

# EQUIPPED TO COMMIT

“PUT ON THE  
**FULL**  
ARMOR  
OF GOD...”

- EPHESIANS 6:11 -



# **About a sword**

**Consists of a blade with a sharp point and one or two cutting edges, set in a hilt with a handle protected by a metal case or cross guard.**

**Designed for hand to hand combat**

**As a highly personal weapon**



# **The Sword of the Spirit** **(The Word of God)**



# **The Word of Creation (Genesis 1:1-3)**

**In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters. And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light.**



**God's  
Personal  
Message  
“The Word  
of the Lord”**



# **The Word as Christ**

**John 1:1-3**



# **The Word as Christ**

**The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.**

**John 1:14**



# **Scripture**

**(2 Timothy 3:16)**

**All Scripture is  
God-breathed**





# Judgment

Revelation 1:12-16



# Judgment

Repent therefore!

Otherwise, I will soon come  
to you and will fight against  
them with the sword of my  
mouth.

Revelation 2:16



# God's Message



# **Listened to and Heard**

**Joshua said to the  
Israelites, “Come here and  
listen to the words of the  
Lord your God.**

**Joshua 3:9**



# Using the Sword

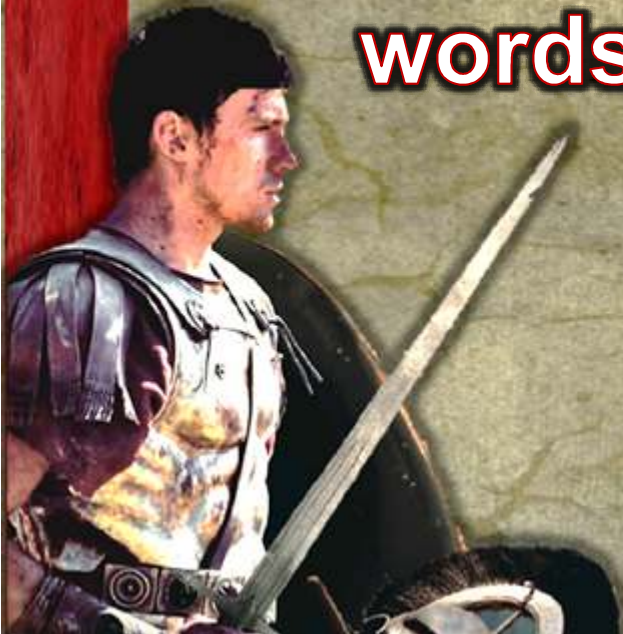
Defense -- What is  
does to You



# **Learned and Obeyed**

**“This is what the Lord Almighty, the God of Israel, says: Go and tell the people of Judah and those living in Jerusalem, ‘Will you not learn a lesson and obey my words?’ declares the Lord.**

**Jeremiah 35:13**



# **It's to be a guide**

**I gain understanding from your precepts; therefore I hate every wrong path. Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path. I have taken an oath and confirmed it, that I will follow your righteous laws.**

**Psalm 119:104-106**



# **Mold and Sculpt**

**All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.**

**2 Timothy 3:16**





# Using the Sword

Offense -- What it  
does for you



# Careful Where You Swing it

The words of the reckless  
pierce like swords, but the  
tongue of the wise brings  
healing.

Proverbs 12:18



# Hebrews 4:12

For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.



# Hebrews 4:12

It has to be alive and active,  
not dusty and rusty

It has to be Sharp

Well Maintained Sword

can Penetrate your enemy

can Divide your enemy

can Judge your enemy



# **Swords Ready?**

**May the praise of God be  
in their mouths and a  
double-edged  
sword in their hands**

**Psalm 149:6**

