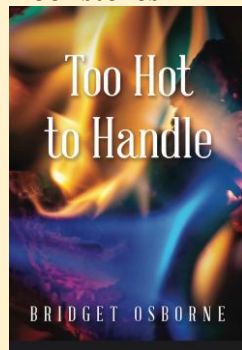




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USE THE WORD OF GOD TO FIGHT YOUR ENEMIES

Dear Chosen One: *"For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds; casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ."* (2 Corinthians 10:4-5 (KJV))

Many of God's people are in a battle, yet they don't know who their enemies are. If you don't know who your enemies are, you're fighting a losing battle. Some individuals end up fighting their allies instead of their opponents, creating conflict among those who truly love them.

Your Number One Enemy Is the Devil

The devil is a spirit—one of your greatest enemies. Yes! He is a spiritual being and will use any force or human vessel to fight against you. Often, the person you think is your enemy is not; it's the devil working through them. That's why you cannot fight a spiritual battle in your flesh. Spiritual battles require spiritual weapons.

God, in His wisdom, knew the enemy would come after His children, so He provided the *full armor of God* and the *sword of the Spirit*, which is the Word of God. Spiritual battles demand spiritual weapons.

Put on the Whole Armor

The Bible says: *"Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual*

forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Therefore, put on the full armor of God... Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. In addition, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God." (Ephesians 6:11-17)

Whenever the devil comes after you, open your mouth and speak the Word of God. The Word forms a sword that cuts through the enemy's lies and destroys his flaming arrows. It is the most effective weapon against Satan.

Fight Back with the Word

The Bible instructs us to stand firm—with confidence in the truth. Wear righteousness like a breastplate to protect your heart and vital organs from deception. Hold your ground, show no fear, and boldly speak the Word. The devil will flee.

Don't be afraid—look the devil in the face, proclaim your identity in Christ, and remind him that he was defeated over two thousand years ago. The devil fears Jesus, and when he hears the Word of God, he doesn't wait to see who's speaking—it's the *weapon* that makes him flee.

Jesus Is the Word

When Jesus was in the wilderness, the devil tempted Him, thinking He was too weak from hunger to resist. But Jesus responded with the Word every time: *"It is*

ONE WORD COULD DEFEAT YOUR ENEMIES

written...” Eventually, Jesus said, “**Do not put the Lord your God to the test,**” and the devil left (Luke 4:1–13). Jesus fought back with the Word—because **He is the Word.**

“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God... Through Him all things were made... The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us.” (John 1:1–3)

“For the Word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword...” (Hebrews 4:12)

In Revelation 1:16, the Word is confirmed again:

“Out of His mouth came a sharp double-edged sword.” Believers, that same sword—the Word—is in your mouth. Use it.

The Devil Is Not Your Friend

As born-again Christians, we must stand firm in the Gospel of peace and remind ourselves that **we have the authority to use God’s Word** against the devil.

The devil was Jesus’ enemy—and he is ours. Do not pity him. He is condemned to hell and wants to take as many of God’s people with him as possible. Pick up your sword. You **can’t kill** the devil, but you **can resist, wound, defeat**, and refuse to become his prisoner.

Spiritual Warfare Requires Preparation

Don’t try to fight Satan in your own strength or without God’s armor. The devil has no mercy, no compassion, and no rules. He will use anything—or anyone—to defeat you.

One of his greatest arrows is **pride**. If he can lead a child of God into pride, that person may stray from God’s will and end up fighting in the flesh. Don’t fall for it. Take up the shield of faith—it will extinguish all the devil’s fiery darts.

Let God’s Word Fight the Battle

God gave you armor and the most powerful weapon—His Word. He doesn’t need you to fight; He needs you to **stand and speak**. The Word will do the fighting.

The devil often attacks when we are spiritually weak, physically ill, or have neglected the Word. That’s when it feels like all hell has broken loose. That’s when he sees his opportunity.

A good military commander knows to strike when the enemy is weak. So does the devil. He’s always watching, waiting for you to drop your guard.

Stay Under God’s Protection

When we step outside of God’s will, we leave the covering of the Blood of Jesus. This makes us vulnerable to spiritual attacks. Outside of God’s boundaries, the sword is less effective because you’re now battling in your own strength. Repent and return. Get back under the Blood.

Just as a soldier who wanders away from base is in danger, a believer outside God’s will is vulnerable. Rules are rules—natural or spiritual—they’re meant to be followed.

The Devil’s Mission Is Destruction

Don’t be deceived—the devil is not your friend. His goal is to:

- Lure you from your divine purpose,
- Steal your joy,
- Kill your dreams,
- Destroy your relationship with God.

“The thief comes only to steal, kill, and destroy.” (John 10:10.) If you are a Christian with a divine purpose, you are a target. But remember:

“Submit yourselves to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.” (James 4:7)

So, open your mouth and declare the Word. Let the double-edged sword strike your enemy. Tell the devil and all his demons:

“IT IS WRITTEN!”

Stay encouraged, the best is yet to come!