

Wisdom Unlocked: The Ways of God

S6 Episode 6 God is My Warrior



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Season 6 Theme - God: Misrepresented and Misunderstood

Did you know that God wars on your behalf? Sometimes we forget that, even when we are in the midst of wrestling through challenging and difficult times. He is your warrior so take courage today. He always wins!

Scripture References

Exodus 15:3

The LORD is a warrior; The LORD is His name. (story of the parting of the Red Sea and drowning of Pharaoh's chariots)

Isaiah 42:13

The Lord will go forth like a warrior,
He will arouse His zeal like a man of war.
He will utter a shout, yes, He will raise a war cry.
He will prevail against His enemies.

"But the LORD is with me like a **dread warrior**;
therefore, my persecutors will stumble; they will not overcome me. They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed. Their eternal dishonor will never be forgotten." (Jeremiah 20:11 ESV)

Dread warrior - mighty, terrifying one, the brave one, the strong one, the mighty one, ever terrorizing, awe-inspiring, undefeated

Jeremiah 20:11

But the LORD is with me like a mighty warrior; so my persecutors will stumble and not prevail. They will fail and be thoroughly disgraced; their dishonor will never be forgotten.

Zephaniah 3:17

"The Lord your God is in your midst,
A victorious warrior.
He will exult over you with joy,
He will be quiet in His love,
He will rejoice over you with shouts of joy.

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Lord of hosts (over earthly and heavenly armies)

Jeremiah 31:35

Thus says the Lord,
Who gives the sun for light by day
And the fixed order of the moon and the stars for light by night,
Who stirs up the sea so that its waves roar;
The Lord of hosts is His name:

1 Samuel 17:45

Then David said to the Philistine, "You come to me with a sword, a spear, and a javelin, but I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have taunted.

Amos 4:13

For behold, He who forms mountains and creates the wind
And declares to man what are His thoughts,
He who makes dawn into darkness
And treads on the high places of the earth,
The Lord God of hosts is His name.

Battle is the Lord's

All those gathered here will know that it is not by sword or spear that the Lord saves; for the battle is the Lord's, and He will give all of you into our hands. (1 Samuel 17:47)

A prophet to Jehosaphat: "This is what the LORD says to you: 'Do not be afraid or discouraged because of this vast army. For the battle is not yours, but God's.'" (2 Chronicles 20:15b)

Hezekiah to people: "With him is only the arm of flesh, but with us is the LORD our God to help us and to fight our battles." (2 Chronicles 32:8)

You can learn more about the character of God by watching Dave's Devotionals for free on the Lionshare Leadership Group app. Just download it from the app store and click on that month's devotionals. You can spend two minutes a day reflecting on 101 attributes of God over the course of a year.

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