

## 108 Answers and Comments

Gospel	redemption	Holy	doing
Hid	blood	Ghost	save
Hid	forgiveness	not	serpent
Lost	sins	own	minds
God	forgiven	bought	corrupted
World	all	price	simplicity
Blinded	trespasses	God's	shaken
Minds	dead	them	mind
Not	sins	his	troubled
Light	quicken	saved	none
Gospel	grace	hope	move
Christ	saved	hope	me
Shine	quicken	seen	preserve
Form	heard	seeth	heavenly
Godliness	gospel	hope	kingdom
Denying	salvation	hope	
Power	believed	not	
Removed	sealed	patience	
Grace	Holy	comfort	
Christ	Spirit	words	
Another	earnest	evil	
Gospel	inheritance	seducers	
Gift	until	worse	
Eternal	redemption	scriptures	
Redemption	purchased	wise	
Blood	possession	salvation	
Forgiveness	body	doctrine	
Sins	temple`	continue	

The helmet of salvation, in fact, all of God's armor comes in "one size fits all." It fits each believer perfectly and is as perfectly effective in one as it is in another. There is no reason why one saint should be victorious over the attacks of the devil and another defeated; except for a lack of putting the armor on. We don the armor of God through the study of the rightly divided word of God. I pray that we each will be filled with the Spirit by letting the word of God dwell in us richly!

## Lesson 109 The Sword of the Spirit

Eph. 6:17 “And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.”

When thinking about a physical sword I am reminded of the great victories recorded in II Sam. 23 by David’s mighty men. In vs. 8 we see Adino who slew 800 men at one time. In vs. 9 & 10 we read of Eleazar who smote the Philistines until his hand was \_\_\_\_\_, and his \_\_\_\_\_ to his \_\_\_\_\_. In vs. 11 & 12 of Shammah who routed a troop of Philistines out of a pea patch! Vs. 12 “But he \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the ground, and \_\_\_\_\_ it, and slew the Philistines.

These men, though outnumbered, beyond human strength, stood and withstood the enemy, never letting go of their sword! We observe in vs. 10 & 12 that the “...the \_\_\_\_\_ wrought a \_\_\_\_\_”. No less a victory will be wrought by the Lord in the life of the believer as we cling to our sword, the word of God!

Sword – the piece of armor designed to both defend, protect and advance forward.

We know that our sword is a spiritual sword. “...the sword of the \_\_\_\_\_...” Eph. 6:17

The Holy Spirit is the member of the Godhead that indwells every believer.

I Cor. 6:19 “What? know ye not that your \_\_\_\_\_ is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ which is \_\_\_\_\_ you...”

Eph. 2:22 “In whom ye also are builded together for an \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ through the \_\_\_\_\_.”

The Holy Spirit living in us wants to accomplish some things, He wants to live in us, empower us, produce fruit in us, mortify our flesh, fill us, enable us to withstand the attacks of the devil. And how is the Holy Spirit going to do all this?? With His sword, which is the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, Eph. 6:17. Is the word of God up to the job?

Heb. 4:12 “For the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the \_\_\_\_\_ asunder of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, and of the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, and is a \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_.”

- The word of God is quick: living. Divine life is resident in the scripture.

John 6:63 “It is the \_\_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_\_; the flesh profiteth nothing: the \_\_\_\_\_ that I speak unto you, they are \_\_\_\_\_, and they are \_\_\_\_\_.”

I Pet. 1:23 “Being \_\_\_\_\_ again, not of corruptible seed, but of \_\_\_\_\_, by the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, which \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ for ever.”

## Lesson 109 Continued

- The word of God is powerful: It generates faith Rom. 10:17 “So then \_\_\_\_\_ cometh by \_\_\_\_\_, and hearing by the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.”

II Tim. 3:15 “...the holy \_\_\_\_\_, which are \_\_\_\_\_ to make thee \_\_\_\_\_ unto \_\_\_\_\_”

Ps. 19:7 “The \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ the testimony of the Lord is sure, making \_\_\_\_\_ the simple.”

I Thes. 2:13 “...when ye received the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ which ye heard of us, ye received it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, which \_\_\_\_\_ also in you that believe.”

Whatever the word of God does, it does powerfully! Convicts, converts, comforts, establishes, all with power. God’s word is able to break up satan’s kingdom and establish His own Rev. 19:15 “And out of his \_\_\_\_\_ goeth a \_\_\_\_\_, that with it he should \_\_\_\_\_ nations: and he shall \_\_\_\_\_ them with a rod of iron...” God’s words spoke the universe into existence, Gen. 1:3 “And God \_\_\_\_\_”

Rom. 1:16 “For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ for it is the \_\_\_\_\_ of God unto salvation...”

Rom. 16:25 “Now to him that is of \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ you according to \_\_\_\_\_”

We could site endless examples of God’s word calming the waves, raising the dead, healing the sick, etc. We hold in our hands the very words of God! Powerful Words!

I Tim. 6:3 “...even the \_\_\_\_\_ of our \_\_\_\_\_”

- The word of God is sharp. No one wants a dull sword. In the kitchen I always look for my sharpest knife. Cutting quickly, smoothly and clearly is important.

Heb. 4:12 tells us that God’s Word is so sharp it is able to divide asunder \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ and of the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_”

I think of how when the word of God was spoken by Peter in Acts 2 had this effect on those that heard it: Acts 2:37 “Now when they \_\_\_\_\_ this, they were \_\_\_\_\_ in their \_\_\_\_\_... And in Acts 5:33 “When they \_\_\_\_\_ that, they were \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_, and took counsel to slay them.” The word of God cuts right into our innermost being, transforming and conforming us into the image of Christ.

- The word of God is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. I Cor. 14:24 & 25 vs. 25 “And thus are the \_\_\_\_\_ of his \_\_\_\_\_ made \_\_\_\_\_; and so falling down on his face he will \_\_\_\_\_ God...”

## Lesson 109 Continued

Rev. 2:23 "...I am he which \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_..."

Jer. 17:10 "I the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_, I try the \_\_\_\_\_..."

The Word of God pierces deep with acute accuracy exposing everything to it's powerful effects. O Happy thought! An instrument that gets the job done. And what job does the Spirit want to accomplish with His Sword?

1. Cleanse and Sanctify – Eph. 5:26 "That he might \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ it with the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ by the \_\_\_\_\_."
2. To give us wisdom – Col. 3:16 "Let the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ dwell in you richly in all \_\_\_\_\_"
3. Build us up – Acts 20:32 "...and to the \_\_\_\_\_ of his \_\_\_\_\_ which is \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ us up..."
4. Nourish us – I Tim. 4:6 "...\_\_\_\_\_ up in the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ and of \_\_\_\_\_"
5. Save us from error – I Tim. 4:16 "Take heed unto thyself, and unto the \_\_\_\_\_; continue in them: for in doing this thou shalt both \_\_\_\_\_ thyself, and them that hear thee."
6. Comfort us – I Thess. 4:18 "Wherefore \_\_\_\_\_ one another with \_\_\_\_\_"
7. Product fruit – Col. 1:6 "Which is come unto you (the word of God) as it is in all the world; and \_\_\_\_\_ forth \_\_\_\_\_"
8. Produces godliness – Titus 1:1 "...and the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ which is after \_\_\_\_\_"
9. Strengthens us – Eph. 3:16 "...to be \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ by his \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_"
10. To make us perfect and equip the believer for good works – II Tim. 3:16 & 17 "All \_\_\_\_\_ is given by inspiration of God, and is \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_, for \_\_\_\_\_, for \_\_\_\_\_, for \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_: vs. 17 That the man of God may be \_\_\_\_\_ thoroughly \_\_\_\_\_ unto all \_\_\_\_\_"
11. Fill us with joy, peace and hope – Rom. 15:13 "Now the God of hope \_\_\_\_\_ you with all \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_, that ye may \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_, through the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_." Rom. 15:4 "...that we through \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ might have \_\_\_\_\_"
12. Admonish us – I Cor. 10:11 "...and they are \_\_\_\_\_ for our \_\_\_\_\_..."
13. Empowers us – I Thess. 2:13 "...the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ which effectually \_\_\_\_\_ also in you that \_\_\_\_\_"

The Holy Spirit's sword, the word of God, is an essential piece of armor enabling the believer to stand and withstand our cruel foe's attacks. The Word of God, rightly divided, believed on in our hearts, unleashed in our lives by the Spirit will make us a strong victorious soldier!