

# INTRODUCTION

We are at war! The war between good and evil is raging in the midst of us, and it is high time for the people of God to begin to act like it!

Our adversary, Satan, has unleashed powerful weapons against all God's people and has no intentions of letting up. It is time for Christians to begin to take up their weapons against him and not behave like timid lambs but roaring lions on a mission to combat the spread of evil that has taken over a society built on the principles of God.

Our forefathers were decent law-abiding men whose strong character and honesty forced them to write "In God we trust." Unfortunately, we have allowed the enemy a free hand in our society, and he has used it to corrupt every major institution we hold so dearly. We have permitted him to capture the very essence of what we stand for and have allowed him to place an entire nation under the bondage of sin.

God did not intend for this to be so! He has given us the most powerful weapons against the spread of evil, and we have failed to use them. We have allowed the enemy

to proceed with his diabolical plans to take over the entire world, and he has encountered little resistance. This is unacceptable, and a disgrace for the people who have been called to be members of God's army on earth.

Where did we go wrong? Why have we allowed so much evil to thrive in the midst of us? Why have we, for the most part, ignored the very fact that we are at war?

People who are citizens of a nation at war do not behave the way most Christians do today. The very basic behavior of a person living in a war-torn society is completely different. People residing in a country ravaged by war, for example, do not go about their daily lives and activities as normal but are extremely vigilant and acutely aware of what's occurring all around them. They must be in order to survive! War by its very nature disrupts routines. Life does not and cannot proceed as normal. War does not permit people to pursue their own interest or divulge in personal pleasures. Christians are living in the midst of a war-torn society ravaged by the spread of evil of unprecedented proportions. Yet for many, life goes on as usual. The current war between good and evil requires that all God's people get involved, become super vigilant and very determined. Is this happening? Unfortunately, I don't believe that it is. I see too many Christians wrapped up in their own lives to be focused on the activities of the enemy at all. To be vigilant in this case means to be alert, watchful, and on the lookout for any activities on the part of the enemy that directly contradict the instructions given in the Word of God. Such activities should launch a counter attack from the people of God without exception or delay.

Our enemy has become extremely bold in recent years, requiring the members of God's army on earth to become just as bold and just as fearless. Failure to do so will result