

Study QUESTIONS

Ep. 1189: What Is My Battle Plan to Defend Against Satan's Attacks?

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1. In a spiritual allegory of the siege of the city of Abel, what do King David, Sheba, Joab and the city of Abel represent? (See 2 Samuel 20:1-6, 10, 14-15)
2. What can we learn from the situation surrounding the battle and those involved? How can we apply it to our battles with sin? (See 1 Corinthians 1:26)
3. What is the first step of siege warfare? How can we experience isolation with regard to our spirituality? What is the first Spiritual Siege Defense Strategy? (See 1 Peter 5:8-9)
4. What are the next two steps of siege warfare? What is the danger of step two? What are our defense mechanisms against these types of spiritual warfare? What "casts out fear"? (See 2 Corinthians 10:4-6, 1 John 4:18-19)
5. How did the wise woman confront Joab? What was her demeanor? What does she represent in the spiritual allegory? How does she present her argument? What does she warn against? (See 2 Samuel 20:16-19, James 3:17)
6. What is the fourth step for siege warfare? How can we defend ourselves from Satan's attempts at this? Why must we be careful in our associations? (See Proverbs 25:11-12)
7. How did Joab respond to the woman's confrontation? What was the result? What are the lessons from this experience? Why does Joab remind us of ourselves? Have you ever been a Joab? (See 2 Samuel 20:20-23)
8. What are the fifth and sixth step of siege warfare? How do we defend against them? As Christians, what types of compromises must we avoid? What can the rationalization of sins allow? Explain what Jesus is saying in Matthew 7:21-23.
9. What does the wise woman teach us about what we must do to find wisdom? Explain these steps. In what ways does God's spirit guide us? (See Psalm 111:10, Proverbs 16:16, Jeremiah 9:24, 2 Timothy 3:16-17, James 4:7-10, 1 Peter 5:5-6)
10. What are your experiences dealing with spiritual siege warfare? How do/will you defend yourself against it? What is *your* battle plan to defend against Satan's attacks?