

THE BELIEVER'S AUTHORITY

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SESSION 4

WEEKS 1-3 RECAP

benefits related to

**OUR
AUTHORITY**



OUR RIGHTS

All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms because we are united with Christ.



**EPHE
SIANS
1:3
NLT**

EVERY SPIRITUAL BLESSING THERE IS

KEY VERSE

JESUS: Look, I have given you
AUTHORITY over

ALL THE POWER

of the enemy, and you can walk
among snakes and scorpions and
crush them.

NOTHING

will injure you.



LUKE
10:19
NLT



AUTHORITY:
Delegated
Power



OUR ENEMY

For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against **EVIL RULERS** and **AUTHORITIES** of the **UNSEEN WORLD**, against **MIGHTY POWERS** in **THIS DARK WORLD**, and against **EVIL SPIRITS** in the **HEAVENLY PLACES**.



**EPHE
SIANS
6:14
NLT**

CHRIST'S MIGHTIEST WORK

"This is the **same mighty power** (v20) that raised Christ from the dead and seated him in the place of honor at God's right hand in the heavenly realms. "



**EPHE
SIANS
1:19-20
NLT**

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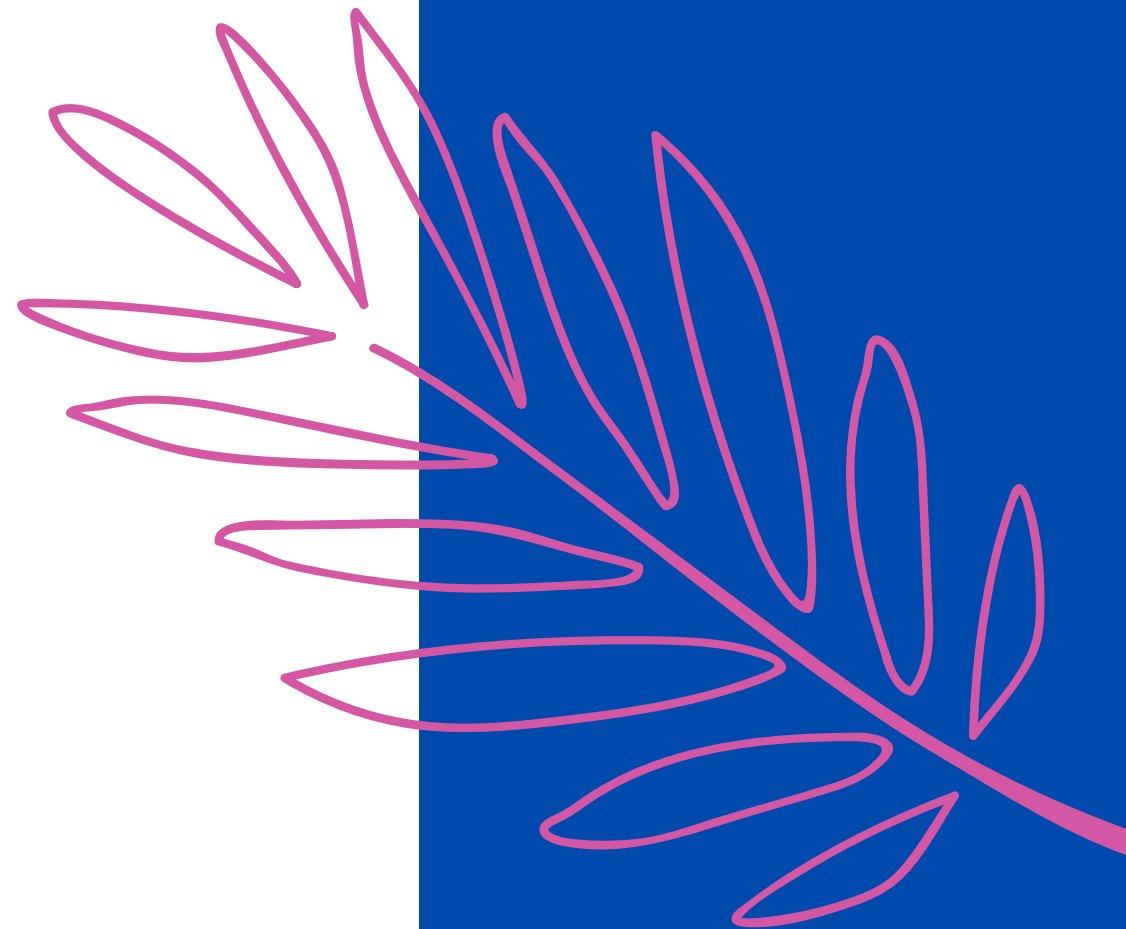
ALWAYS

OUR
COMBAT
WITH THE
DEVIL

SHOULD BE
WITH THE
KNOWLEDGE
THAT WE HAVE
AUTHORITY
OVER HIM!
HE IS A
DEFEATED
FOE

OVERCOMERS

"But you belong to God, my dear children. You have already won a victory over **those people**, because the Spirit who lives in you is greater than the spirit who lives in the world."



1
JOHN
4:4
NLT

CONTEXT 1 JOHN 4: PEOPLE WHO HAVE THE SPIRIT OF THE ANTICHRIST..."MIGHTY POWERS IN THIS DARK WORLD"

THE POWER

THAT
BACKS
OUR
AUTHORITY

IS
GREATER
THAN THAT
WHICH BACKS
OUR
ENEMIES

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CHRIST'S MIGHTIEST WORK

"Now he is far above any ruler or authority or power or leader or anything else—not only in this world but also in the world to come."

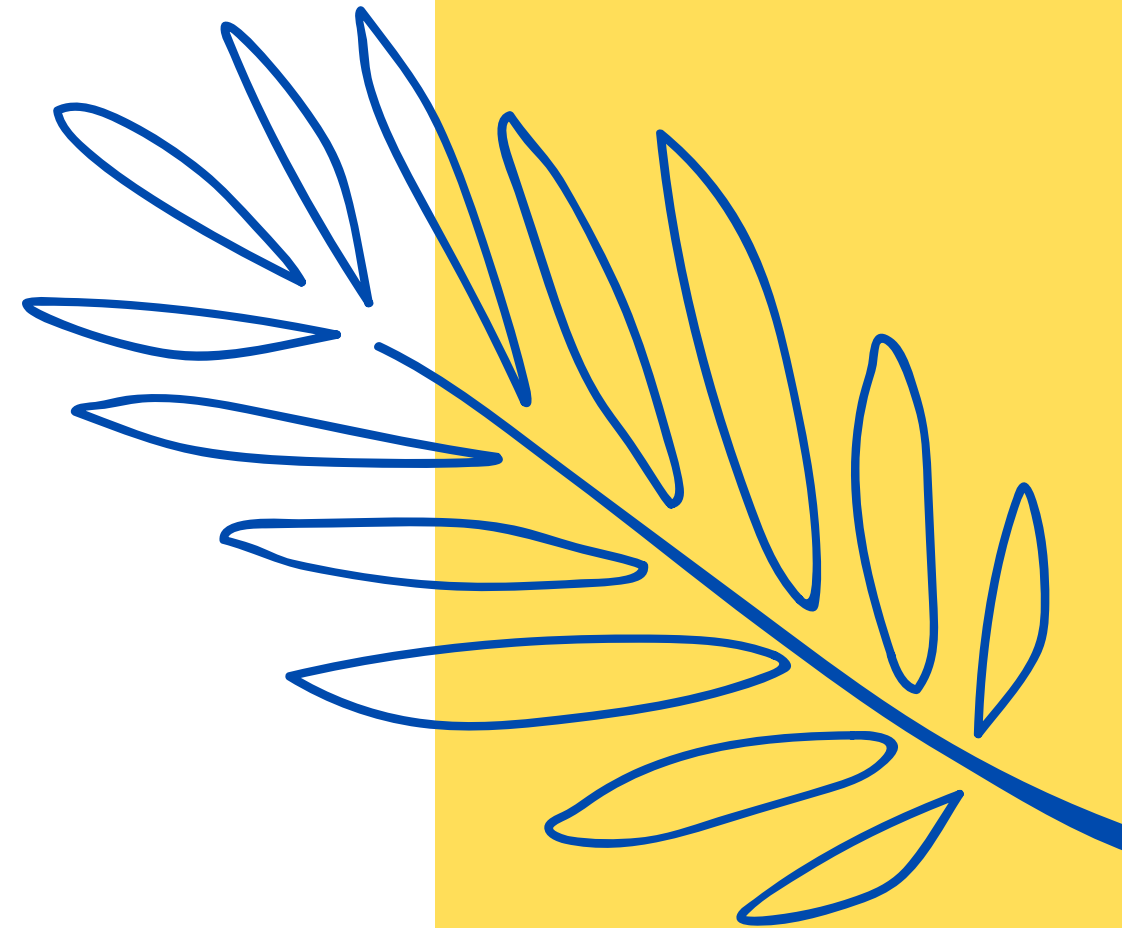


**EPHE
SIANS
1:21
NLT**

CHRIST WILL STILL BE ABOVE ALL IN THE WORLD TO COME

CHRIST'S MIGHTIEST WORK

"God has put all things under the authority of Christ and has made him head over all things for the benefit of the church.



**EPHE
SIANS
1:22
NLT**

FOR WHOSE
BENEFIT?

THE CHURCH
(US)

CHRIST'S MIGHTIEST WORK

And the church is his body; it is made full and complete by Christ, who fills all things everywhere with himself.



**EPHE
SIANS
1:23
NLT**

NOW THAT WE KNOW
**WHO WE
ARE**

WHAT DO WE **DO?**

WE LEARN TO USE OUR

WEAPON



WE LEARN TO USE OUR

WEAPON



WE LEARN TO USE OUR

WEAPON

THE WORDS WE
CHOOSE TO SPEAK HAVE
CONSEQUENCES



WORDS

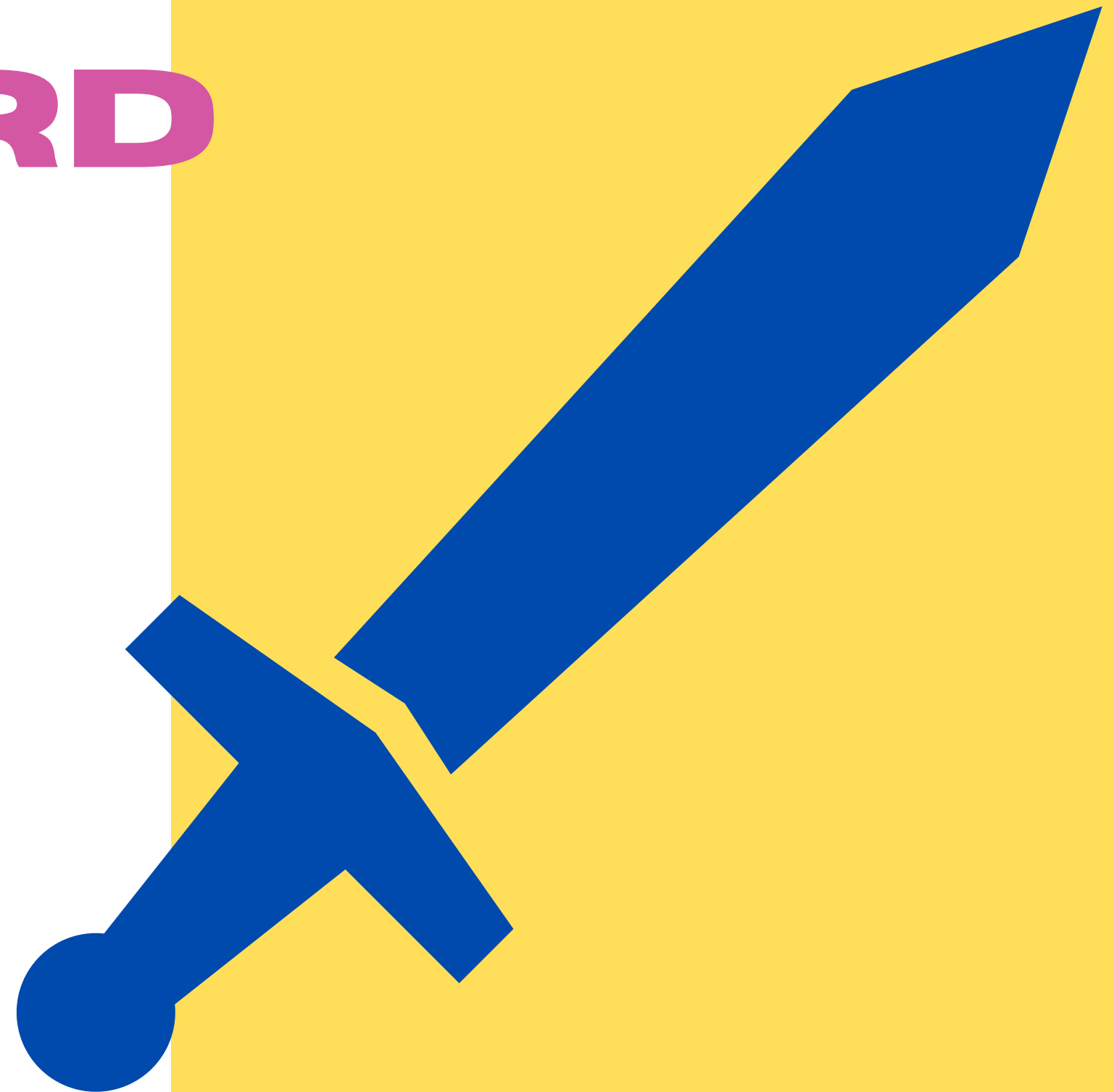
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 **SWORD**

HOW WE

EXERCISE

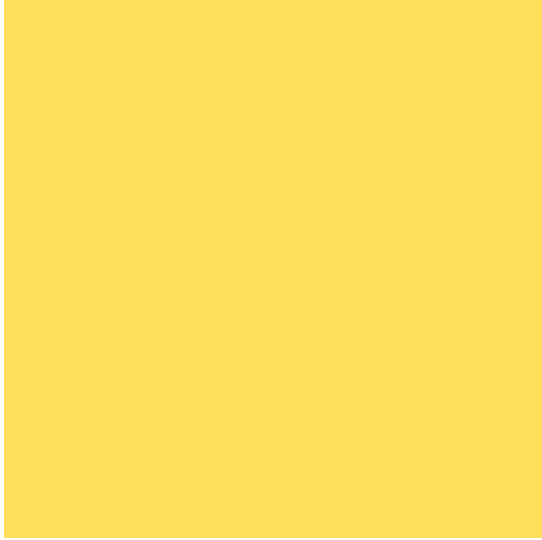
OUR AUTHORITY & POWER





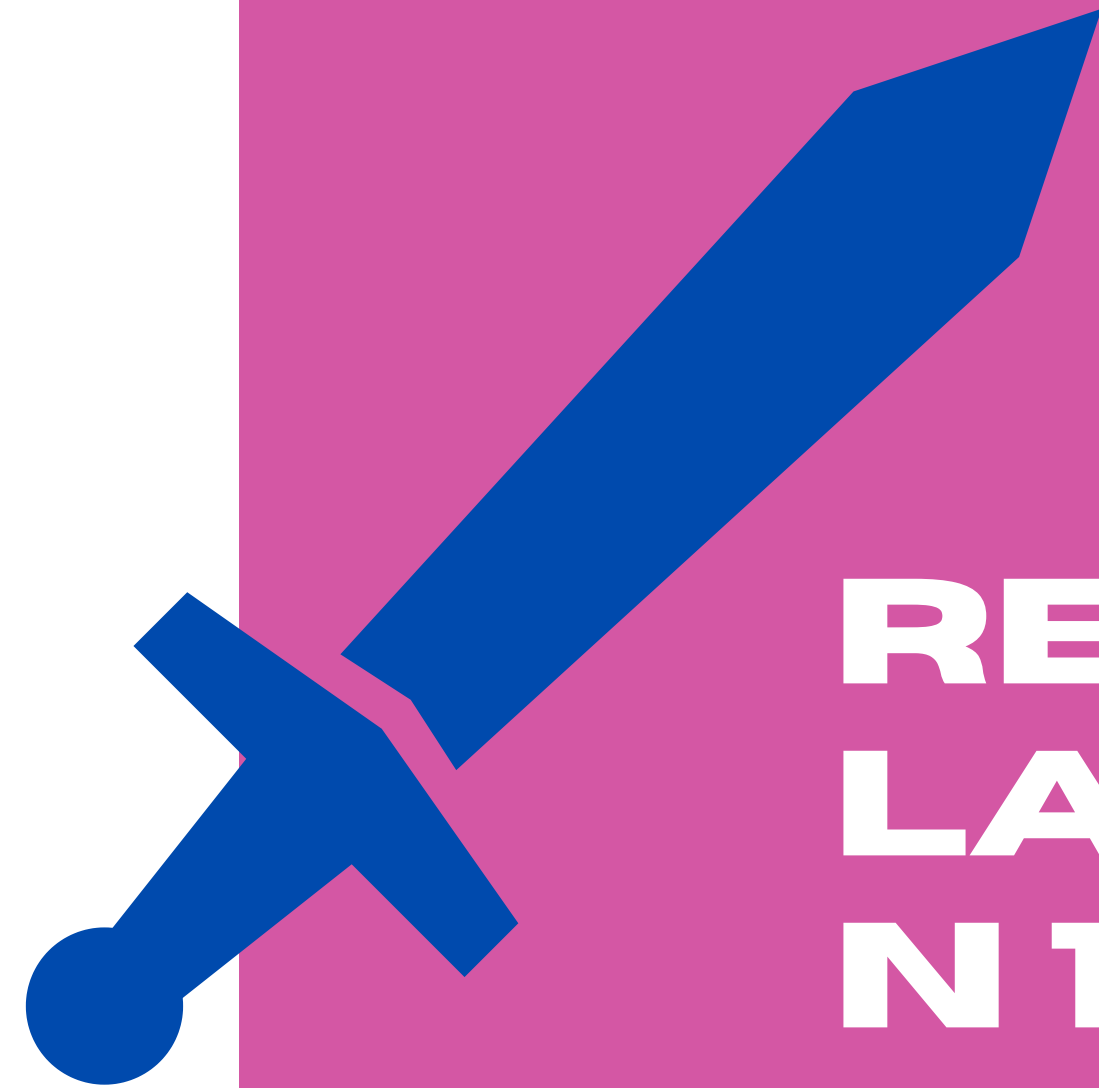
SWORD

CHRIST'S FINAL BATTLE



WORDS ARE WEAPONS

15 From his mouth came a
sharp sword to strike down
the nations.

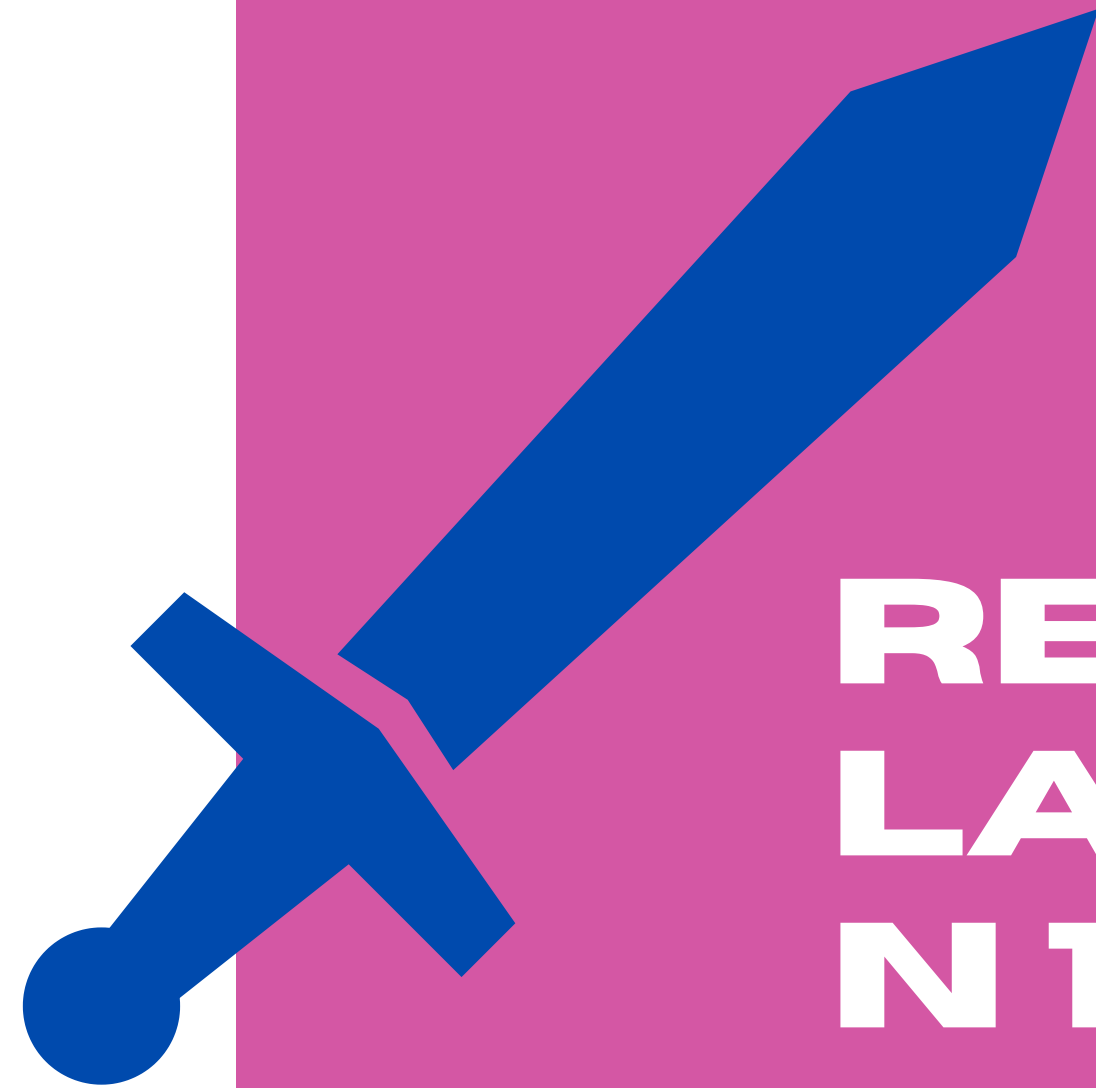


**REVE
LATIO
N 19:11-
21 NLT**

WORDS ARE WEAPONS

15 From his mouth came a sharp sword to strike down the nations.

21 Their entire army was killed by the sharp sword that came from the mouth of the one riding the white horse.

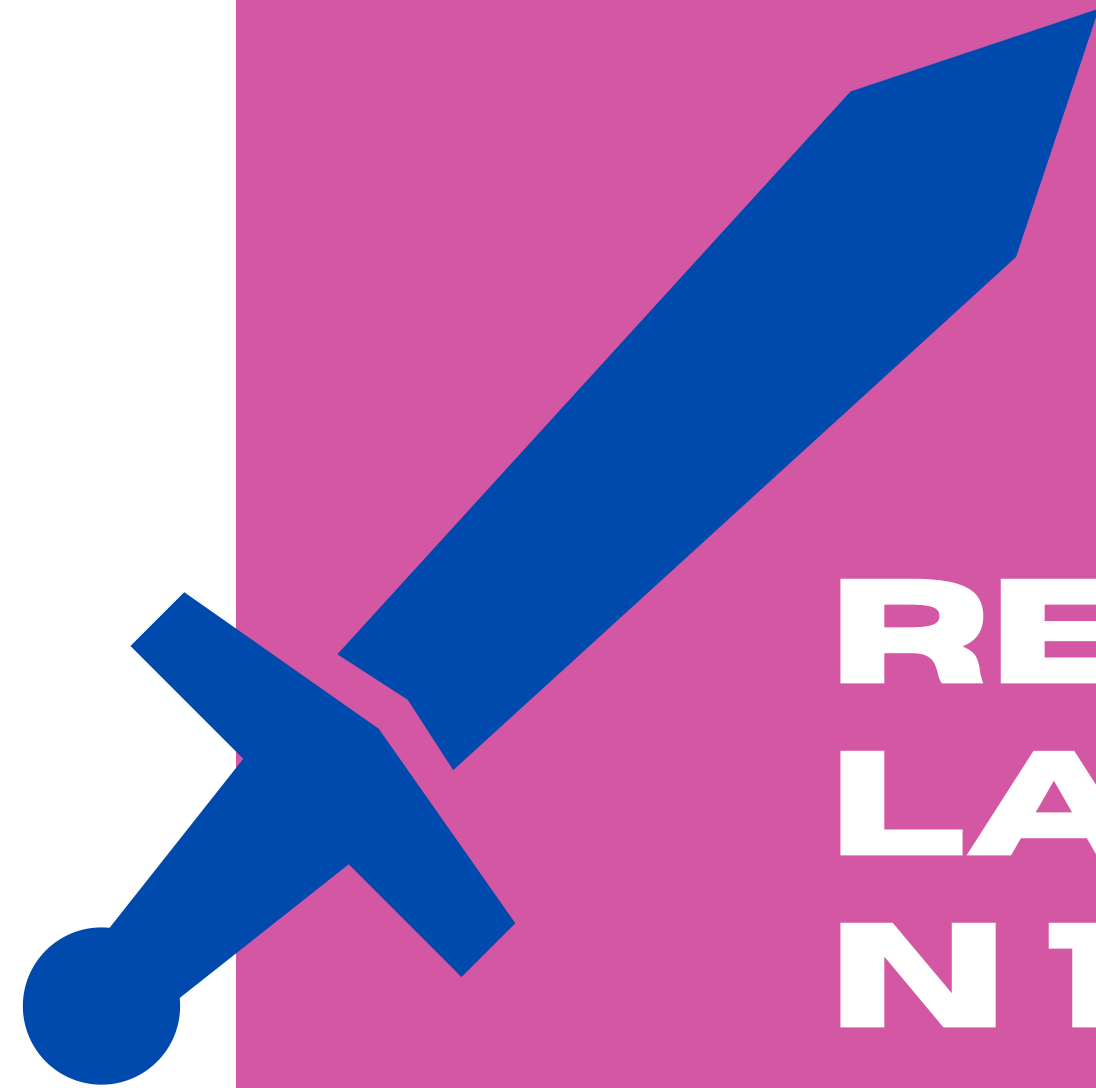


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WHO HE IS FIGHTING: "THE BEAST & KINGS OF THE WORLD"



SWORD

CHRIST'S 1ST BATTLE

*TEMPTATION
in the
WILDERNESS*

WORDS ARE WEAPONS

"The scriptures say..."



**MATT
EW
4:1-11**

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**MATT
EW
4:1-11**

EVEN SATAN TRIED TO USE GOD'S WORD AS A WEAPON

STRATEGY

1

DECEIVE

TWIST

ALTER

QUESTION

**WHAT GOD
HAS SAID**

IT DIDN'T WORK ON
JESUS



A woman in a long red robe stands in a snowy field at night, holding a small lit candle. She is looking up at a starry sky. A large, dark evergreen tree stands to her right. The sky is filled with many stars, some of which are bright and have a starburst effect. The overall mood is serene and contemplative.

EVE

"...YOU WILL BE
LIKE GOD..."

A woman in a long red dress stands in a snowy field at night, holding a small lit candle. She is looking up at a vast night sky filled with stars and a bright comet-like streak. A large, dark evergreen tree stands to her right. The scene is illuminated by the candle and the starlight.

EVE

"...YOU WILL BE
LIKE GOD..."

"...SHE WAS CONVINCED."

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IDEAS:

RELIGION

CULTS

HUMANISM

SATANISM

A woman in a long red dress stands in a snowy field at night, holding a small candle. The sky is dark blue and green, filled with many stars and a bright comet-like streak of stars in the upper left. A large, dark evergreen tree is on the right side of the image.

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WHAT
BENEFITS DO
THEY
PROMISE?

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SAME AS TO EVE

"...YOU WILL BE
LIKE GOD..."

POWER, ENLIGHTENMENT, AFTERLIFE



THE VERY SAME THINGS
GOD HAD PLANNED FOR US

**FROM THE
BEGINNING**

POWER, ENLIGHTENMENT, AFTERLIFE

AND STILL TODAY

6 For he raised us from the dead along with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms because we are united with Christ Jesus.

7 So God can point to us in all future ages as examples of the incredible wealth of his grace and kindness toward us, as shown in all he has done for us who are united with Christ Jesus.

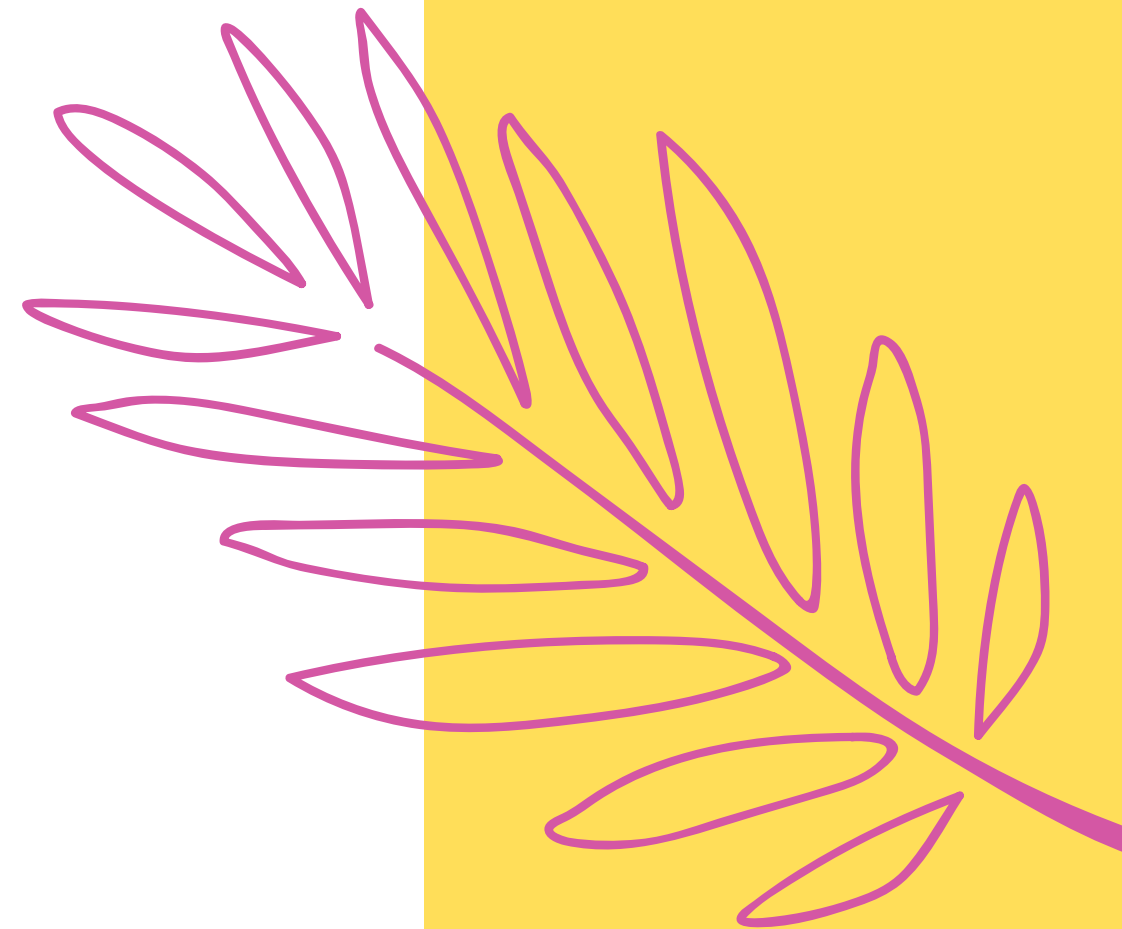
Ephesians 2:6

WHEN WE
ARE
UNITED
WITH
CHRIST

WE HAVE ACCESS TO
EVERYTHING
HE HAS

OUR RIGHTS

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NLT**

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TRUTH:

"...CAN THIS BE
THE ONE...?"

ISAIAH 14:13-17



EPHES
IANS
2:2

"You used to live in sin,
just like the rest of the
world, **obeying** the devil—
the commander of the
powers in the **unseen**
world. He is the **spirit at**
work in the hearts of
those who refuse to obey
God."

IT IS
HUMANS

THAT GIVE SATAN POWER...NOT
THE OTHER WAY AROUND



BACK TO OUR

WEAPON...



WAR OF WORDS

GOD'S WORDS VS.
SATAN'S WORDS



W A R

**2 COR.
10: 3-4**



GOD'S WEAPONS

3 We are human, but we don't wage war as humans do. 4 We use God's mighty weapons, not worldly weapons, to knock down the strongholds of human reasoning and to destroy false arguments.



GOD'S WEAPONS

W
A
R

**2 COR.
10: 5**

*5 We destroy every proud obstacle
that keeps people from knowing God.
We capture their rebellious thoughts
and teach them to obey Christ.*



W
A
R

**2 COR.
10: 8**



GOD'S WEAPONS

8 I may seem to be boasting too much about the authority given to us by the Lord. But our authority builds you up; it doesn't tear you down. So I will not be ashamed of using my authority.

**GOD'S
WEAPONS**

PRODUCE
NO
CARNAGE

THEY ARE
LIFE

GOD'S WEAPONS

PRODUCE
NO
CARNAGE



WORDS ARE WEAPONS

The tongue can bring death
or life;

those who love to talk will
reap the consequences.



**PROV
ERBS
18:21**

NEXT WEEK...

**WHICH
WORDS?**

**AND HOW DO WE USE
THEM EFFECTIVELY**