

Benefits of Spiritual Warfare

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In our last article we discussed the reasons why we should do spiritual warfare. In this article we will discuss the added benefits and blessing of actually doing spiritual warfare several times a week. This is an obvious attempt to explain scripture in such a way that it will motivate believers to do what Yahshua wants them to do. The scriptures should be enough for us, but sometimes we need teaching and exhortation.

It is sad that most believers are still in the dark about this camp in which we live. Satan hates us (1 Peter 5:8) and goes about to do as much harm as he can. He has this authority due to the fact that we live in his world. He has most everyone doing what he wants, living in lawless life styles, but he want to discourage us and even take us away from the faith and the grace to which we were called. Man has been tormented, afflicted, deceived, driven and hurt for thousands of years. Yahshua made a way for us to have victory over that enemy and the works of our own flesh. This victory and peace comes though His atoning blood and covenant, and the authority He gave us over unclean spirits. (Mark 16:17; Luke 10:19; Phil 1:13) That is why we look at the body today and they are shredded with doubt, sickness, oppression and slackness. Many are still struggling over simple scriptures or just sitting down in a simple devotional during the day. All this conflict and lack of power and victory can be overcome if we want to by using all the power Yahshua bought for us. What is wrong in your life? What problems will just not go away? What are you fighting at present. Yahshua's authority can give us the victory. We are witness of these things. But, there are more benefits to doing spiritual warfare. It will give you what you have been looking for, but have not been able to find. Let us see what these are.

The apostles said in Luke 17:5, "...master increase our faith." Yahshua said to them, do spiritual warfare. Yahshua said if you said to this sycamore tree to be plucked up, it would obey you. In Matthew 17:20, the same thing was said by Yahshua. " ...you could say to this mountain be thou removed and it would obey _you..." These two metaphors represent the kingdom of Satan. There is nothing that increases faith faster than to see a perceived miracle. And, when we do real spiritual warfare by the specified scripture, we see miracles of peace, victory and healing. This increases our faith. So, the first benefit of (SW) is faith building. Is this in Yahshua's will? Yes it is!

Second, (SW) will give the believer victory over what he could not overcome before. When we can not get victory over sin or an oppressing problem, our faith, hope and joy comes under attack. We need victories every day, every week. We have too many defeats! It is time to change the tide of battle.

Third, (SW) will increase our dedication to Yahweh, Yahshua and study of the word. When we see the promises fulfilled before our eyes, our spiritual life changes.

Fourth, (SW) heals physically and emotionally. The reason we have hurts and pain that never goes away is in a large part due to the enemy driving it. When it is removed, all the healing and blessing from Yahshua can come through. Blessing can be withheld. See Daniel chapter 10:13.

One of the greatest benefits of (SW) is the ability to help others. They do not even have to know that you are praying for them! Our witnessing will be twice as effective when the fowler

does not come and steal the seed that we have sown. May Yahweh anoint your eyes to this wonderful blessing He has gotten for us.

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