

May Men's Breakfast Teaching Notes: Recap and The Power of the Word

Series Recap - Authority of a Kingdom Man

- Kingdom rules of warfare
- Zebulun anointing 1 Chr 12:33: Weapons Mastery
- Eph 6: revelations of the Armor of God

We are battling a defeated foe. The devil and his minions have no real power!

- For this reason The Son of God was made manifest that He may destroy the works of the devil
- It is finished

The only real power the devil has left is the power to deceive - shadow of death

Rev of the Armor of God #1 Eph 6:10

- We must first be IN-CHRIST: Be strong IN the Lord, and in the power of His might, put on the whole armor of God, be fully in and encapsulated by God Himself, in-Christ
- The AMP says 'to be empowered through your union with Him'.
- That's the only way to withstand the wiles of the devil: the lies, deceptions, mental-snares that the principalities and powers will present to you
- That's all they have left is lies - if lies are believed they can be very powerful
- Where are those lies directed? - in the mind: the battlefield
- Who are enemy is and where?

We don't battle against flesh and blood but against principalities, powers, rulers of darkness of the age and against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.

- These are highly organized and trained demons

The Lord spoke to Rick Renner after Rick Renner asked Him:

"Lord we have more power than the devil and against all the powers of darkness, why does it seem that the devil is winning so many battles?"

The Lord answered him and said "because Satan has something that much of the church lacks: Commitment, Organization and Discipline"

Then I remembered the Zebulun anointing God is pouring out on us now: 1 Chr 12:33

Experts in warfare/use of weapons.....**Committment**

Stout hearted men/did not consider another thought...**Discipline**

Did not break ranks: stayed firmly planted in their faith not turning to the left or the right, submitted to authority..... **Organization**

Revelation of the Armor of God #2

- The battle is first in the mind
- As it relates to the armor, the armor consists of two parts:
 1. Defensive: protecting the mind
 2. Offensive: by faith and the Word

In order that we can advance in our Authority. Defensive protection here is also about being on the offensive. Satan wants to keep us in a defensive posture.

THE BELT OF TRUTH - Recap

“Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness;”

Ephesians 6:14 KJV

- Why wasn't it a headband?
- Loins: Testicles - creative part – mind, creativity and reproduction or reproducing part of you
- That creativity begins in the mind

Had a few ask me - Pastor Al how do you get loins referring to the mind?

Let's go to the Word:

“Therefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and rest your hope fully upon the grace that is to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ;” I Peter 1:13 NKJV

- Gird up the loins of your mind - now that's not Pastor Al that says so that's the Word
- The word loins is the GK: Osphys: 2 Loins, the place where the Hebrews thought the generative power (semen) resided
- Now I know you are very aware of anatomy and that we don't have these loins actually in our minds
- But we do have the creative power in our mind

Your mind is a major motion picture studio that can create the script that can play out your life

- What script are you feeding your mind?

That's why the breastplate of righteousness is next because if you feed your mind with the right script it will produce the righteousness that also guards your hearts and minds as a breastplate.

- Our perfected man is made the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus
- We are commanded to be holy as He is holy.

“Let us be glad and rejoice and give Him glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His wife has made herself ready.” Revelation 19:7 NKJV

- We have a part in the covenant to prepare our selves

Producing righteousness by feeding your mind with the right script, the right information and revelation

The Sword of the Spirit

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

- The sword of the Spirit is the Word of God.
- A defensive weapon of preparation and an offensive weapon to speak out by faith and send the devil running!

A very important attribute of the Word of God in our preparation:

“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 NKJV

The power of displacement (important truth about the Word)

- Displacement: the removal of someone or something by someone or something taking its place.

““The lamp of the body is the eye. If therefore your eye is good, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in you is darkness, how great is that darkness!” Matthew 6:22-23 NKJV

- Being made righteous by the washing of the water by the Word. (Eph 5)
- By the power of displacement

(Displacement demonstration here)

You

Saved - made the righteousness of God in Christ

Repented - sins were put as far as the east - west

Son of God reborn into the kingdom of God

Always come boldly to the throne of grace

Sin

Lying

Lust - looking at scantily clad pics ladies -pornography

Back-biting

Listening to compromising music/entertainment

Word

Confess your sins to one another

Come boldly to the throne of grace

See His kindness in His Word that leads you to repentance

Repent and turn again - sins may be blotted

Washed by the water of the Word!

(Shield of Faith on June 18th)