

WHAT IS

SPIRITUAL

WARFARE



## Eph 6:10-18

What are the 5 things you need to know about Spiritual Warfare?

- Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might<sup>2</sup>. Put on the full armor of God<sup>4</sup>, so that you will be able to stand firm<sup>5</sup> against the schemes of the devil<sup>3</sup>. For our struggle<sup>1</sup> is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual *forces* of wickedness in the heavenly *places*. Therefore, take up the full armor of God<sup>4</sup>, so that you will be able to resist<sup>5</sup> in the evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm<sup>5</sup>.

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#1



#1

It is our struggle to stay in the  
will of God...

For our struggle<sup>1</sup> is not against flesh and blood

# Spiritual Warfare is the normal Christian life

It is a war for your best possible life

- Paul calls it our struggle in Eph 6:10
- James calls it various trials in James 1:2,3
- Jesus calls it the narrow way Matt 7:13,14
- Paul calls it tribulations in Rom 5:3
- Matt calls it testing in Matt 4:
- Peter calls it roaring lions seeking to devour you 1 Pet 5:8
- John calls it testing the spirits in 1 John 4:1
- James calls it showing wisdom from above not from below James 3:13-18
- Paul and John call it living in the light rather than the darkness 1 John 1:5-10; Eph 5:7-10

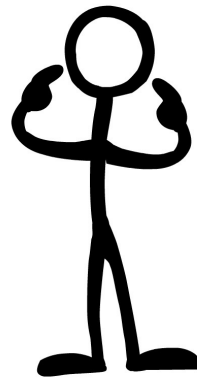
Darkness



The Will of God



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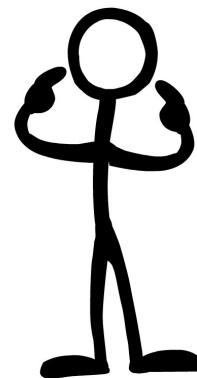


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Zone 1  
Doing the Positive  
Not missing the mark



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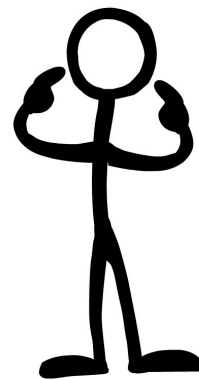
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Zone 2  
Trespass Zone

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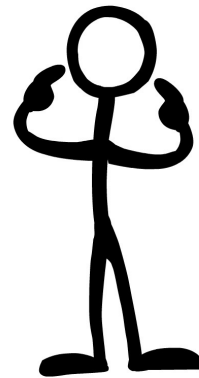


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Zone 3  
Living in Sin



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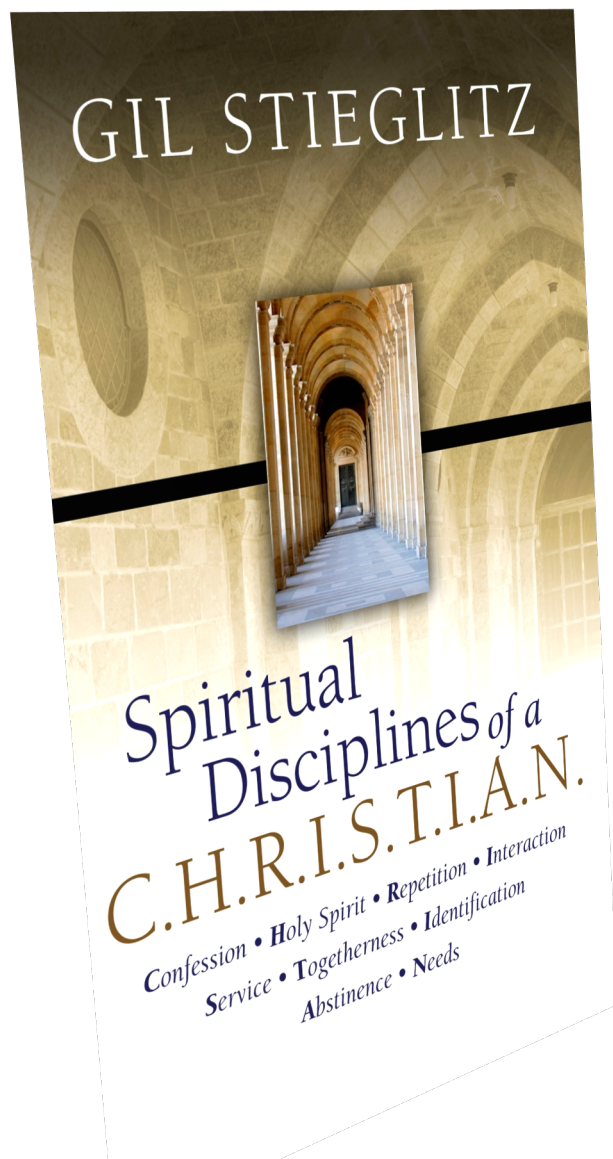
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## #2. Our struggle to stay connected to the Lord Jesus' power and presence

Finally, then brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might Eph 6:10

These two phrases are condensed code for 4 types of actions



# “Being Strong in the Lord”

Practicing the Spiritual Disciplines (Exercises)

Hebrews 11:6; James 4:7; Psa 1:1-3; Rev 1:10;

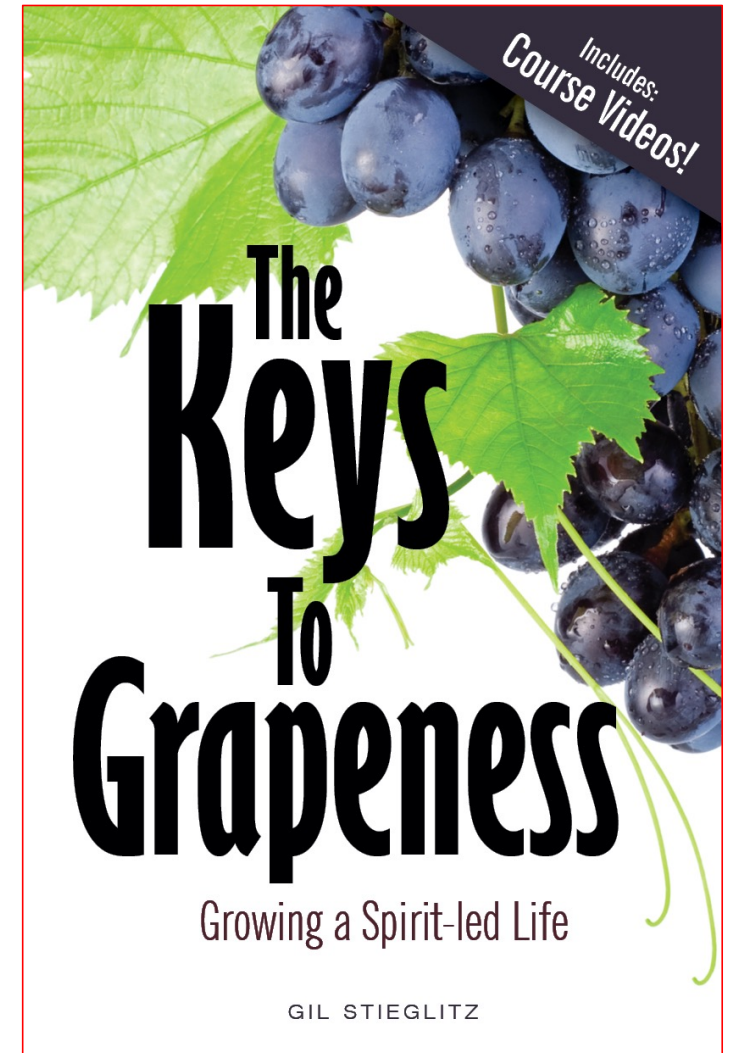
- Confession: 1 John 1:9
- Yielding to the Holy Spirit: Gal 5:16, 22,23
- Bible Meditation: 1 Tim 2:16; Psalm 1:1-3; Josh 1:8
- Prayer: Luke 18:1; John 15:7
- Worship: Matt 4:10
- Fellowship: Heb 10:35

# “Being Strong in the Lord”

Allowing the fruit of the Holy Spirit  
to appear in your life



- Love
- Joy
- Peace
- Patience
- Kindness
- Goodness
- Gentleness
- Faithfulness
- Self-Control



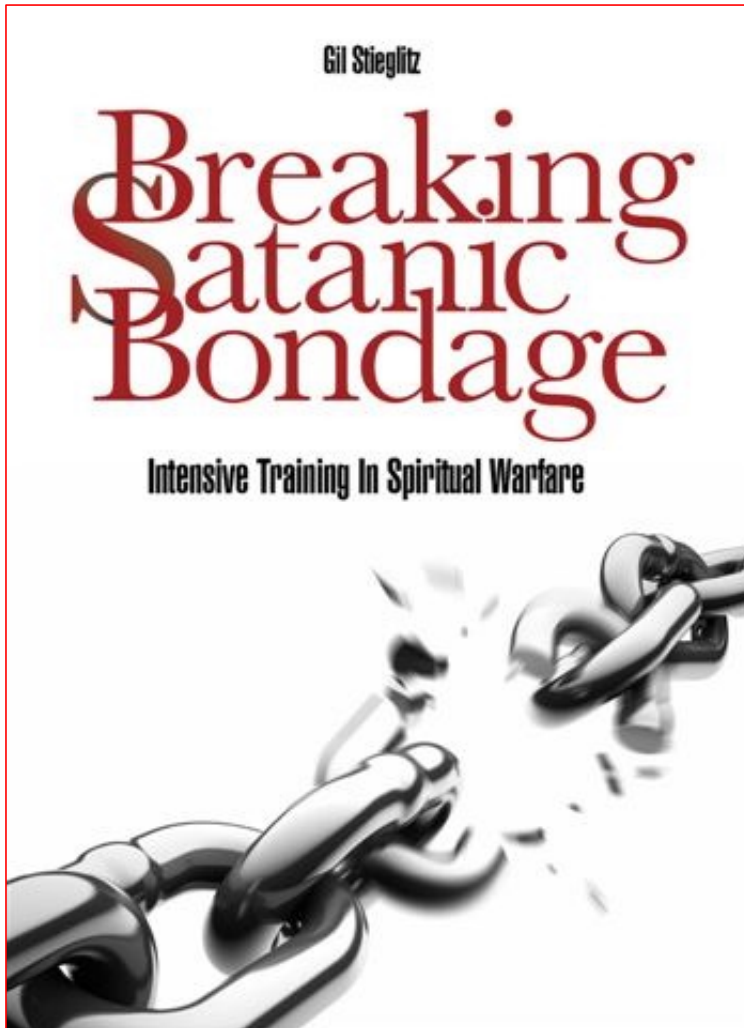


# “In the Strength of His Might”

## Using your Spiritual Gifts



Rom 12:3-8; 1 Cor 12, 13, 14; Eph 4:11-13; 1 Pet 4:10,11



“In the Strength of His Might”  
Unleashing the Power and Presence of God  
into a Situation

Matt 17: 14-21

1. Specialists Methods
2. Exorcism Methods
3. Power Methods
4. Resistance Methods
5. Counseling Methods
6. Truth Methods

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#3





# #3 Our struggle against the schemes of Satan

Eph 6:11 ...so that you will be able to stand firm<sup>5</sup> against the schemes of  
the devil<sup>3</sup>

End  
of  
life

(Amplified Desire)

(Amplified Lies, Accusation)

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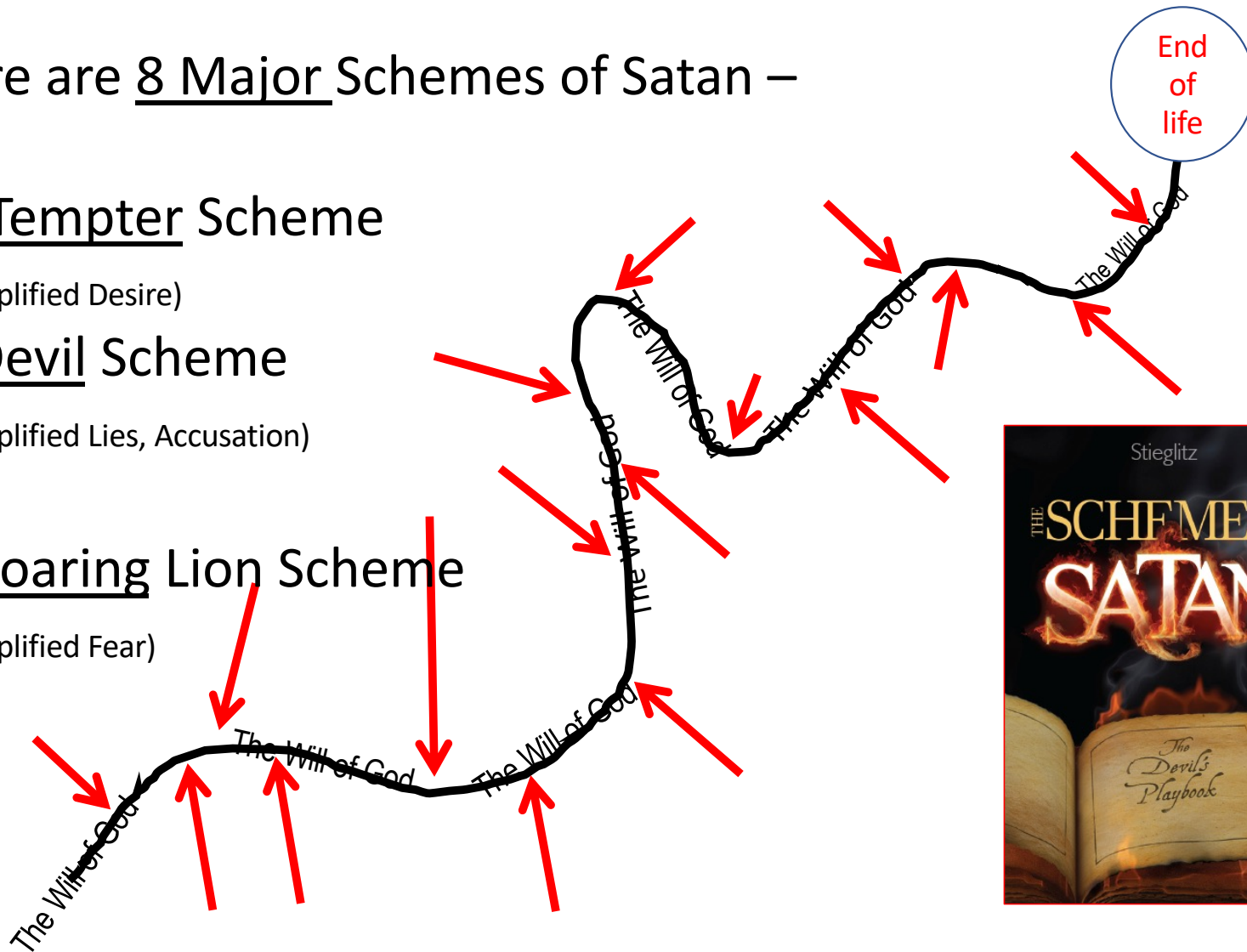
(Amplified Fear)

5.

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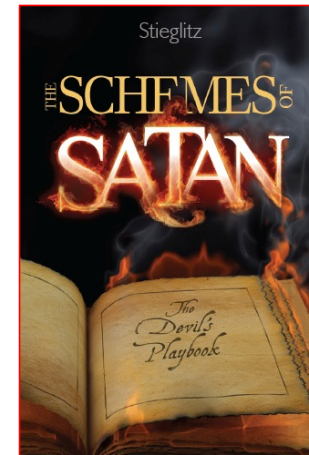
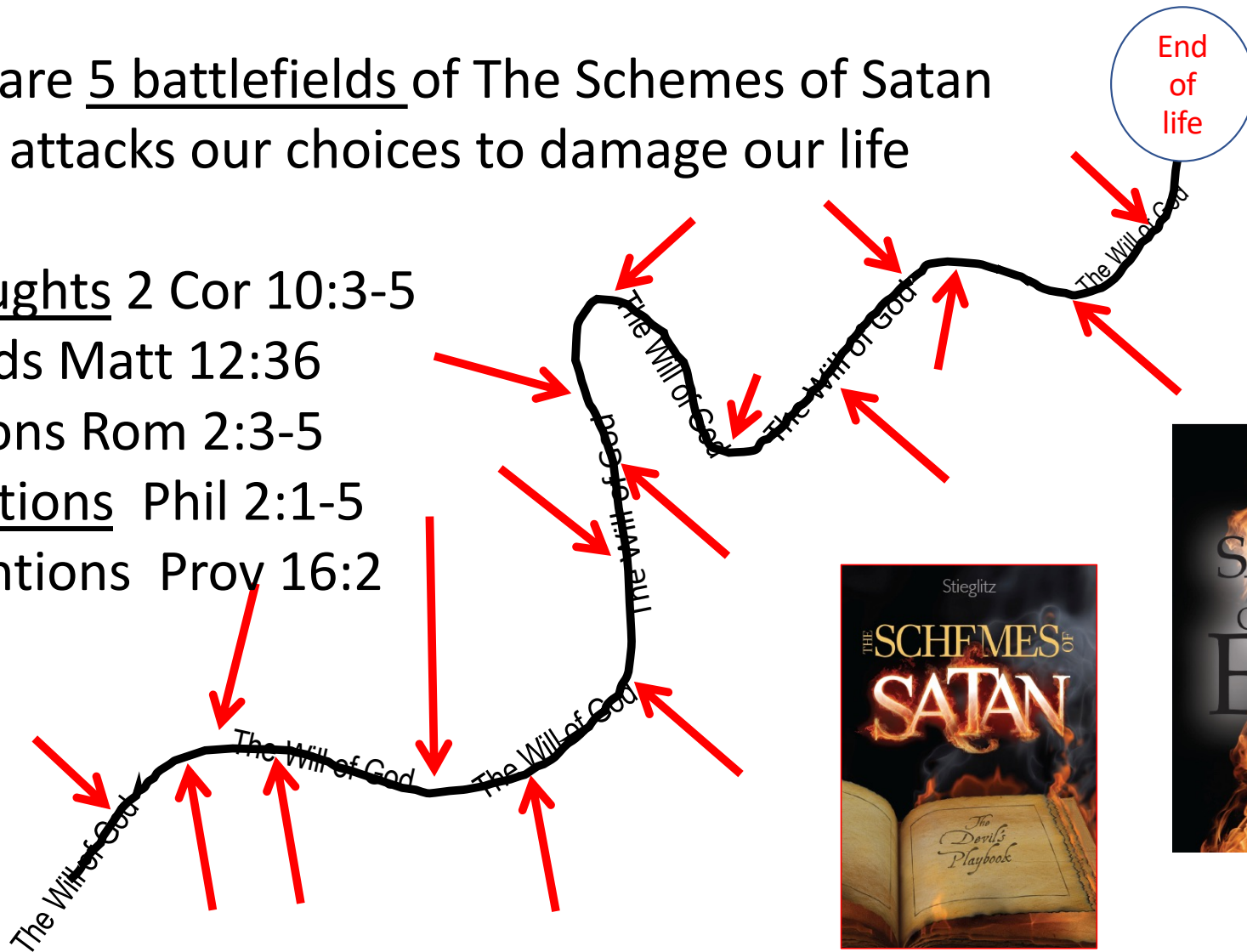
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There are 5 battlefields of The Schemes of Satan  
He attacks our choices to damage our life

1. Thoughts 2 Cor 10:3-5
2. Words Matt 12:36
3. Actions Rom 2:3-5
4. Emotions Phil 2:1-5
5. Intentions Prov 16:2



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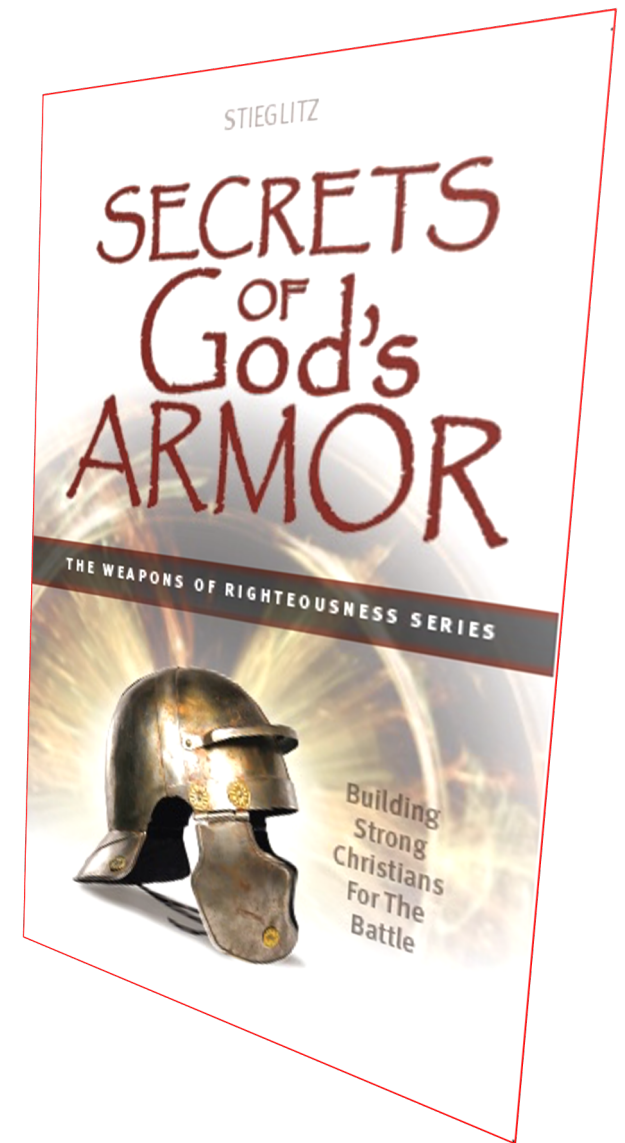
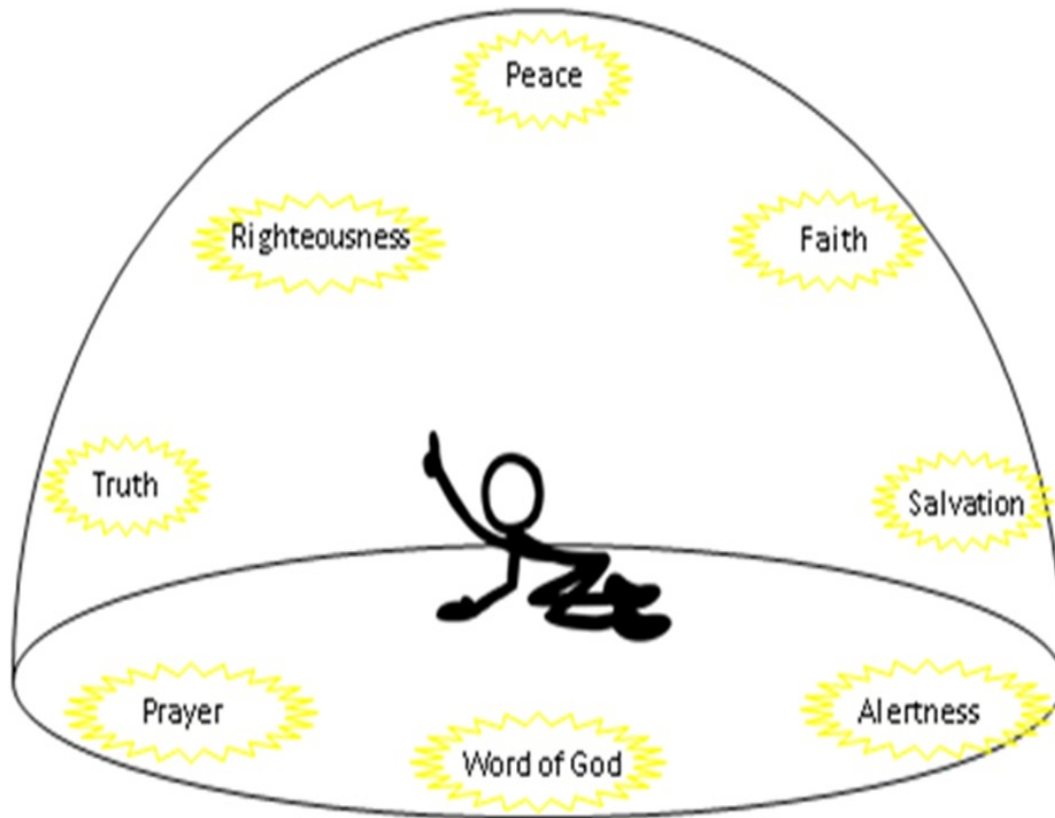




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Our struggle  
to put on the  
Armor of God  
and keep it on

The eight spiritual weapons develop a force-field around the Christian

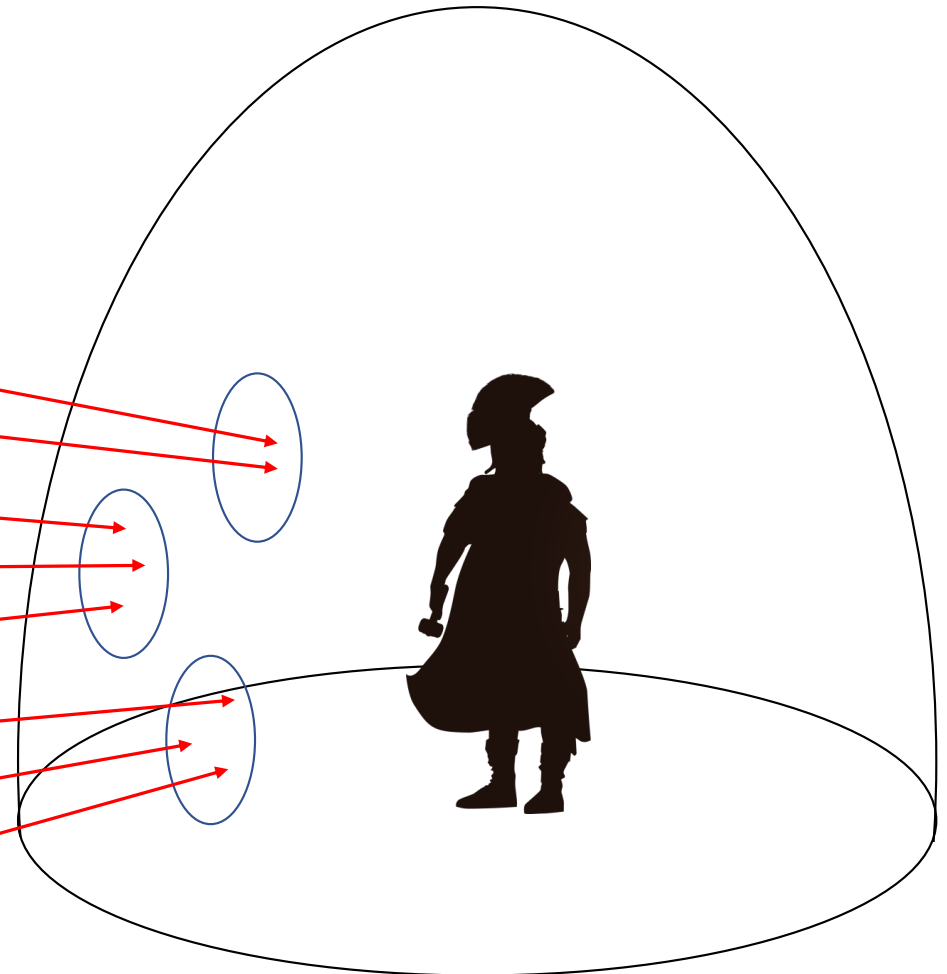


# Weapons of Righteousness

Building Strong Christians for the Battle

## The Armor of God

Truth vs Lies  
Righteousness vs Sin  
Peace vs Strife  
Faith vs Fear  
Salvation vs giving up  
Word of God vs Media  
Prayer vs Ingenuity  
Alertness vs Apathy





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#5





#5 Our  
struggle to  
resist in  
the evil day  
and keep  
loving



**RESIST**

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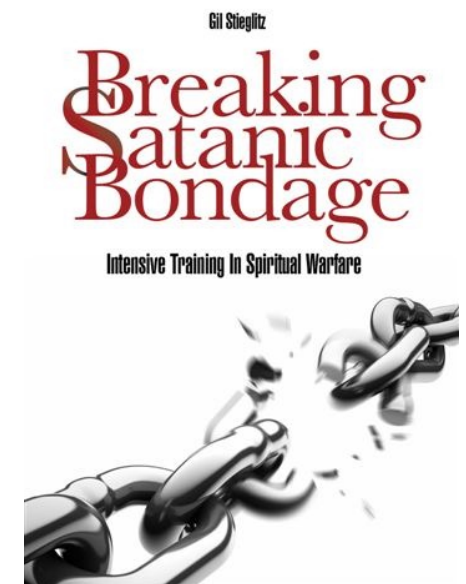
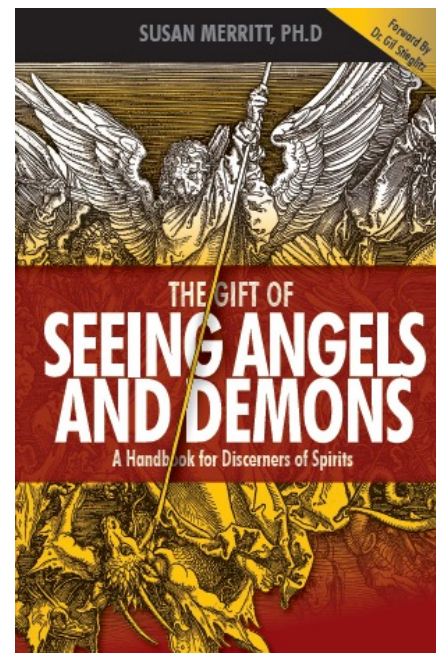
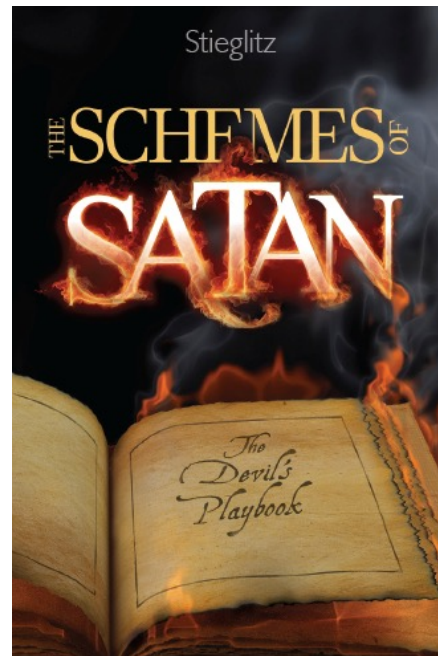
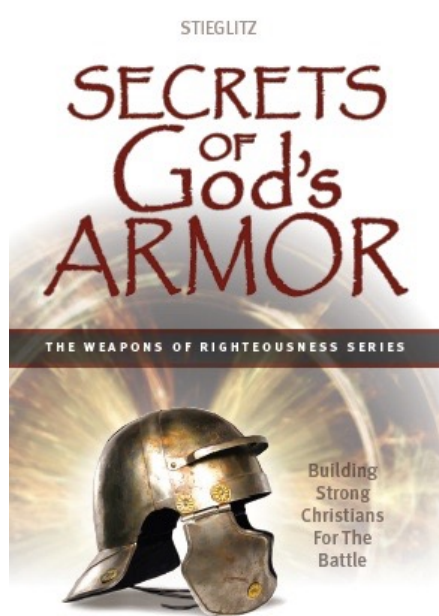


# Action Steps

What do you  
need to do?

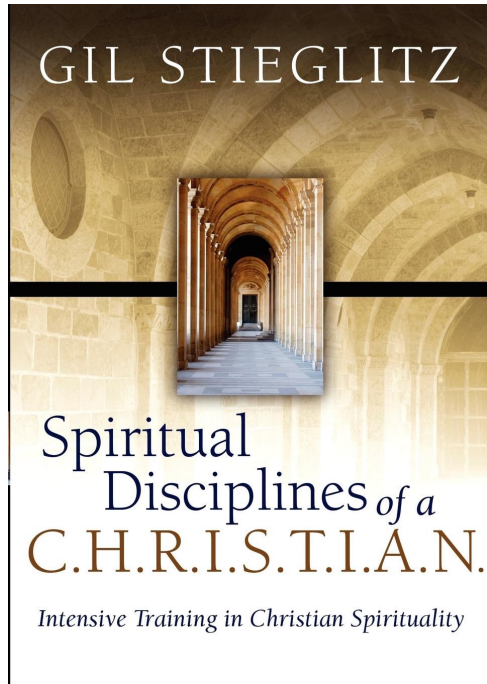
1. Realize that the Normal Christian life is a struggle to be loving
2. Intensify your connection to the Lord and His power
3. Be ready for the What and the Where of the Schemes of Satan
4. Put on the Armor of God over and over again
5. Resist the devil's scheme and keep loving





## Additional Spiritual Warfare Resources

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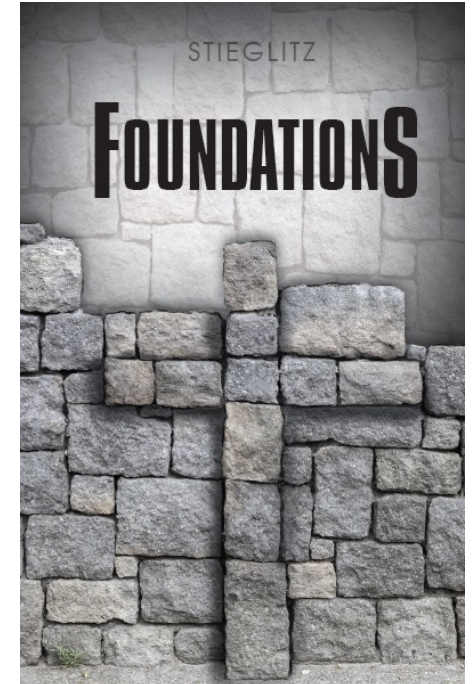


## TOUCHING THE FACE OF GOD

40 DAYS OF ADORING GOD



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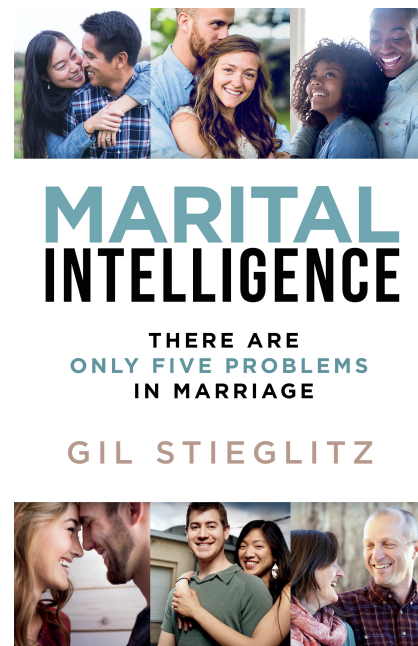
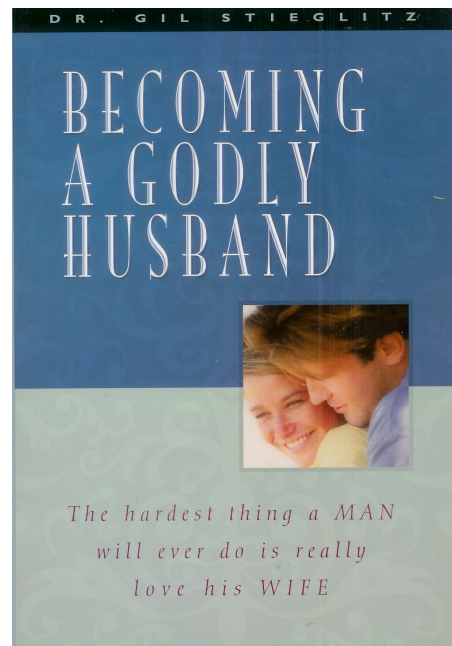
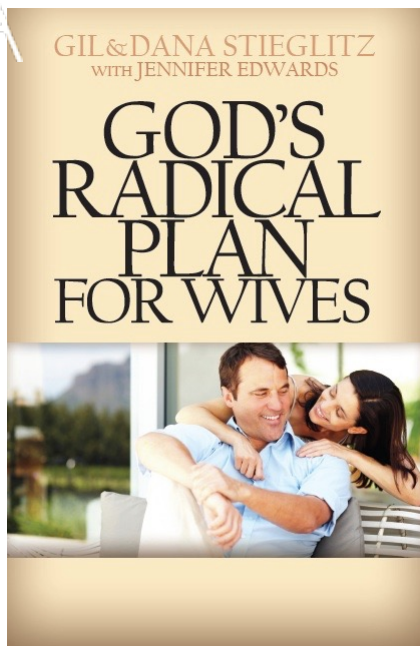


## Additional Spiritual Formation Resources

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# Marriage Resources

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