BATTLE PRAYER PODCAST

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038: TRAINED, EQUIPPED, AND NOT ALONE

SHOW NOTES

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- You don't go to war until you have been trained, and prepared and equipped to go to war.

- In Ephesians 6:10-17, Paul gives us the equipment and the battle plans. The result of that is we charge!

1 Samuel 17 – Israel was ready to face their enemy in the battle field… but they heard Goliath roar… they refused to get out the trench and face the enemy.

- Until a shepherd boy, about 17 years old named David who had learned warfare. He learned that he didn't have to face his battles alone but that he had God with him. He understood his covenant with God.

1 Samuel 17:16 NKJV Then David spoke to the men who stood by him, saying, "What shall be done for the man who kills this Philistine and takes away the reproach from Israel? For who is this uncircumcised Philistine, that he should defy the armies of the living God?"

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- David said I'll go, someone needs to silence this beast that's defying the armies of the living God.

- This is what the church needs to do today! Need to get their voice back!

- The church, even its leaders, are silent in the face of this woke culture and this cancel culture we live in.

- The spiritual leaders in every community ought to come out and make a roar and say "we're going to take down this giant, this philistine giant that defies the living God!"

- That's what the woke culture is all about, defiance of God and His absolutes in the word of God.

- We need to rally, we need to wake up and their needs to be a voice.

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1 Samuel 17:33-37, 46 NKJV And Saul said to David, "You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him; for you are a youth, and he a man of war from his youth. "But David said to Saul, "Your servant used to keep his father's sheep, and when a lion or a bear came and took a lamb out of the flock, **35** I went out after it and struck it, and delivered the lamb from its mouth; and when it arose against me, I caught it by its beard, and struck and killed it. **36** Your servant has killed both lion and bear; and this uncircumcised Philistine will be like one of them, seeing he has defied the armies of the living God." **37** Moreover David said, "The Lord, who delivered me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, He will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine." And Saul said to David, "Go, and the Lord be with you!"

46 This day the Lord will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you and take your head from you. And this day I will give the carcasses of the camp of the Philistines to the birds of the air and the wild beasts of the earth, that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel.

- The Church has that power, that ability to face these demon powers of today and destroy the works of the devil if we will do it!

- If we understand that when we have the armor of God on: We have the Lord Himself with us. We have the Lord's righteousness. We have the Lord's word. We have the Lord's anointing. We got all of God's battle equipment. We got God Himself!

1 John 4:4 NKJV You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.

Joshua 14:11-12 NKJV As yet I am as strong this day as on the day that Moses sent me; just as my strength was then, so now is my strength for war, both for going out and for coming in. **12** Now therefore, give me this mountain of which the Lord spoke

in that day; for you heard in that day how the Anakim were there, and that the cities were great and fortified. It may be that the Lord will be with me, and I shall be able to drive them out as the Lord said."

- I'm well able to go up and take my mountain! Give me my mountain!

Numbers 14:24 NKJV But My servant Caleb, because he has a different spirit in him and has followed Me fully, I will bring into the land where he went, and his descendants shall inherit it.

- Caleb had the spirit of faith. He believed his God.

- David had that same spirit, he believed in the living God.

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- I am a covenant man with God and when I go out and face that giant, I am going out together with God.

Deuteronomy 32:30 NKJV How could one chase a thousand, and two put ten thousand to flight, unless their Rock had sold them, and the Lord had surrendered them?

- It only takes one human and God to destroy the works of the devil.

Ephesians 6:18-19 KJV Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints; **19** And for me, that utterance may be given unto me, that I may open my mouth boldly, to make known the mystery of the gospel,

- Paul wasn't isolated…he knew he was part of the body of Christ…

- We are part of the body of Christ…the local church…you have to walk with the flock.

Isaiah 65:8 NKJV Thus says the Lord: "As the new wine is found in the cluster, and one says, 'Do not destroy it, for a blessing is in it,' so will I do for My servants' sake, that I may not destroy them all.

- If you want the fresh thing God is doing, that new wine, you got stay with the grapes.

- Get connected, we are all called to connect.

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- Paul knew he needed help and he prayed for utterance (he prayed for anointing) to come from the Spirit of God.

- Paul said pray for me that I be anointed by God! I need your prayers!

- We got to pray for our leaders, that they will be bold.

Ephesians 6:19-20 KJV And for me, that utterance may be given unto me, that I may open my mouth boldly, to make known the mystery of the gospel, **20** For which I am an ambassador in bonds: that therein I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak.

- Paul said I am a prisoner, but I don't want to stop preaching because I maybe in jail. I want to continue my ministry even if I'm in jail.

- Like the great man **Watchmen Knee**. They couldn't silence him, they put him in jail, cut off his fingers, cut out his tongue...they could stop him, he found a way to communicate.

- Leaders in ministry, we need to understand that we are dependent upon the prayers of others. We can't tell everybody our secret issues & burdens in our personal life... but every pastor needs to have at least 1,2 or 3 people that love them so sincerely that they can know the worst about them. If they are having a struggle, they can tell it to somebody and help get some prayers.

- Your leaders need your pray.

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