

Revelations Study

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The necessity of war – Part II

Warfare is justified:

II. To fight being _____ – Numbers 10:8 - 9.

A. In this bit of Israel's history, God is giving ordinances concerning the shofar.

1. The shofar was used as a sort of modern-day bugle to _____ specific messages.
2. It was used to communicate times of _____ and tribal movements.
3. It was used to communicate times of _____ assemblies.
4. It was used to communicate assembling together for _____.

B. God knows that the world is at war with Him and His righteous ways.

1. When we choose to live Christ-like lives, we are entering a _____.
2. Here God is telling us we have a responsibility to defend ourselves against _____.

C. Concerning the Civil War, one may ask either side why they are fighting and either side will say,

1. The North would say it was about _____ the Union.
2. The South would say it was about preserving States _____.
3. The South said they had a right to secede & do as we please, including keeping our slaves.
4. Four years later and 600,000 dead or wounded and it was political & a difference of opinion.

D. When it comes to the spiritual warfare our land (Creation) has been _____.

1. Every time we have bad thoughts, evil thoughts our hearts have been _____.
(Fiery darts – Eph 6:16)
2. Our minds are _____ ground for attacks by our flesh, by the world system & Satan, we must suit up!
3. When we fail to realize we are in a spiritual warfare we are going to develop _____ thinking.
 - a. Understanding that we are in a spiritual war, it keeps us _____ about our thought life.
 - b. Understanding that we are in a spiritual war, it keeps us vigilant concerning our _____.
 - c. Understanding that we are in a spiritual war, reminds us we need to put on Christ daily,
(Romans 13:11 – 14)

E. Something is amiss when we don't get _____ with wrong doing in our lives and say it is no big deal!

F. When we choose not to live godly lives, God is being _____ of the glory due Him because we will not fight back against our carnal desires, fight back against this old fallen world, and Satan.

1. I Corinthians 10:3 – 6) (The word "after" means according to.)
2. Galatians 5:16 – 25 – some of the things we are to wage war against in our lives.
3. Ephesians 6:11 – 18 – Time to suit up for the war.

III. An individual is either a _____ or a _____ - Numbers 32:5 – 17.

A. As the Redeemed of the Lord we are either a warrior or a discourager.

1. And we are in this war until Jesus returns or we are called home – (elderly missionaries)
 2. We were not saved to _____ ourselves on the sidelines while others wage war on sin & Satan.
 3. Retirement is not a viable option for the _____ of the Lord to stand down.
- B. We all have the responsibility of being _____ and role models for the younger generation.
1. When we retire and realize we have more time in retirement to accomplish more for the Lord, it encourage others, or we can assume it is time for us to take our experience with us and let the inexperienced take over. (This goes for the nursery as well!)
 2. It isn't so much about what we want to do, but what is _____ of us.
 3. Seeing that if we have been saved and have served, we still have so much to offer then the question should be, "What can I do?" and not, "I've done my part, its's time for someone else"
 4. The worldly people will push themselves to be someone or accomplish something that has no positive impact on eternity, while far too many believers are o kay with the status quo.
- C. Great leaders are great leaders because they expect great things from their people, only because they Are willing to do great things themselves. (General Lee)
- D. We are warned that there would be a falling away from the faith in the last days, (II Thessalonians 2:3).
1. This is not a call to _____ working night and day because it is hard or times are hard.
 2. It is a call for us to do _____ things for the Lord in spite of the times, **II Timothy 2:1 – 5.**