

Where Eagles Dare

Humor In Warfare

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One of the attributes needed by a conqueror that is rarely mentioned is a need for a sense of humor.

Many Christians look at spiritual warfare as scary, dangerous, something not talked about and certainly not considered amusing!

Over the years that I've been involved in this ministry, I've noticed that whenever people are introduced to me, there is a definite change in them when they find out that I'm a spiritual warfare minister.

Add in that I go after principalities and an eerie silence manifests usually followed by a reason for their hasty departure!

Some may get a complex over being consistently treated this way, but besides my feeling sorrow for their fear, I have also obtained a sense of humor with their attitude towards a ministry that some reckon took up 1/3 of Jesus' ministry.

I find it humorous that so many Christians (especially leaders) say that they are conquerors until an evil entity that needs to be conquered is in front of them.

Then comes the excuses, the "I'll pray about that" speech, or some other tactic to avoid what they should be doing, as part of being a Christian.

Years ago I learned in martial arts to bring in smiling and even laughter during a fight to calm yourself and unnerve your opponent.

Chuck Norris was very well known for bringing this tactic into the fight ring.

One Russian commando that trained me was always laughing while we fought! I asked him why he did that and his response was that it disturbs the opponent into making mistakes and it's more fun.

He was right!

My father (a WW II commando), also had a very bold sense of humor.

I adopted this tactic and find that it also works in spiritual fights, as the enemy is very rattled when they see you calmly smiling or laughing at their attempts to scare and intimidate you.

Those of you who have read my ebook will find a sense of humor throughout, which is unlike any spiritual warfare book that I can recall ever reading.

I'm not trying to say spiritual warfare is a joke, but that spiritual warfare, when fought with God's direction, is a never fail exercise!

Imagine in a physical war if every opponent that came against you or that you came against was always defeated!

You know their weaknesses and how to defeat them through discernment, operating in the spirit and divine direction and assistance.

After awhile you develop a sense of humor at their feeble efforts to try to defeat you and The omnipotent God!

It does become humorous.

Read the story of Elisha and the one-man/one-God defeat of the entire Syrian army! **2 Kings 6:8-23**

I find this to be one of the funniest acts of war in the Bible!

Other battles in the Bible are also humorous in teaching us how futile the enemy's attempts are!

What does God do when the enemy plots and attempts to come against Him... **"He who sits in the heavens shall laugh."** Psalm 2:4

Enjoy the little cartoon to the left to bring some humor into what most seem to think is a super-serious or dreadful ministry. The next time the enemy faces you... smile at what is about to happen to them!

