

STRATEGIC MINDSETS FOR OUR CHANGING WORLD

How Christians Can “Fight the Good Fight” in a Hostile Environment

Heb 7:12 (NKJV) For the priesthood being changed, of necessity there is also a change of the law.

Introduction:

With a changing priesthood comes a divine mandate to shift spiritual warfare tactics, shift battle strategies, and continue advancing our kingdom mandate.

Outline:

1) **Change Assumptions (what you accept to be true) about Spiritual warfare** (Eph 6:12–13)

- a) Don't assume the battle is over at conversion or that God does whatever we want.
 - i) Assume that you are in a real battle.
 - ii) Assume a battle position.
- b) Don't assume a life of ease. (1 Pe 5:8-9 & Am 6:3-4)
 - i) Understand the nature of our warfare and know that the enemy doesn't take breaks.
 - ii) Wake up and fight.

2) **Change Approach (strategy) to Spiritual Warfare** (1 Tim 6:12)

- a) Approach spiritual warfare with bold authority. (Lk 10:19)
 - i) Disrespect the works of darkness.
 - ii) Boldly declare God's Word.
- b) Approach spiritual warfare with confidence in who you are in Christ. (1 Pe 2:9 & Ex 19:5-6)
 - i) As royalty, execute authority over the natural realm.
 - ii) As Priest, mediate between God and man (you have divine authority and influence).

3) **Change Application (tactics) of Spiritual Warfare** (Heb 6:1-3 & Php 3:12-14)

- a) Move with God. (Ex 40:36–38)
 - i) Appreciate and build on each chapter of redemptive history.
 - ii) To move to a new place, we must leave the old place.
- b) Adjust warfare tactics.
 - i) Fight your fight.
 - ii) Rely on the power of the Holy Ghost.

SUMMARY:

Heb 12:26-29 describes a time where everything that can be shaken will be shaken. By many indications, we are at the precipice of that time. Only unshakable things will remain. Changes in the priesthood positions believers for kingdom advancement in this season. A spiritual shaking demands changes in our spiritual warfare.

- Assume a more intense warfare that requires adjustments to battle positions.
- Approach this warfare with bold authority and confidence in who you are in Christ.
- Apply changes in battle tactics that leverage the power of the Holy Spirit.