

The Sword Will Arise



Romans 8:31-39

Isaiah 54:15-17

- Sword – knowing that the enemy is forming weapons against you.
 - Weapons will be formed against us, and will be used against us, but they will not come to an expected end.
 - Matthew 10:16 – means to be familiar with the enemy’s tactics but don’t use their ways.
 - You need to know the enemy and you need to know his ways.
 - Don’t use the enemy’s weapons (2 Cor. 10:3-5).
 - As you sit here weapons are being formed against you.
- The Weapons That the Enemy Use:
1. The first weapon is designed to destroy your peace.
 - There are six weapons that the enemy uses to destroy your peace.
 - A. Tribulation – the unavoidable afflictions of life.
 - B. Distress – pressure – those internal and external pressures.
 - C. Persecution – that which is intended to draw us away from our assignment.
 - D. Famine – suffering lack for the necessary substance of life.
 - E. Nakedness – to be exposed to carnal conditions in spiritual places.
 - F. Peril – living in dangerous, grievous, and hard to deal with times.
 2. The second weapon that is formed against us is designed to destroy your home.
 - The family life is the first institution God created.
 - A. He must design a weapon to un-gird the loins of the male seed (Eph. 6:10-14).
 - Gird – means – to protect, surround, encircle, encase, equip, prepare, and to endow.
 - Loins – the reproductive area, seat of generative power located in the male seed.
 - Truth – God’s Word.
 - The power or the lack thereof of the generations to come depends upon the girding or the un-girding of the loins.
 - The father is the carrier of the seed (Exodus 20:4-5).
 - The male seed carries the blood (Lev. 17:11, 14).
 - The woman receives the seed.

- **Women – many seeds will come after you, but God has designed only one to get in.**
- **The weapons that are used to un-gird the loins are:**
- **Music, drugs, sex, gambling, stealing and others.**

3. The third weapon is to break up the church.

- **The things that the devil does to weaken a local church is:**
- A. He tries to get the women first (2 Tim. 3:6).**
- B. He places his minister in the local church (2 Cor. 11:12-15).**
- C. He tries to create disunity from within.**