

Father — Yahweh, Father (My Identity)

Self-will must be broken before warfare can begin, safely

G987, **Blasphemeo** – to slander, vilify, speak impiously

2Pet 2:10 – *This is especially true of those*

who follow the corrupt desire of the flesh and despise authority.

*Bold and arrogant, they are not afraid to **heap abuse** on celestial beings;*

- 11) *yet even angels, although they are stronger and more powerful, do not **heap abuse** on such beings when bringing judgment on them from the Lord.*
- 12) *But these people **blaspheme** in matters they do not understand. They are like unreasoning animals, creatures of instinct, born only to be caught and destroyed, and like animals they too will perish.*

Ju 1:8 – *In the very same way, on the strength of their dreams*

*these ungodly people pollute their own bodies, reject authority and **heap abuse** on celestial beings.*

- 9) *But even the archangel Michael, when he was disputing with the devil about the body of Moses, did not himself dare to **condemn him for slander** but said, "The Lord rebuke you!"*
- 10) *Yet these people **slander** whatever they do not understand, and the very things they do understand by instinct—as irrational animals do—will destroy them.*
- 11) *Woe to them!*
 - *They have taken the way of Cain;*
 - *they have rushed for profit into Balaam's error;*
 - *they have been destroyed in Korah's rebellion.*

Self-Willed

Lord, How to get out of intellectual self-will?

- To hear Living words in the Council, undistracted, unhindered
- Be a candidate for warfare against principalities as a Son

2Cor10:3 – *For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does.*

- 4) *The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds.*
- 5) *We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.*
- 6) *And we will be ready to punish every act of disobedience, **(Get justice for not hearing) once your obedience is complete. (Hearing is Mature)***

Eph 6:12 – *For our struggle is not against flesh and blood,*

- *but against the rulers,*
- *against the authorities,*
- *against the powers of this dark world and*
- *against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.*

Intellectualism sets the stage for self-will → Defeat

- Our weapons have **divine power**, Dunamis (not our power)
- Our weapons are activated by Living Words (not self-will, good ideas)

Eph 3:20 – According to **his power at work in us**

2Pet 1:3 – **His divine power** has given us everything we need for a godly life

2Tim 3:4 – treacherous, rash, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God—
5) having a form of godliness **but denying its power.**

2Thess 1:11 – may fulfill every resolve for good and **every work of faith by his power**

Col 1:29 – To this end I strenuously contend with all the **energy** (Dunamis, His Power)
Christ so powerfully works in me. (Dunamis)

- Sons Release what God can do... *every work of faith by His power*

Warfare without Living Words is dangerous (Blasphemy) – Acts 19:11:16 Sons of Sceva

The nature of intellectual self-will (Has an orphan spirit, not a son's spirit)

- Slander, blasphemy, fits of rage, arrogance
- Opinionated, dogmatic, obstinate, Selfish ambition
- Gossiping, backbiting, sarcastic, jealousy
- Cynical, derisive, satirical, mocking, bitter, discord

The spirit of being
Self-Willed
2Cor 12:20

Jesus – Immanuel, God with us, Redeemer (Of my Story)

Lord, how to break out of self-will? Take it to the Courts of Heaven

Accusation – you have gone your way instead of God's way, have not waiting on Words

- Built your dream, desire, instead of following the Lamb
- Every man has done what is right in his own eyes

Cross – Lord, I agree and take this deafness to the cross

- Every dead work and every dumb idea

Roots – Feeling you have to produce, earn, initiate (Orphan)

Cross – Father I agree, taking orphan tendencies to the cross

Jn 5:19 – only do what I see Father doing

Jn 12:49 – only say what Father is saying

Decrees

- 1) Sons have been broken (carry the fragrance that others can feel)
 - a. They honor their Father (Fear of the Lord)
 - b. Make room for His power, wisdom, majesty
- 2) You will loss what principalities hold captive
 - a. You are highly esteemed Dan 10:11
 - b. I have heard your words Dan 10:12
 - c. Michael came to help Dan 10:13
 - d. Angels will help you as well
- 3) You will co-labor with my lead (Follow)
 - a. Initiate Conversations
 - b. Follow Living Words

Holy Spirit – I AM the Bread of Life, Spirit of Truth (Purpose)

Reality – Pursuing Father's purpose implies warfare, principalities

- You cannot be careless regarding self-will
- Son honor Living Words
 - Cherish them, seek them, do them
 - Co-labor with them
- Setting captives free implies confronting the captor

Mt 12:29 – *Or again, how can anyone enter a strong man's house (Self-Willed) and carry off (Seize) his possessions (Vessel, G4632) (Free the captive's vessel) unless he first ties up the strong man? (Deal with the Principality) Then he can plunder his house. (Release heritage, family)*

Acts 9:15 – *For he (Paul) is a chosen vessel unto me*

2Cor 4:7 – *We have this treasure in earthen vessels*

2Tim 2:21 – *a vessel unto honor*

Break out of self-will by choosing to be a vessel or honor

- In the Courts if necessary
- Captives have to desire freedom
- Honor Living Words by Hearing them and Doing them (Sons are Seers & Doers)

Wisdom – I AM the Light of the world (Strategy)

Lord, what's the strategy for warfare, principalities over geographies?

- 1) Have the conversations, get the Living Words
- 2) Do what you are told (follow what Father is doing)
 - a. Father will give you authority
 - b. He is delighted to do so
 - c. Initiative to have the conversations is precious in His sight (welcome)
- 3) See the purpose, the vessel to carry it
 - a. See the strongman, captivity
 - b. Bind him... with God's power... Michael? Angels?
 - c. Seize the vessel's heritage (house) that is held captive (Set it free)

Understanding – I am the Door (Tactics)

Start with the fragrance of brokenness (be on Father's team)

- Not your agenda or desperation

Ps 51:17 – *My sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart you, God, will not despise.*

Mt 5:3 – *Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

(Sonship, Ascension, Courts, Council in Heaven)

- 5) *Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.*

(Sons inheriting Reformation on Earth)

Counsel – I am the good Shepherd (Heritage)

Heritage is redeemed by Faith and Warfare

- Every work of faith by His power (2Thess 1:11)
- Our Weapons have divine power (2Cor 10:3-5)

Access in Heaven and warfare on Earth rest in His Dunamis (not human genius)

Start with worship from a broken and contrite heart

- Do it Father's way or don't do it
- Self-will has no place in heaven or warfare

Might – I am the resurrection and the life (Courage)

"Broken" is the basis for courageous

- Mighty men are skilled in warfare
- Wielding what father can do through us (Eph 3:20)
- Bearing fruit that remains

Jn 15:7 – *If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.*

8) *This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.* (Followers)

16) *You did not choose me, but*

→ *I chose you*

(Chose (G1586) Chose for oneself)

→ *and appointed you*

(Appointed (G5087) to Place, position)

so that *you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and*

so that *whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you.*

John, be thankful for His choosing and positioning, Both are perfect

Knowledge – I Am the Way, the Truth, and the Life (Clarity)

Seeing, conversing in Heaven gives clarity on Earth

(Self-will is guessing, imagining, theorizing)

Living Words are your source of Life and Truth (the Spirit of Truth)

Jn 16:13 – *But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth.*

He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears,

and he will tell you what is yet to come.

15) *...the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you.*

Fear of the Lord – I Am the vine (Culture)

The culture of Sonship has the fragrance of humility

- Mixed with exploits of mighty men
- And the worship of Heaven's host

John, a calvary charge is still fun

- Co-laboring with Father is food, life
- Following is an adventure, thrilling

More [helpful graphics here](#) and <https://shorturl.at/oXfVr>

Wisdom – I AM the Light of the world (Strategy)

Have the faith (purpose) and do the work (e.g. like practice for professional golfers)

Have the Conversations in the Council

- | | | |
|---|--|--------------|
| 1) See the purpose (What and why) | (Have your Identity, Story, & Purpose) | } In Writing |
| 2) Work, be engaged and motivated | | |
| 3) Plan the Approach, How? | (Know the Strategy, Tactics, & Heritage) | |
| 4) Make the mid-Course Corrections,
Learn to Follow the Lamb | (Get the Courage, Clarity, & Culture) | |

Pro 3:14 – *for she (Wisdom) is more profitable than silver and yields better returns than gold.*

15) *She is more precious than rubies; nothing you desire can compare with her.*

16) *Long life is in her right hand; in her left hand are riches and honor.*

NEW

What Sons Bring Back to Business From 9 Conversations in the Council

<https://shorturl.at/oXfVr>

Our Hunger

Who Am I?
Why Am I Here?
Sons With Purpose

How Lord?
Ascend and Align

Where Am I Going?
Passion for Reformation

God's Council

Father
(I AM Yahweh)
Jesus
(I AM Your Redeemer)
Holy Spirit
(I AM Bread, Spirit of Truth)
Wisdom
(I AM the Light)
Understanding
(I AM the Door)
Counsel
(I AM Good Shepherd)
Might
(I AM Resurrection Life)
Knowledge
(I AM the Way)
Fear of the Lord
(I AM the Vine)

Topics

→ **Identity**
→ **Story**
→ **Purpose**
→ **Strategy**
→ **Tactics**
→ **Heritage**
→ **Courage**
→ **Clarity**
→ **Culture**

9 Fruits from Conversations

I'm Loved as a Chosen son, a Solutionary; Overcomer
I'm Rejoicing – My past, present, & future are redeemed
At Peace; in step, in sync with Father's purpose, engaged
Patience – Living Words release Father to *add "Life"*
Kindness – Living Words release my creativity, initiative
I can see the Goodness of where my purpose will take me
Faithful to defeat Accusations in the Courts of Heaven
Gentleness in bringing Heaven to Earth (Reformation)
See Strength in people, *Ecclesia@Work* = shared purpose

Spiritual Warfare Points

- 1) The biggest transition for Sonship is moving from self-will and intellectual self-sufficiency to releasing God's power via Living Words. Sons release what God can do, through us (Eph 3:20).
- 2) Warfare is offensive. Armor is Eph 6:11 translates as a weapon. We are redeeming what the enemy has stolen through deception – the earth in a Reformation.
- 3) Warfare can be our own carnal tendencies, demonic activity, and powers and principalities over geographical areas or mountains of culture. Sons and daughters are more than conquerors on offense.
- 4) Our role in setting captives free entails confronting enemy opposition. Captives don't set themselves free.