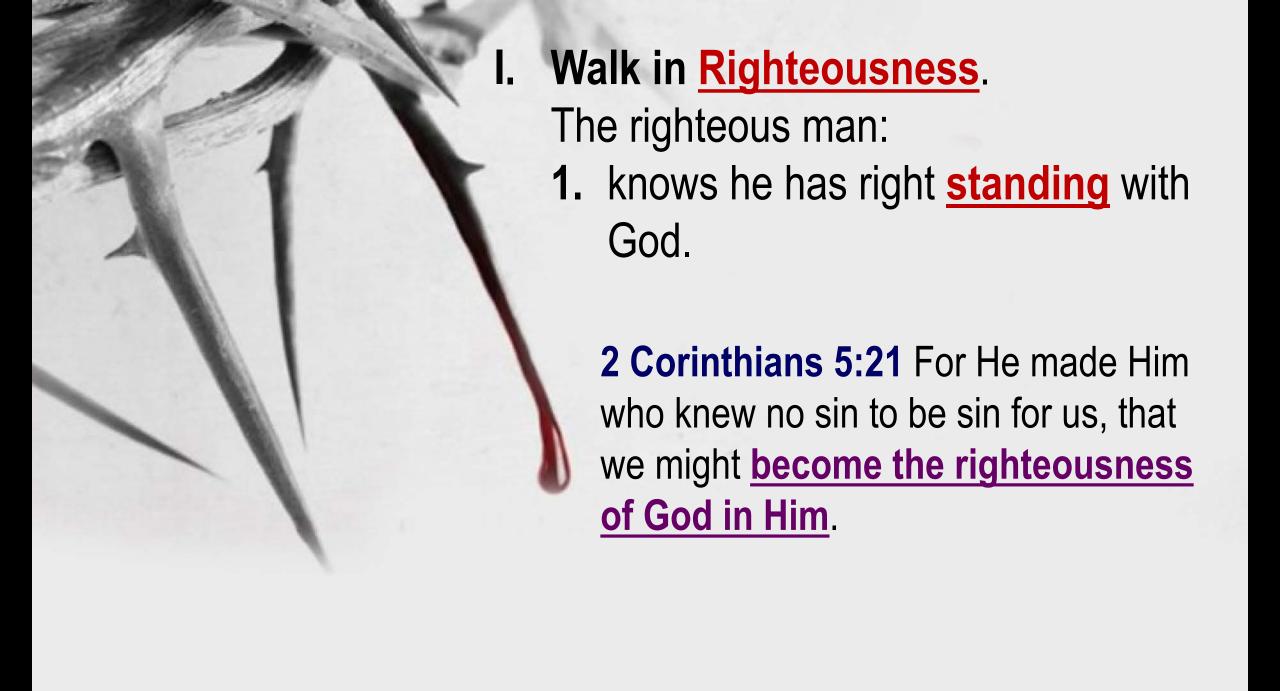
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The righteous man:

1. knows he has right standing with God.

Romans 5:17 For if by the one man's offense death reigned through the one, much more those who receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ.)

I. Walk in <u>Righteousness</u>. The righteous man:

hears and does the Word of God.
 Right believing and living.

Matthew 7:24-25

24 Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock: 25 and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock.

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The righteous man:

3. has a working knowledge of the spiritual weapons.

2 Corinthians 10:4 For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds.

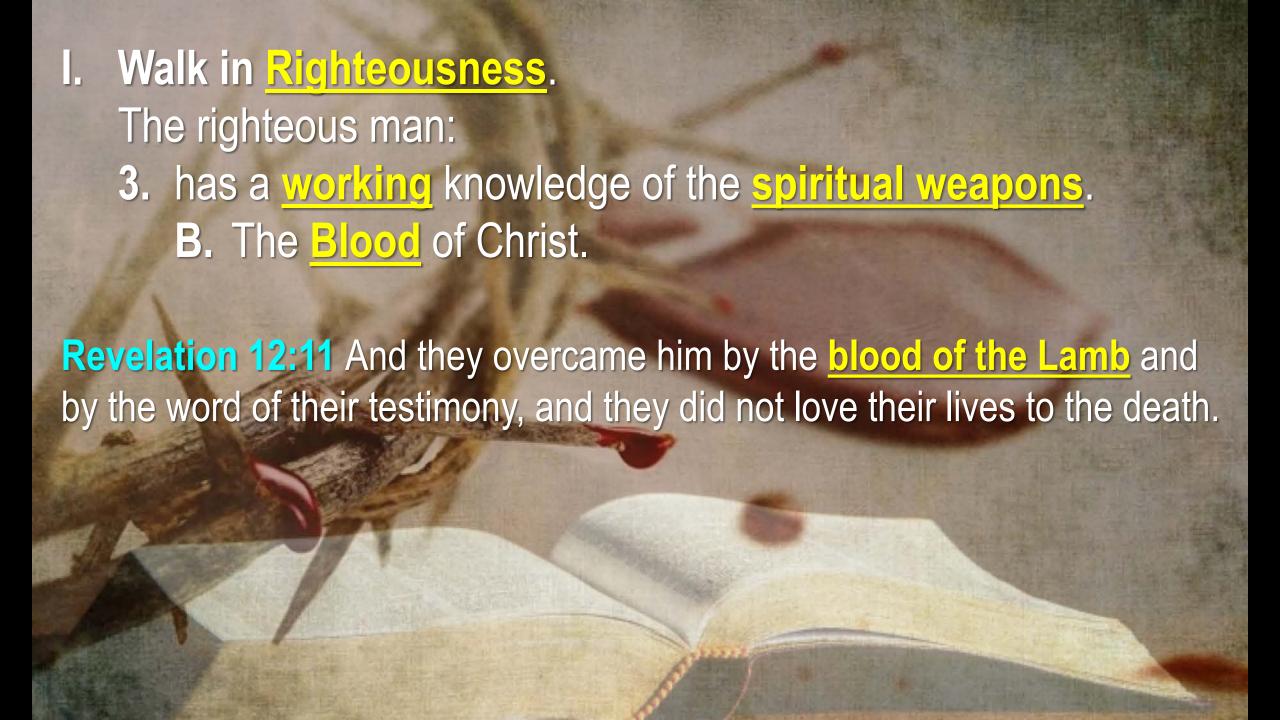


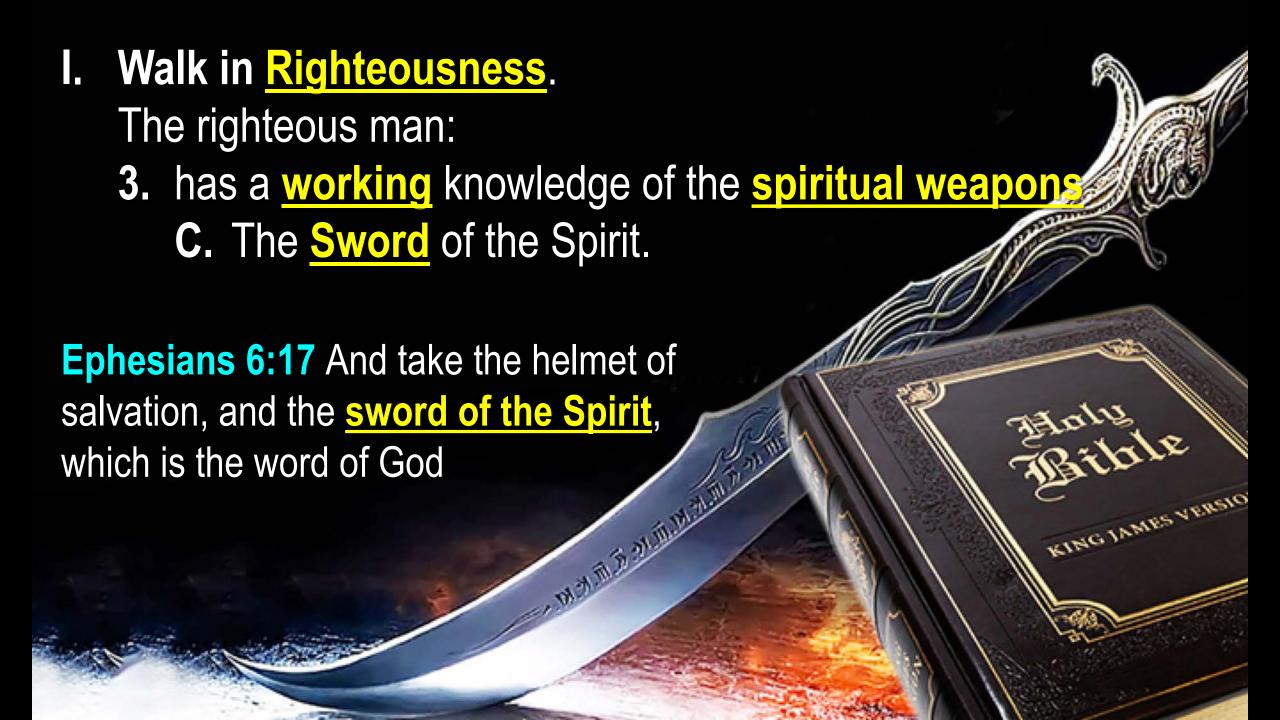
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 A. The Name of Jesus.

Mark 16:17-18

17 And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; 18 they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.







. Walk in Righteousness.
The righteous man:

4. does not fight with the weapons of the world.

2 Corinthians 10:3 For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh.

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II. Walk in relational <u>unity</u> and <u>agreement</u> with those who know how to wield the <u>keys of the Kingdom</u>.

Matthew 16:18-19

18 And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build

My church (Ekklesia), and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it. 19 And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.

- Plugged in the Body of Christ
- Functional Elders at the gates of the nation
- Watchmen

II. Walk in relational <u>unity</u> and <u>agreement</u> with those who know how to wield the <u>keys of the Kingdom</u>.

Genesis 14:14 Now when Abram heard that his brother was taken captive, he armed his three hundred and eighteen trained servants who were born in his own

nouse, and went in pursuit as far as Dan.

- 1. Born in the house [same DNA].
- 2. Trained [Protocol of the house].
- 3. They were <u>armed</u> [empowered].





II. Walk in relational unity and agreement with those who know how to wield the keys of the Kingdom.

1 John 5:14-15

14 Now this is the <u>confidence</u> that we have in Him, that if we <u>ask anything according to His will</u>, <u>He hears us</u>.

15 And if we <u>know that He hears us</u>, whatever we ask, we <u>know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him</u>.

Matthew 6:10 Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

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III. Get judgment in righteousness.

1. Approach God as Judge. Parable of the Persistent Widow.

Luke 18:1-8

1 Then He spoke a parable to them, that men always ought to pray and not lose heart, 2 saying: "There was in a certain city a judge who did not fear God nor regard man. 3 Now there was a widow in that city; and she came to him, saying, 'Get justice for me from my adversary.'

III. Get judgment in righteousness.

1. Approach God as Judge. Parable of the Persistent Widow.

Luke 18:1-8

4 And he would not for a while; but afterward he said within himself, 'Though I do not fear God nor regard man, 5 yet because this widow troubles me I will avenge her, lest by her continual coming she weary me." 6 Then the Lord said, "Hear what the unjust judge said. 7 And shall God not avenge His own elect who cry out day and night to Him, though He bears long with them?



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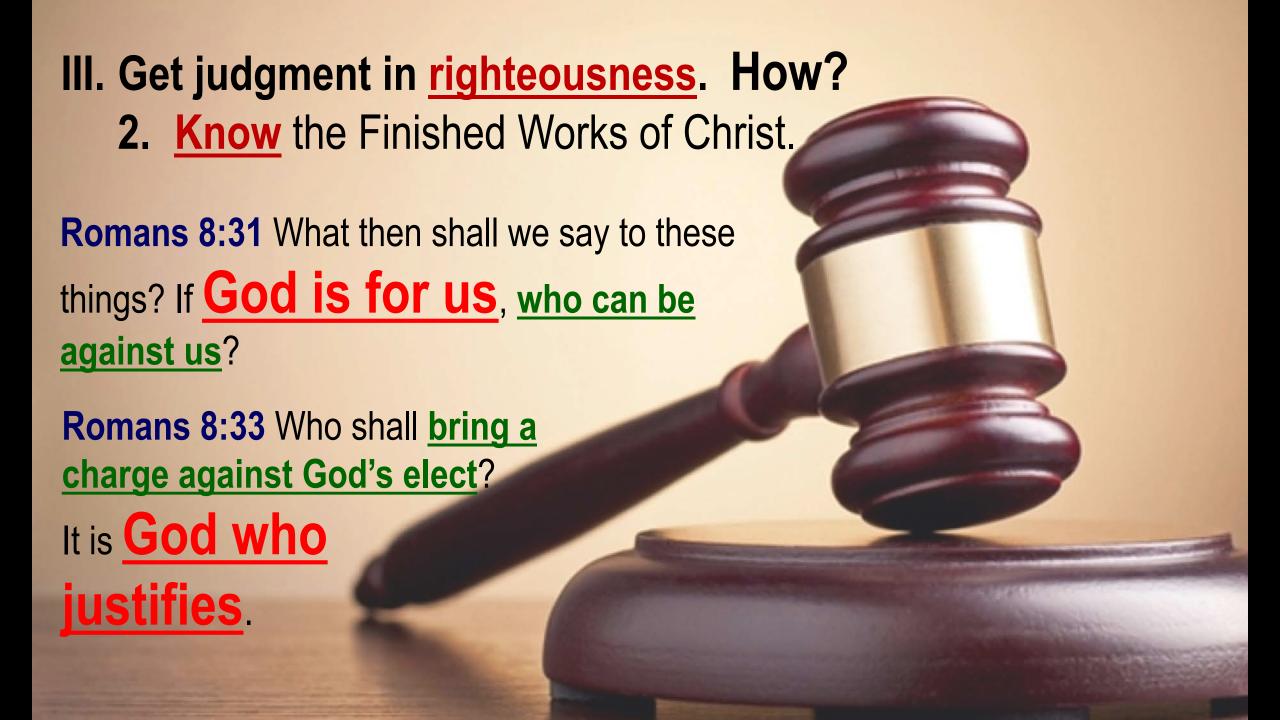
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8 I tell you that He will avenge them

Speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will He really find faith on the earth?"

Get the Judge to dismiss the case against you!



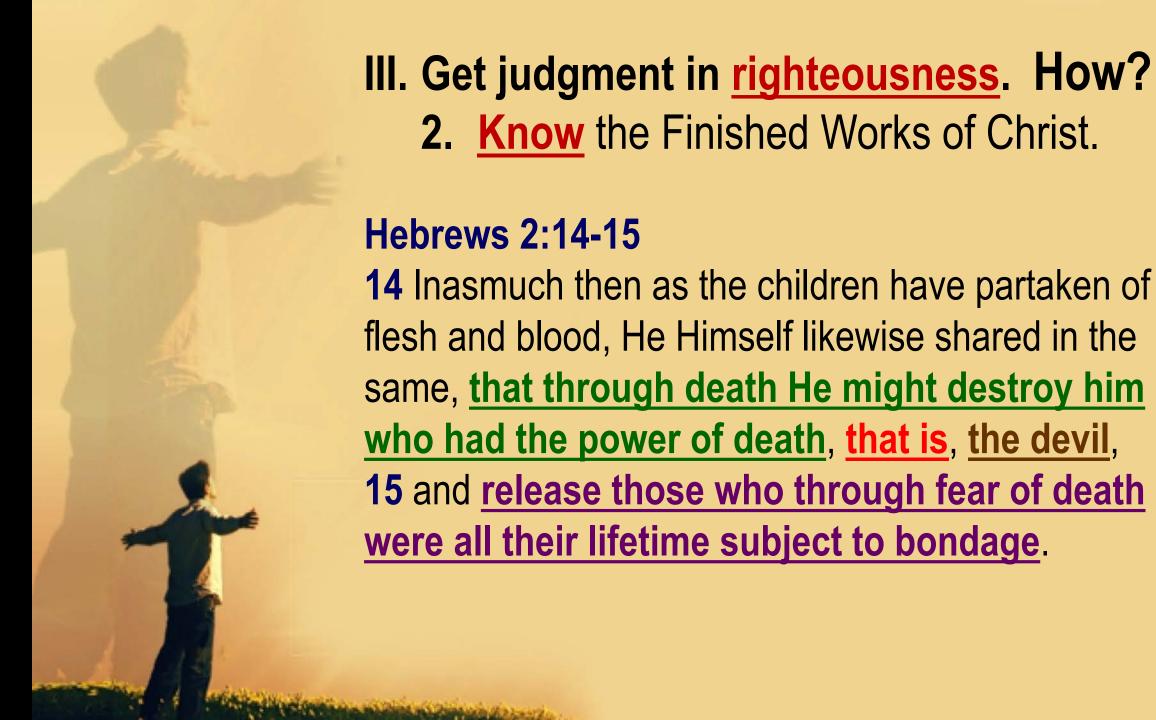


III. Get judgment in <u>righteousness</u>. How?

2. Know the Finished Works of Christ.

Colossians 2:13-15

13 And you, being dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He has made alive together with Him, having forgiven you all trespasses, 14 having wiped out the handwriting of requirements that was against us, which was contrary to us. And He has taken it out of the way, having **nailed it to the cross**. 15 Having disarmed principalities and powers, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in it.





Primary areas Satan has legal grounds against us:

- (1) Sin, transgression, iniquity.
- (2) Legal ground in our bloodline.
- (3) Our own judgmental words.

- (4) Words of those with spiritual authority.
- (5) Words of those in positions of authority over you.
- (6) Motives of the hearts.
- (7) Failing to tithe.

Primary areas Satan has legal grounds against us:

- (8) Unresolved relational conflicts.
- (9) Failing to look after the widows, orphans and aliens.

- (10) Husbands failing to honour their wives.
- (11) Failing to show mercy.
- (12) Failing to forgive.
- (13) Grieving the Holy Spirit.
- (14) Quenching the Holy Spirit.



2 Corinthians 7:1 Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

3. Appropriate the finished works of Christ on the Cross.

> **B.** Appropriate the blood to cleanse us from the defilement.

III. Get judgment in righteousness. How?

3. Appropriate the finished works of Christ on the Cross.

C. Appropriate the blood to cover the legal ground-foothold-doorway given to the evil one.

Ephesians 4:27 nor give place/ground to the devil.

C. Appropriate the blood to <u>cover</u> the legal ground.

Psalm 32:1-3

1 Blessed is he whose transgression

is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

2 Blessed is the man to whom the Lord does

not impute iniquity, and in whose

spirit there is no deceit. 3 When I kept silent,

my bones grew old through my groaning

all the day long.



C. Appropriate the blood to cover the legal ground.

Matthew 5:21-22

21 "You have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not murder, and whoever murders will be in danger of the judgment. 22 But I say to you that whoever is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of the judgment. And whoever says to his brother, 'Raca!' shall be in danger of the council. But whoever says, 'You fool!' shall be in danger of hell fire.

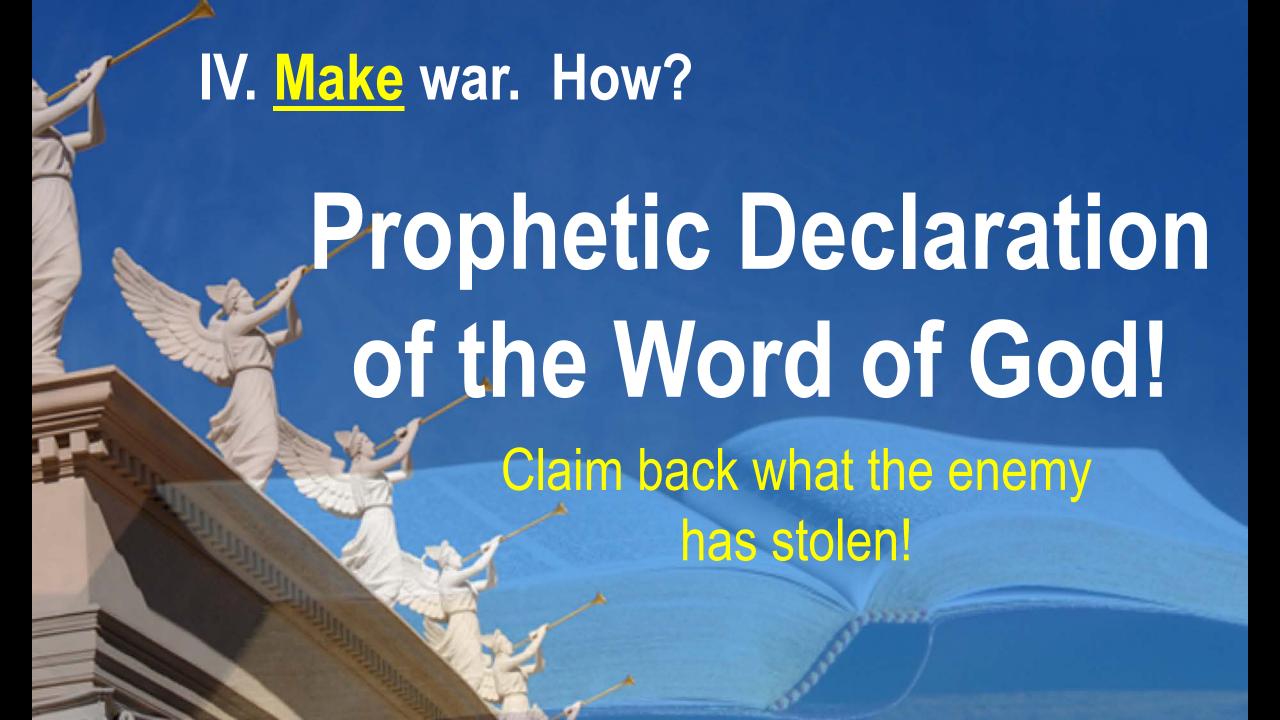
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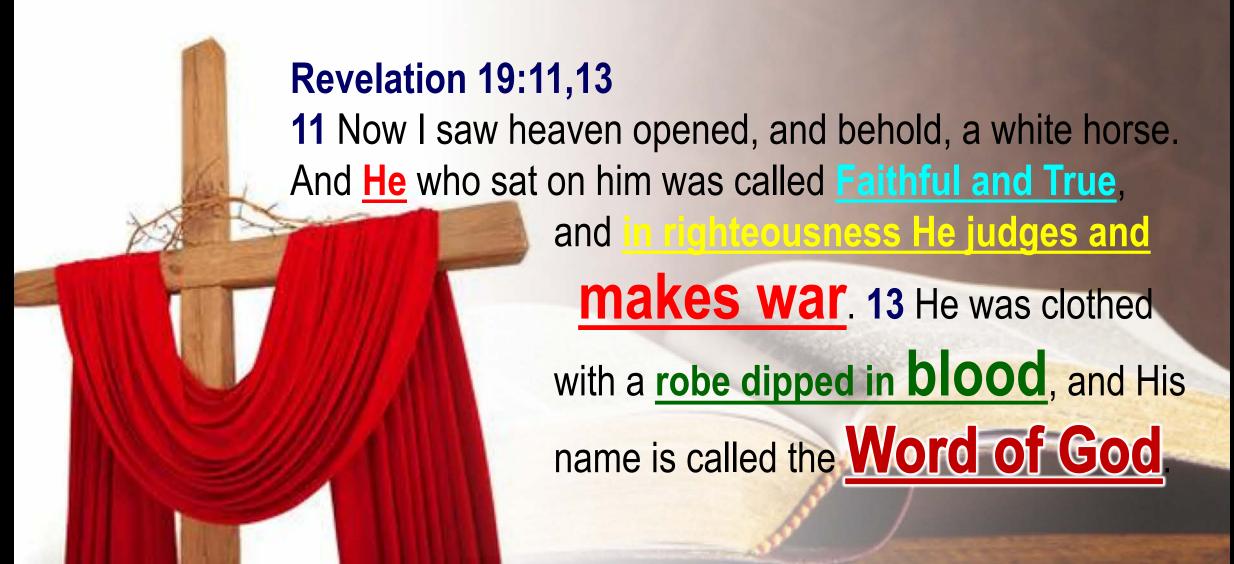
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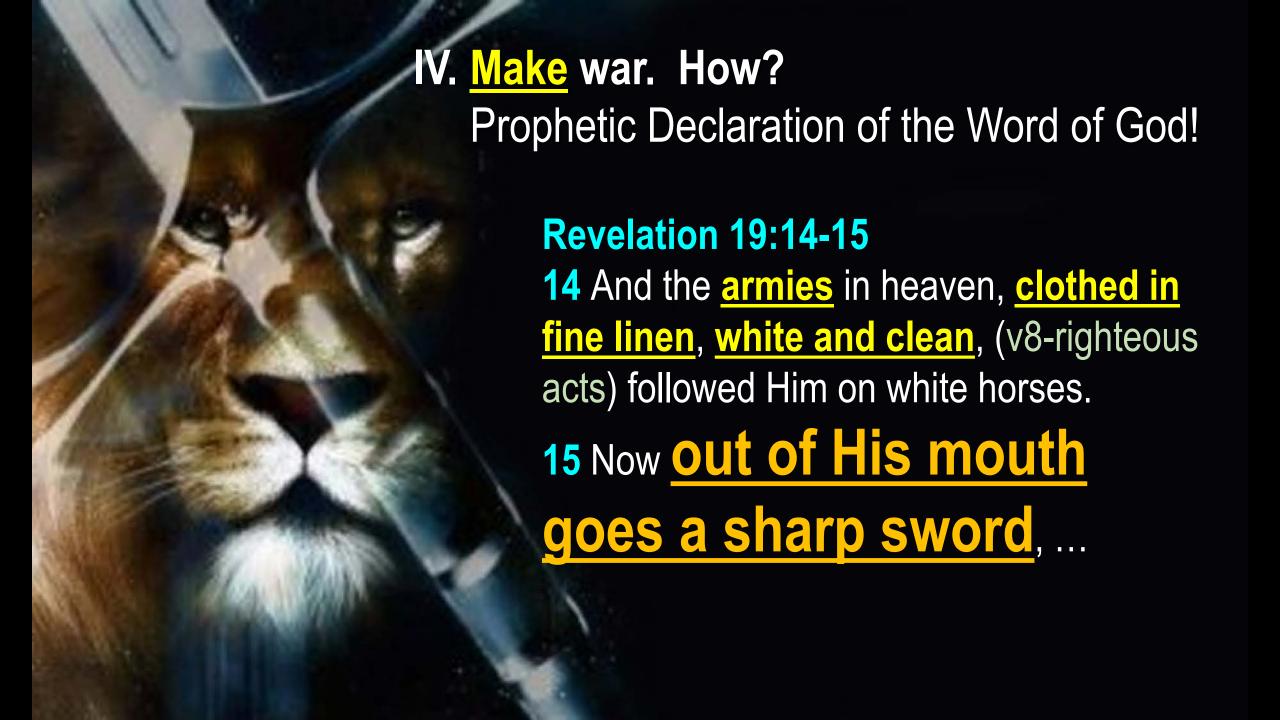
Revelation 19:11 Now I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. And <u>He</u> who sat on him was called <u>Faithful and True</u>, and <u>in</u> <u>righteousness He judges and</u> <u>makes war</u>.



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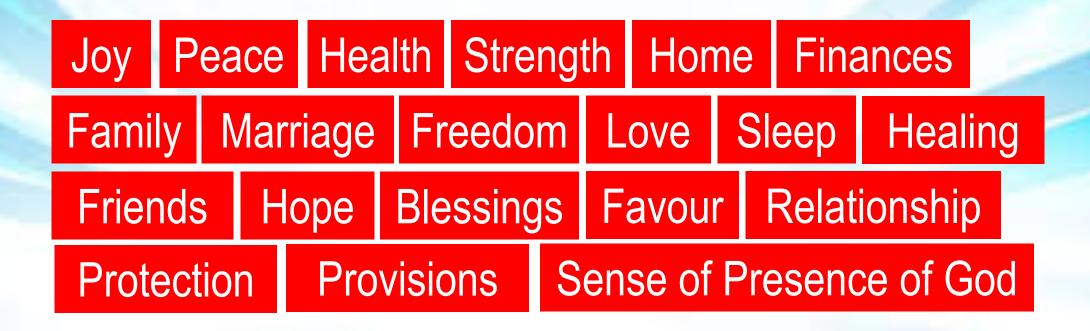




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Psalm 149:6 Let the <u>high praises of God</u> be in their mouth, and a <u>two-edged sword</u> in their hand, ...

Proverbs 18:21 Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it will eat its <u>fruit</u>.

IV. Make war. How? Prophetic Declaration of the Word of God!

2 Corinthians 4:13 And since we have the same <u>spirit of faith</u>, according to what is written, "<u>I believed and therefore I spoke</u>," <u>we also believe and therefore speak</u>.

Maintain Victory by continually declaring what the Word says!



BOTTOM-LINE: Wage war in Righteousness! Summary:

- 1. What has the enemy stolen from you / loved ones by blocking your prayers?
- 2. Identify the grounds given to the enemy.
- 3. Bring them under the blood. Confess them.
- 4. Prophetically claim back what the enemy has stolen. Speak it continually.