

LESSONS FROM RICK JOYNER'S BOOK "THE FINAL QUEST"

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Recap of the previous lesson (God's Word and Your Word)

- God is true to His word; so must we be to our word.
- To have faith in God's word, we must be faithful to ours.
- If our own words are not true, we will also begin to doubt God's words because deception is in our hearts.
- We must see Paul's teachings (words) through the Lord's teachings (words). Jesus' words are the foundation. Paul only built upon them by elaborating on His words. The greatest wisdom and the most powerful truths are Jesus' words, not Paul's.

Today's Topic: SPIRITUAL WARFARE

(67:6-7) I could not help thinking about the great battle we had fought on the mountain. We had wounded many of our own brethren as we fought against the evil controlling them. Many of them were still in the camp of the enemy, either being used by him or kept as his prisoners. I started to wonder if the next battle would be against our own brothers again. The Lord was watching me ponder all of this, and then He continued.

"Until the last battle is over, there will always be some of our brothers who are being used by the enemy ..."

- 1) **The nature & outcome of the warfare:** 1 Samuel 17:45-47; 1 Timothy 6:12
- 2) **Who are we fighting?** Ephesians 6:12
- 3) **How does our enemy fight?** Ephesians 6:11; 2 Corinthians 2:10-11. Et cetera

(14:8) Soon a fierce resolve to fight the enemy arose in the former prisoners. They put on the armor provided and begged to be allowed to go back and attack the enemy who had held them captive and abused them for so long. We thought about it, but then decided we should all stay on the mountain to fight. Again, the voice of the Lord spoke, saying, "A second time you have chosen wisdom. You cannot win if you try to fight the enemy on his own ground. You must remain on My holy mountain."

- 4) **What is our armor?** Ephesians 6:13-17
- 5) **What are our weapons?** 2 Corinthians 10:3-5; Ephesians 6:17-18; Psalms 149:5-9
- 6) **What is our strength?** Nehemiah 8:10; Psalms 16:11 (Read chapter 13 of Rick Joyner's book 'The Path')

7) MOST importantly, be led by the Captain The Lord Joshua 5:13-14

(67:3) "When I appeared to Joshua as the Captain of the Host, I declared that I was neither for him nor his enemies. I never come to take sides. When I come, it is to take over—not to take sides. I appeared as the Captain of the Host before Israel could enter her Promised Land. The church is now about to enter her Promised Land, and I am again about to appear as the Captain of the Host. When I do, I will remove all who have been forcing My people to take sides against their brothers.