Ephesians 6 (3-11-12) The Spiritual Warfare Series

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TEXT: Ephesians 6:17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:

Genesis 3:1 Now the serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made.
And he said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?
2 And the woman said unto the serpent, We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden:
3 But of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God hath said, Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die.

1 Corinthians 14:8 For if the trumpet give an uncertain sound, who shall prepare himself to the battle?

1. Because it is hated by God's enemies, and by heretics and deceivers.

Proverbs 29:27 An unjust man is an abomination to the just: and he that is upright in the way is abomination to the wicked.

2. Because the proud scribes despise it.

John 7:47 Then answered them the Pharisees, Are ye also deceived?

48 Have any of the rulers or of the Pharisees believed on him?

49 But this people who knoweth not the law are cursed.

50 Nicodemus saith unto them, (he that came to Jesus by night, being one of them,)

51 Doth our law judge any man, before it hear him, and know what he doeth?

52 They answered and said unto him, Art thou also of Galilee? Search, and look: for out of Galilee ariseth no prophet.

Mark 12:38 And he said unto them in his doctrine, Beware of the scribes, which love to go in long clothing, and love salutations in the marketplaces,

3. Because the common people, in the best ages, have loved it, and believed it to be inspired.

Mark 12:37 David therefore himself calleth him Lord; and whence is he then his son? And the common people heard him gladly.

4. Because no other book today is believed to be inspired and infallible in this manner.

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5. Because of the fruit and power it has, and brings forth.

Luke 8:15 But that on the good ground are they, which in an honest and good heart, having heard the word, keep it, and bring forth fruit with patience.

16 No man, when he hath lighted a candle, covereth it with a vessel, or putteth it under a bed; but setteth it on a candlestick, that they which enter in may see the light.

Isaiah 55:11 So shall **my word** be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.

Daniel 8:12 And an host was given him against the daily sacrifice by reason of transgression, and it cast down **the truth to the ground; and it practised, and prospered.**

2 Timothy 2:9 Wherein I suffer trouble, as an evil doer, even unto bonds; but the word of God is not bound.

6. Because of its supernatural consistency.

7. Because of the truth, certainty, and holy doctrine, it preserves (contrary to the others).

8. Because God said He would preserve His Word.

Matthew 24:35 Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away.

9. Because the Bible says that people will die for the Word in the final days.

Revelation 20:4 And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and **for the word of God**, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years.

<u>10. Because the Bible and Christian history teaches that against the doctrine that only the originals are inspired.</u>

2 Timothy 3:16 All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:

<u>11. Because it is reasonable that God would revive the Bible into the international language of these last</u> <u>days. It fits the pattern.</u>

12. Because it supernaturally avoids pagan words, etc.

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13. Because of how wise the simplest of men and women can become when they read it.

14. Because whatever reasons may be cited for believing the Christian Bible (general revelation) is inspired above the Koran, and the writings of other religions, are the same reasons that prove the KJV is inspired.

15. Because the contrary views are foolish, absurd and insane. There are no other sane options!

Conclusion:

Deuteronomy 6:6 And **these words**, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart: 19 And ye shall teach them your children, speaking of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, when thou liest down, and when thou risest up.

20 And thou shalt write them upon the door posts of thine house, and upon thy gates:

21 That your days may be multiplied, and the days of your children...

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