

Blind Warriors

Ever meet someone and right from the start, you can see their anointing? For example, someone that has an anointing for immense wisdom is easily detected. There is another anointing that is flowing heavily, however, many that have it are spiritually blind. That is the calling of warfare. But, because someone has that anointing, does not mean that they will use it to benefit the Kingdom. When one is blind, they fight an invisible war, however, they are losing on every side. The anointing does not dry up simply because you're blind, instead, the blind feels around in the dark, using his/her anointing to propel whatever they lay their hands or minds to. "For the gifts and callings of God are without repentance." (Romans 11:29)

So, what warriors are we talking about here? The many souls that fight every day against one another, filling up our prisons and terrorizing our communities. So, why do we call them warriors? Anyone with an anointing for something has a passion for it or a fear of it. This is why so many men and women who have this anointing have a desire to fight...something, someone, anything....anyone!!! Being blind, Satan uses their drive to cause them to turn on the One that gives them life...the very One that anointed them....JEHOVAH, God. They fight against one another, when the true enemy is using them as a puppet, encouraging them to terrorize one another, oppress one another and kill one another. One of the most dangerous people to meet is an anointed fool, with eyes to see, but no vision. A man or woman who has ears to hear the Word of God, but no desire to do it. A man or woman who has hands to cast out devils and heal the sick, but a fist driven by his/her simple mindedness. A man or a woman who has a heart ready for wisdom, but allows Satan to pour foolishness into it. Heads bobbing to the music that fills them with the ministry of death, feet quick to run to evil and a mouth that loves to pour out whatever ignorance is found in his/her heart.

Men and women, you know the story. Satan was an angel with an anointing, however, he wanted to use that anointing to glorify himself and not God. He was cast away, out of God's presence, into the earth...he and his angels (demons.) And now, he has an appointment with the pit and he wants to take as many of us as he can with him to his damnation. 1 Peter 5:8 warns: "Be sober, be vigilant, because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour." And guess what, souls? He has found many to take with him. He is crafty and he looks for a heart void of wisdom or a wounded soul that seeks to lean to something or someone for strength. Sure, he wants and desires to destroy the wise, those that have the wisdom of God, but that takes time, effort and strategic planning. But, in the meantime, he destroys whatever and whomever he can.

Maybe your dad was not present in your life and the pain drove you to your sin. But, there is one truth that you have overlooked. Your Father, which art in heaven was with you every step of the way and still is. Now, you need to turn away and drive yourself back into His arms. Maybe you were molested, raped

or abused. You, too have overlooked just what God has done for you. He kept you here, just as He did Job. Remember, He allowed Satan to do what he pleased to Job only to test him, but He did not allow that devil to take Job's life! Neither did He allow Satan to touch your life! So, now that you have the wounds of life, what are you going to do with them? Are you going to continue to talk about the one that hurt you, or are you going to use your mouth to testify as to how God brought you through? Do you know that there are maybe millions or billions of children and adults that could use your testimony? These are the souls that too are wounded. That little girl (or boy) that's been raped and feel that their life is nothing more than a waste of energy could use your testimony. That adult who never felt the love of his or her mother, who is crippled by unforgiveness could be blessed by the words of your mouth.

Now, let's address the gangs and the gangsters of today and all of those that proclaim strength in weapons and body strength. What about the weapons of warfare? Where are they? Are they tucked away under your heart, somewhere collecting dust? What about spiritual strength? Is there any Word in you? Do you know that if you dared to get the wisdom that God has afforded you, you could put down that gun, put away that knife and that foolish talk and pick up the sword of the SPIRIT. That is, the Word of God. The Word not only fights for you in the spirit realm, but in the natural as well? How so? If a man (flesh) wanted to harm you, you must understand that the war is not a natural one. It is a spirit within him that wants to take you on. Want proof? Ephesians 6:10-20 reads:

“Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness; And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace; Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God: Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints; And for me, that utterance may be given unto me, that I may open my mouth boldly, to make known the mystery of the gospel, For which I am an ambassador in bonds: that therein I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak.”

You must understand that you are a vehicle of will. Whomever you allow behind your wheel will drive you. If you allow the Word of God to come in and take you places, you will always find yourself in the driveway of your blessing. But, if you keep this vehicle, parked...empty, with no Word inside, a devil will come along and take you for a ride. He will use you to do his work: he is the Destroyer, so he will use you to destroy. He is the accuser of man, so he will use you to accuse. You must know his purpose to know whether or not it is he that drives you or not. The bible tells us that he comes to kill, steal and destroy. So, when you find those characteristics within yourself, guess who is in you? He does not love

you. He only wants to do two things with you. Use you to cause others to fail and be destroyed and he wants to destroy you. It's funny how, in the natural, we notice the people who want to use us and we stay far away from them, however, many fail to open their eyes in the spirit and see the evil one using them and using others to come against them. You sit there and listen to rappers tell you how many times they've been shot and survived, but what you don't hear that rattling sound...the devil's voice using them to kill you. God brought them through to declare His works, yet, they continue to pat themselves on the back. Just keep living and you will see their reward. God gives us chance after chance because He loves us so much, but when you continue to mislead His people and be misled, you are handing yourself to the devil and in his hands, you are what prisoners like to refer to as a 'dead man walking.' Look around. There are many who were like you, who stopped allowing evil words and songs to play into their minds and allowed the Word of God to be poured in and all of that filth that once resided inside them is no more. These are some of the strongest warriors of today, fighting the good fight and casting out devils by the millions!!! You see, when the enemy cannot deceive you anymore, he runs from you. Sure, he may throw things at you from time to time, but your faith is your shield. I love how Psalms 91:3-8 says it: "Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence. He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth shall be thy shield and buckler. Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day; Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday. A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee. Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked." Meaning, if you make God the God of your life, nothing can and will touch you!!! "They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover." (Mark 16:18) Now, that's power!!! That's strength! It is then that you can walk in authority and not in the broke legged walk of foolishness. The devil will tell you that you are invincible, but he laughs at your ignorance. God can make you invincible and He will laugh at anyone that tries to come near you to harm you. Sure, someone told you that everyone dies at some point, but they lied! Look at Elijah and Enoch of the bible! God took them up! And through Christ, we have everlasting life, so what Satan offers you is of no value. He just presents a brief ride in the flesh, followed by an eternity of torments. No thanks. There is nothing this world has to offer that is worth your eternity! Not even a moment to take revenge against someone you feel that wronged you. Take revenge against the one that wronged you and that one is Satan. How do you take revenge? By arming yourself with the Word of God and using that Sword to fight back. You do this by bringing tens, tens of thousands and millions of souls back to Christ! That's when he will be sorry that he ever hurt you. That is when he will regret the day he called out your name. When you realize the anointing that is on your life and use it to glorify God, you then, are a dangerous existence to him, but he can't do anything about it. Take that bandanna off your head and tie the put on the helmet of salvation. Stop worrying about what color to wear to represent your gang and put on the Blood of the Lamb! Throw the devil's CD in the trash and anytime you want to listen to something, I dare you to play the Word of God in your hearing. Put away trash talk and speak with wisdom, knowledge and understanding. Don't let the world fool you any longer,

being in a gang or being 'hard' is not being a man of strength. That's a coward behind a pistol, blindly fighting a war that does not exist, away from his first assignment, to protect his very own home. That's why the devil comes in and misleads and eventually destroys his children and prostitutes his little girls. Be the bold man/woman of God that you were called to be and even your children will be called blessed!!! It's time to open your eyes and be blind no more!