

O LORD, REVIVE YOUR WORK
VOLUME 5: THE ESTABLISHED HEART

Message 1: Winning the Battle of the Mind, part 1 [11 July 2021]

- (Psalm 112:1) [*Amplified Classic Version*] PRAISE THE Lord! (Hallelujah!) Blessed (happy, fortunate, to be envied) is the man who fears (reveres and worships) the Lord, who delights greatly in His commandments.
- Psalm 112:1 [*James Moffatt Translation*] hallelujah. Happy the man who reverences the Eternal, who finds rich joy in His Commands! [verse 2]His children rise to power within the land, the race of the upright are BLESSED.
 - To Fear (old English) = honor, respect the authority and ability of something to altar your life; to give that priority
- Psalm 111:1-6, 10
- Colossians 1:9-13

I. The Covenant Man is God Inside-minded

- a. 2 Corinthians 6:16-18
 - i. You must know that God's ability and Wisdom are yours
 - 1. Psalm 111:10
 - 2. Isaiah 11:2 = the Holy Spirit of Counsel & Might
- b. Galatians 3:13-14
 - i. Verse 13 = Colossians 1:13 – delivered from the power of darkness, translated into the Kingdom of God's dear Son
 - ii. We must establish our WHOLE HEART (spirit & soul) in God and His Covenant Words
- c. Acts 20:32 [Ephesians 2:8 = saved by Grace through Faith]
 - i. The Word of Grace builds you up (spirit & soul) and points us to our inheritance from God, through Jesus Christ
 - ii. To those who are SANCTIFIED = set in order (established)

II. We Have Already Been Given Ability & Authority to Win the Battle

- a. 1 John 5:4 = Faith
 - i. In God
 - ii. In God's Covenant Words
 - iii. In Our Confession of God's Word
 - 1. All three must have Faith working
 - 2. You're are the Prophet of your own life
 - 3. James 1:6-8 = a double minded man is unstable

- b. Luke 10:18-20
 - i. The only authority that Satan has is the authority we give him
 - ii. The only authority Satan has in this nation is what we allow him to have – given to him by men with a lack of knowledge
 - iii. Power = Authority: Colossians 1:13
- c. WE MUST ENFORCE SATAN'S DEFEAT!

III. **We Use Spiritual Weapons to Win Spiritual Battles**

- a. 2 Corinthians 10:3-7 [verses 3-4 = Ephesians 6:12]
 - i. Verse 7: do you look at things from an outward appearance: the natural, physical environment: 2 Corinthians 4:17-18
 - ii. We are at War daily and are guaranteed Victory: 1 John 5:4
- b. 1 Peter 5:6-9 is the process to a Victorious Life [do these verses in order]
 - i. Humble yourself = admit you must have God and His word involved
 - ii. Cast your cares (anxieties, fears, stress) upon Him
 - iii. Stay SOBER = free from all intoxicating influences: cast those upon the Lord (He has already taken them once)
 - iv. Be Vigilant = a consistent, constant lifestyle of Faith & Patience
 - v. Resist STEDFAST (strong & consistent) in the Faith
 - 1. Faith can't work when worry & fear are involved
- c. Tie together: 2 Corinthians 10:3-7 & 1 Peter 5:6-9
 - i. Carnality is holding onto those cares & allowing them to govern life
 - ii. Those cares are intoxicating influences: mind controls
 - iii. 2 Corinthians 3:3-4
 - iv. Philippians 4:6 = "be careful (full of cares – thorns: Mark 4) for nothing
 - 1. Verses 6-7: to operate in Peace (nothing missing, nothing broken)