

# Training For The Battle Pt2

*Fortified Pt1*

## GENESIS 3:1

1. *Now the serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?*
2. *And the woman said unto the serpent, We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden:*
3. *But of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God hath said, Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die.*
4. *And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die:*

## THE CONFLICT BETWEEN GOD AND SATAN [62-0531]

But if they would have just stayed **fortified with the Word**, let the Word be their fortress, then, see, they'd have been **fortified**. They'd have been behind the Word. The Word would be in front of them, always, THUS SAITH THE LORD. "THUS SAITH THE LORD. THUS SAITH THE LORD." Right or left, "THUS SAITH THE LORD."

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Ezekiel saw the picture of the vision. This a way the Spirit of God was moving, it had the face of an ox. This way, It had the face of a lion. And every way It went, It had a face. **Everywhere It went, It was fortified.**

The Word of God, there's no way around. **Fortified**, all way around, everywhere, "THUS SAITH THE LORD. THUS SAITH THE LORD." Your walking, your talking, your business, your associating, and everything, put the Word of God first.

Say, "I believe I'll go tonight, and this little dance just won't hurt anybody." Could you take THUS SAITH THE LORD with you? See? See? "I believe if I could pull this little deal, oh, it's just a little bit shady." But could you say THUS SAITH THE LORD with it? See? Always take Him first, **keep fortified**, for He is our fortress.

THE CONFLICT BETWEEN GOD AND SATAN [62-0531] In order to believe the Devil's lie, **you have to ignore and deny God's Truth, first, before you can believe the devil's lie.** You ever think of that? **You have to deny the Truth, first, before you could believe a lie.** Right. Have to deny It! Eve got from behind It, and lost the battle.

THE WAY OF A TRUE PROPHET [63-0119] You know, you--**you have to deny the truth before you can believe a lie.** That's right. That's exactly. Eve first had to deny God's Word 'fore she could take Satan's lie. They had to get away from the Word then, same now...

## THE GREATEST BATTLE EVER FOUGHT [62-0311]

**A man cannot sin until first he casts aside God's Word.** He can't even sin, that's, disbelieve. Until first he gets rid of the Word of God, the Presence of God, he cannot sin.

Eve could not sin until she laid aside God's Word, opening up her channel of reasons through her soul, and begin to reason.

## THE UNPARDONABLE SIN [54-1024]

**Sin in its initial form is to reject the revealed Word of God.**

## LED BY THE SPIRIT [59-0407]

...Satan is trying to hold the people. **The only way he can do it is by unbelief.**

## GOD HIDING HIMSELF IN SIMPLICITY [63-0317M]

**To refuse Light is to walk in darkness.**

## **II SAMUEL 11:20-21**

20. *And if so be that the king's wrath arise, and he say unto thee, Wherefore approached ye so nigh unto the city when ye did fight? knew ye not that they would shoot from the wall?*

21. *Who smote Abimelech the son of Jerubbesheth? did not a woman cast a piece of a millstone upon him from the wall, that he died in Thebez? why went ye nigh the wall? then say thou, Thy servant Uriah the Hittite is dead also.*

## **II SAMUEL 11:25**

25. *Then David said unto the messenger, Thus shalt thou say unto Joab, Let not this thing displease thee, for the sword devoureth one as well as another: make thy battle more strong against the city, and overthrow it: and encourage thou him.*

## THE CONFLICT BETWEEN GOD AND SATAN [62-0531]

Now, we find out, Eve losing the battle, she got from behind the Word, **raised up on top of the trench** and say, "You don't say so? Is that the Truth?" She's lost, right there.

## THE CONTEST [62-1231]

"Surely you won't die." But God said you would, and that settles it!

## THE HARVEST TIME [64-1212]

Don't fail to get this. How did Satan get the first family? He couldn't break it no other way but to get that Word broke, for they were **fortified behind that Word**. If he could only get one gap!

That's how he has got every church in every age, got every believer, just pull that gap out. "Well, I--I believe the Bible is right, but I don't believe that." Oh, there he'd go. Too bad, but there he went. *"Every Word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God!"*

PUTTING ON THE WHOLE ARMOR OF GOD [62-0607] That's where we make our mistake. We make our mistake when we get from behind the Word. So I believe all Bible believers think it that way. We get from behind the Word, then we're in trouble. But as long as we keep the Word ahead of us... Don't get ahead of the Word; let the Word get ahead of you. See? You just let It go first, and you just live right behind It.

THE CONTEST [62-1231]

**God gave us our best defense, just simply to trust His Word.**