

# Warfare the Kingdom Way

The following are the weapons and tools we use in the Kingdom when handling obstructions and attacks. These are spiritual principles which are used by sons to conduct themselves defensively in spiritual reality rather than symbolism, religion and the teachings of men.

My list has no explanations as these will become obvious in the remainder of the article:

1. Jesus' victory
2. Peace
3. Trust
4. Rest
5. Drinking of the Living Water
6. Forgiveness
7. Love
8. Sonship Identity
9. Spiritual Authority
10. Self Assessment
11. Self-responsibility
12. Positivity
13. Non-aggression



*[A summary of Mike Parsons' teaching on this topic]*<sup>1</sup>

- Proper warfare requires the following mindset change: We're not in a battle with the enemy but in a position as sons who are here to bring restoration to the natural realm.
- We aren't to see things as personal attacks or battles, but opportunities to bring restoration.
- The old techniques of intercession and spiritual warfare are not our focus.
- Change, transformation, holiness (living righteously), purity of heart, becoming more like Father's character, are all processes. These are not to be seen as battles.
- When any situation arises, we are to look at it and decide how we are to deal with it from Heaven's perspective.
- Spiritual warfare techniques are negative, wanting vengeance on the enemy.
- Becoming less enemy-focused and more Father's-heart focused causes a change in how we see things.
- Father's perspective of "enemies under his feet" is this: They aren't crushed, but figuratively in a state of worship. This is positive.
- Because we think we're in a battle, that's how things will play out around us.
- We're not in a battle because the victory has already been won by Jesus.
- We MUST remember that the battle's already been won. We just need to rest in that fact and respond to situations how we're shown.
- This means we're in a position to see that victory become a reality in all our situations.
- Some situations will need to be overcome by our own activity.

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1 – Mike Parsons (12-11-2020) "Mystic Mentoring Thursday 12th November 2020" [youtu.be/w0\\_F6MUvORw](https://youtu.be/w0_F6MUvORw) [1:15-15:20]

- The best way to overcome an enemy, as Jesus taught, is to make them your friend.
- We don't keep fighting against people, because we are to operate in the opposite spirit – i.e. in a sense of love.
- We tend to forget that Jesus is the Prince of Peace, not the 'prince of war'.
- In every conflict situation, where there's enmity, strife, etc., he wants us to bring peace into them.
- We are to deal with all things in love, blessing and forgiveness.
- Our greatest weapon is love, which operates as forgiveness.
- Every situation that is negative towards us in some way, we are to forgive and release<sup>2</sup>, because we no longer have confrontation on our part.
- When there's no outstanding debt, because of forgiveness, the incident is no longer negative.
- When we forgive and are not angry, we can release blessing.
- This is opposite to the OC vengeance mindset (which was the Israelite's mindset, not Father's)<sup>3</sup>.
- The right attitude towards opposition is: "This is an opportunity".
- We won't get angry when we see opportunities. This is why we can rejoice.
- Difficult, emotional situations do happen to us which we have to deal with in a real way.
- We don't bury difficult situations, deny them or ignore them.
- When a familiar spirit (demon?) is wanting to impact our life, we operate differently as we would towards people, because these aren't restorable.
- With familiar spirits, we don't 'play them at their own game'.
- We don't look for fights with familiar spirits.
- The less we focus on the enemy, the less effect familiar spirits will have on us. That's because we don't give them an arena to fight in.
- When we're not always looking for fights, we can be more at peace and rest, which is the Kingdom's state of being.
- We must look for why familiar spirits are getting access to us. It's usually because we've given them some legal right to do it.
- Once we find the weakness which is their doorway of access, we must close it.
- We don't destroy the spirits, we just lock them out by dealing with our weaknesses and sins.
- Doorways for these spirits are unforgiveness, bitterness, anger or resentment.
- The way to close these doors is not to fight our way out, but to forgive our way out. That's because unforgiveness has been the gateway for familiar spirits' to affect us.
- This works most effectively from a position of peace, rest and forgiveness, because our heart is in the right condition.
- With interference from familiar spirits, see it as an opportunity is to grow and mature, close the door and move on. This helps to prevent further harassment.
- There will always be attempts by familiar spirits to remove our value, worth, identity and authority.
- Experience has shown that a revelation of who God is, and his character, will change deliverance proponents so much that their problems go away.

2 – That's just as important [LDS]

3 – CHALLENGE: "The Law was Never Meant to be Introduced"

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- Our identity comes from who we are, not what we believe. This eliminates having to prove ourselves to anyone or any spirit.
- A lot of the time we've been trying to beat up our own soul when we've been in warfare against spirits.
- We need to comprehend that our soul was given to us by our Creator, and that it's good, not evil.
- We also need to treat our soul properly, with honour and respect, and not as our enemy from The Fall.
- Our body, soul and spirit need to be in harmony, so we can be one in ourselves, as we're supposed to be.<sup>4</sup>
- With the right identity, there's no need to defend ourselves against anything we believe is attacking us.
- Incorrect mindsets when something goes wrong is this:
  - What have I done wrong?
  - Why have I allowed this?
- This is 'jumping' straight to a negative conclusion instead of seeing it positively as an opportunity.
- Jesus wants to continually refresh us. (That's the reason we are to drink of the Living Water every day)
- Resting, like sitting in "green pastures", allows him to "restore our soul".
- Jesus will carry our grief and sorrow when we are in emotional, traumatic situations, if we let him.
- Living in his presence<sup>5</sup> all the time allows us to go through situations as he deals with them.
- Knowing you're not alone and that he's for us will change the way we see situations and handle them.
- This changes the way we see life so we can enjoy it and even have fun.
- Duty and obligation strains us.
- Yoking to Jesus frees us and changes how we live life because he carries the weight instead of us.

**Watch Mike's teaching so that it speaks to your spirit: [LINK](#) [1:15-15:20]**



**NOTE:** I concur with everything Mike said in the segment of his teaching shown above in square brackets.

My journey, as I mature as a son, has been propelled by my desire to enter into spiritual reality, not to have more knowledge. This has given me entry into more knowledge and experience of the reality of the Kingdom than I would not have if it was just a theology or the direction Father is taking his children in this time in history.

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(Readers will need to look up for themselves any scriptures alluded to in this document)

4 – Mike Parsons (30-11-2020) “274. Separating and reintegrating soul and spirit (1)”  
[freedomarc.blog/2020/11/30/274-separating-and-reintegrating-soul-and-spirit-1](https://freedomarc.blog/2020/11/30/274-separating-and-reintegrating-soul-and-spirit-1)

5 – “Live in The Presence” [canberraforerunners.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/MESSAGE-Live-in-The-Presence-17-11-2020.pdf](http://canberraforerunners.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/MESSAGE-Live-in-The-Presence-17-11-2020.pdf)