



## FRIDAY WORDS FOR OCTOBER 10, 2025

In Ephesians 6:17 as Paul lays out all of the elements of the armor of God there is only one offensive weapon, “the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God.”

There are a lot of iconic swords. As a kid of the 80s I have to say that we had the best cartoons and many of those cartoon characters carried amazing swords. In the image above there is a sampling of some of those swords (Try to guess whose sword is who’s).

In all of those cartoon swords the character in the cartoon was transformed, or given some special powers by the sword they wielded. And not only that the forces of evil in all of those cartoons ran for cover when the hero pulled out their sword.

In an even greater way when the Christian wields the Sword of the Spirit, the Bible, the forces of sin and darkness flee. The problem though is that so many of us never take the sword out of its scabbard and when we do it’s rusted or we hurt ourselves because we’ve never learned how to use it.

So let me challenge you with this thought, take up the Word of God by which you can defeat the forces of temptation and sin that are ever present. Without their swords, the soldier is doomed to defeat; BUT with the Sword of the Spirit the Christian has a weapon of power and victory.

Pick up the Sword!