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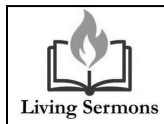
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Foreword

*There are seasons in the life of every believer when the battle feels louder than the promise—when resistance appears stronger than progress, and the pressure of warfare seems to cloud the clarity of purpose. It is in such seasons that *The Psychology of Victory* arrives as both a prophetic compass and a spiritual recalibration.*

In this timely message, Touré Roberts unveils a truth many believers often overlook: warfare is not the identity of the saint; victory is.

With remarkable depth, biblical precision, and spiritual insight, this teaching takes us beyond the surface of spiritual warfare into the inner architecture of the victorious mind. Here, we are reminded that the battle is not merely external, but often psychological—centred on distraction, identity distortion, and the enemy's attempt to disconnect us from divine purpose.

What makes this message especially powerful is its balance. It does not glorify pain, nor does it romanticise struggle. Instead, it restores proper perspective: tribulation is not destruction—it is divine conditioning. The trials we face are not evidence of God's absence, but often the very tools through which He shapes us into the version of ourselves capable of carrying the promises He has spoken.

This book is a call back to alignment.

A call back to mission.

A call back to surrender.

As you journey through these pages, expect your understanding of warfare to mature, your endurance to deepen, and your confidence in Christ's finished victory to be strengthened. More importantly, expect to see yourself not as a casualty of conflict, but as clay in the hands of the Master Potter—being shaped for glory, purpose, and Kingdom assignment.

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May this book anchor you in truth, strengthen you in battle, and awaken you afresh to the reality that in Christ, your victory is not ahead of you.

It is already secured.

— Wisdom Epsi

Chief Editor, LivingSermons.com

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Introduction

I want to yield this little bit of time we have left to the Lord so that He can do a perfect work. So, I'm going to go slow, so I can listen.

Our foundational text is **Romans 5:1–5**.

“Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ:

By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

And not only so, but we glory in tribulations also: knowing that tribulation worketh patience;

And patience, experience; and experience, hope:

And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us.” (*Romans 5:1–5, KJV*)

We are in a season where we are deepening our understanding of warfare.

This week, my focus is on **the psychology of victory**.

Not merely victory itself—but how victory is understood, processed, and lived out in the mind of the believer.

Holy Ghost, do that which only You can do in the hearts, the minds, and the lives of Your children. May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight.

Lord, I thank You for the spirit of wisdom and revelation, authority, knowledge, insight, prophecy, and full access to Heaven's resources to be a gift and a blessing to all under the sound of my voice.

We thank You, and we claim it done.

In Jesus' name. Amen.

Warfare Is an Environment

Let me give a brief recap. We are building, and we are going somewhere. Last week, we talked about how warfare is not an event—warfare is an environment. We came to the understanding that we live in a contested environment. Warfare is not a one-off encounter. We live in the context of warfare. And warfare, at its core, is **resistance against God's will**.

Anything that resists the will of God is warfare. We saw it in the garden.

The serpent asked:

“Yea, hath God said...” (*Genesis 3:1, KJV*)

That question itself was resistance. Adam and Eve did not realise they were in a war, but God had already equipped them by giving them His Word. The warfare was against the Word because the Word ultimately reveals the will of God.

From that moment until now, every conflict has been an echo of that original resistance.

We were born into the context of resistance.

Not Every Conflict Is a Demon

But hear me clearly: Not every conflict is a demon. Sometimes resistance comes through our flesh.

Scripture says:

“For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh,) dwelleth no good thing...”
(*Romans 7:18, KJV*)

Sometimes resistance is close—up close and personal. That’s why we must yield to the Holy Spirit. Yes, many times it is spiritual.

The Bible says:

“For we wrestle not against flesh and blood...” (*Ephesians 6:12, KJV*)

But it is not always a demon. Sometimes it is simply your flesh.

Paul said:

“Because the carnal mind is enmity against God...” (*Romans 8:7, KJV*)

God gave us His Spirit so that we could partner with Him in victory.

It would be unjust for God to require partnership without giving us the Holy Ghost to empower that partnership.

Resistance can also show up in systems.

Evil people create evil systems.

Culture itself can perpetuate resistance against God.

Jesus Prepared Us for This

Jesus never wanted us to be surprised by resistance. In **Matthew 24**, when He spoke of wars, rumours of wars, offences, and betrayals, He wasn't speaking fear—He was giving context.

That's what a good father does. A good father prepares you. He teaches you what to expect. Jesus was saying: **Do not be surprised.**

Warfare is not meant to make you afraid. It is meant to make you aware. Awareness creates proper posture. And yet, even in speaking of the last days, Jesus ends in victory:

“And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come.” (*Matthew 24:14, KJV*)

He wasn't preaching doom. He was preaching context.

Victory Changes the Entire Experience

This is why warfare is not bad news. It would only be bad news if victory had not already been secured. But Jesus said:

“Be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.” (*John 16:33, KJV*)

That changes everything. I do not move through warfare trying to get victory. I move through warfare **from victory**. That recolours the whole experience. It changes how I endure. It changes how I think. It changes how I stand.

Submission Is the Key to Authority

At the end of the day, warfare does not matter if we hear and obey the Master. The Bible says:

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

Notice the sequence. Submit first. Then resist. Then he flees.

That means his presence often lingers where there is ignorance or misalignment. But if you align yourself with God, the enemy fleeing becomes available to you. He does not flee because he wants to. He flees because your submission activates authority.

There is a language the enemy understands: **It is written.**

That’s what Jesus used in the wilderness. It became a war of words. Truth against deception. And truth won.

The Connection Between Surrender and Authority

Look at Jesus. He was the Master of submission. He kept going lower.

- From Heaven to earth.
- From God to servant.
- From servant to sacrifice.
- From sacrifice to death.

And not just death—The death of the Cross.

Philippians tells us:

“And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.” (*Philippians 2:8, KJV*)

Submission. Surrender. And what happened?

“Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him...” (*Philippians 2:9, KJV*)

There is a direct connection between surrender and authority.

The Psychology of Warfare

Now this week, I want to talk about the psychology of warfare. Because warfare has a psychology. How you think about it matters. How you see it matters.

And one of the greatest dangers in warfare is not the war itself. It is the distraction the war is designed to produce. Satan’s greatest weapon is often not destruction.

It is distraction.

Because distraction can accomplish what direct assault often cannot.

The Enemy’s Strategy: Distraction

The enemy wants to distract you from three things:

- Purpose
- Identity
- Mission

If he can distract you from who you are, whose you are, and why you are here—he does not have to defeat you.

You will defeat yourself. Even the garden was never really about fruit. It was about distraction. Adam and Eve were created for dominion.

“Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion...” (*Genesis 1:28, KJV*)

That was the assignment.

Dominion.

Authority.

Fruitfulness.

Multiplication.

The enemy's strategy was to shift their focus from assignment to temptation.

And he still does it now.

Get Back to the Mission

Sometimes the enemy hits you not to wipe you out—but to shift your focus. He wants you so consumed with warfare that you forget the mission.

When you are in the heat of battle, you stop talking about purpose. You stop talking about destiny. You stop talking about the thing God called you to build.

But hear me: Get back to the mission.

Get back to the vision.

Get back to the business.

Get back to the assignment.

Because if the enemy attacked you, it may be because you were close.

Close to breakthrough.

Close to clarity.

Close to building what Heaven assigned to you.

Resist the devil. And he will flee.

The Warrior's Posture

Many times when we think of a warrior, we imagine tension.

Anxiety.

Hyper-vigilance.

Exhaustion.

But the Kingdom warrior fights differently.

Not from panic.

Not from fear.

But from victory.

And intercession remains central.

Nothing moves without prayer.

This house survives because of the prayers of the righteous.

And this is where we continue.

Warfare Is Not Your Identity

And we even call ourselves prayer warriors.

Prayer warriors.

But here is what we have to be careful of.

If we are not careful, it is easy in the battle to slip into a posture where we think being a warrior means being exhausted all the time—always weary from the fight.

Or watch this—It can put us in a place where we are constantly looking for an attack. Talking about the psychology of victory. It is easy, when you have been in battle for so long, for warfare itself to become your identity.

But hear me clearly:

Your identity is not warfare.

Warfare is the environment, but warfare is not your identity. And if we are not careful, when we have been battle-ridden, we can develop something like spiritual PTSD.

We stop functioning at the highest level of our assignment because we have made war our identity.

You can be a warrior without war itself being your identity. Because when war becomes your identity, everything starts looking like an attack.

Everything becomes a demon.

Everything becomes a battle.

And meanwhile, purpose gets forgotten. That is not a healthy warrior. That is a warrior who has been damaged by the battle. And sometimes we wear our damage like a badge of honour. In the military, that may translate.

But in the Kingdom, it does not. Because in the Kingdom, even though we have been through some things, we can still be healthy. We can still flourish.

We can still be clothed and in our right mind.

We can still be full of faith.

And we can still have joy.

A Healthy Warrior Is Mission-Focused

A healthy warrior is not obsessed with the enemy. A healthy warrior is not overly occupied or preoccupied with the enemy. A healthy warrior is preoccupied with the mission.

Why?

Because they already know they have the victory. Think about the Navy SEALs. They go through what is called BUD/S training. That training is not simply about physical strength.

It is about adaptation. The ability to function in any environment at the highest possible level.

Extreme cold.

Exhaustion.

Sleep deprivation.

Uncertainty.

Discomfort.

Pressure.

The purpose of the training is to make difficulty normal. What once felt unbearable becomes standard. That is why, when the average person is running from danger, they run towards it.

Because hard has become normal.

The objective is not to eliminate adversity.

The objective is to remove the surprise factor.

And there are some under the sound of my voice right now—the warfare has been intense. And it feels like there has been no progress.

But what you do not realise is this:

You are getting stronger on the inside.

You are not the same person you were before the fight started.

You are stronger.

You are more resilient.

God is developing something in you.

Tribulation Is Producing Something

Paul gives us this in **Romans 5**.

“And not only so, but we glory in tribulations also: knowing that tribulation worketh patience;

And patience, experience; and experience, hope.” (*Romans 5:3–4, KJV*)

That word **patience** is the Greek word *hupomonē*.

It means:

To abide under.

To remain under pressure without breaking.

That means these trials are producing something in me.

I am getting something out of this.

It is not happening to you.

It is happening for you.

Because something is happening in you.

And what is happening in you is preparing you for what is ahead.

God is building your capacity.

He is building in you the ability to stand in times to come. Not just to stand—but to still do business. While everything around you is shaking. While your family may be crumbling. While others are losing themselves.

You will still be standing.

You will still be moving.

Because of what God built in you.

And hear me: God would not be building it if you were not going to need it.

Things Are Not Getting Better–You Are

This is not the part we usually celebrate.

But this is the truth.

Things are not necessarily getting better.

You are getting better.

God is building you to become the light you were always called to be.

This resistance is building capacity.

There are some of you here right now, and God has spoken lofty things over your life.

But He may not have told you the version of you that would carry those lofty things.

And so there is a dissonance.

A tension.

Between what God said and what you are currently going through.

And it feels like a gulf between the two.

The Scripture says:

“Hope deferred maketh the heart sick...” (*Proverbs 13:12, KJV*)

And when the heart gets sick, vision gets blurry.

You can no longer see clearly.

That is why some people have abandoned the promise.

Not because God changed His mind.

But because they did not realise that the promise was for a future version of themselves.

A version they have never seen before.

A version that thinks differently.

Prays differently.

Fights differently.

Submits differently.

The Potter's Wheel

You are clay on the Potter's wheel.

And the Potter knows exactly what you are supposed to become.

“Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee...” (*Jeremiah 1:5, KJV*)

He already sees the finished version.

You do not.

That is why submission is essential.

The clay must submit to the Potter. Trusting that He knows exactly what He is doing. And some of you say, "I've been on the wheel before."

But who told you that you graduate from the wheel?

If you are going from glory to glory, you will keep returning to the wheel. Because He keeps shaping. Keeps breaking. Keeps remoulding.

Because there are parts of you that cannot go where you are called. Every new level requires a new shape. God does not change the door. He changes the key. He changes you. And that process often looks like pruning.

Painful. Uncomfortable. But necessary.

A Warrior's Mindset

A warrior's mindset understands this: This battle is conditioning.

Not destruction. This battle is training. Not abandonment. If I can see the battle as development instead of destruction, I can endure it differently. In BUD/S training, the military is not trying to kill you. They are testing if you are willing to become what is required. And the difference with God is this:

He has already given you the grace and authority to become who He called you to be.

So do not drop out.

Stay in the process.

Trust the One shaping you. If you stay in it, you will receive what the process was preparing you for.

The Outcome Is Already Secure

A warrior's mindset knows that the outcome is already secure. The warrior who does not know the outcome becomes consumed by the battle. And gets distracted from the mission. This is not about celebrating pain. It is about celebrating certainty.

You, my brother.

You, my sister.

You have already won.

That is why Paul says:

“And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost...” (*Romans 5:5, KJV*)

The Holy Spirit is the witness of your victory.

Because the Holy Spirit only knows truth.

And the truth is:

You have already won.

The Holy Spirit knows the mind of God.

And all the promises of God are in Him.

If you have the Holy Ghost, you have the witness of victory.

Because He cannot lie.

The Holy Spirit Restores Identity

The Holy Spirit also reveals how God feels about you. The love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost. This reverses what happened in the garden. The enemy questioned God's love. He suggested God was withholding. But the Holy Spirit restores that truth. God loves you. And if you know God loves you, fear loses its power.

The Bible says:

“There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear...” (*1 John 4:18, KJV*)

You cannot fear and remain conscious of God's love at the same time.

If God loves me—Who shall I fear?

And hear me: This battle is not going to take you out.

It is going to take you up.

Closing Charge

The enemy wants to cut you off from the voice of God. But God says:

“For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.” (Jeremiah 29:11, KJV)

So when evil thoughts come about you—Know this: They did not come from God. This is a war of words. And that is where we are going next.

But today, let this settle in your spirit: Your Father loves you. He knows every strand of hair on your head. And He would never put you in a fight He had not already seen you finish. Not just finish—But come out carrying something you could have never gained without the battle.

Amen.



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