

THE BATTLE AXE OF GOD.

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Jer.51:20

Thou *art* my battle axe *and* weapons of war: for with thee will I break in pieces the nations, and with thee will I destroy kingdoms.

In the days of yore, a major weapon of warfare was the battle axe, we also know that axe is usually used to break hard items, such as wood, bones of animals. The axe has many use, it can be used as useful implement around the house, or as a weapon of defence and indeed as that of offence.

Our memory verse lends credence to the fact that our God is involved in warfare , therefore it is correct to say that the life of the Christian(Children of God) is a life of battles against the enemies of God as His battle axe with the mandate to break in pieces nations that are opposed to the rulership of God, and also to such kingdoms that exalts itself against the knowledge of Him. You His battle axe.

For an axe to be effective it must submit itself to the One who handles it (Is.10:15), for you to be useful in the hand of God, you must be willing to do His bidding, additionally, the axe must be sharp (Eccl. 10:10), meaning as children of God and His battle axe , we must be holy and always ready for His use, particularly when we consider that the battles with the kingdom of Satan is one that comes in waves, never ending and always changing format.

Ps. 11:3

What can the righteous accomplish when truth's pillars are destroyed and law and order collapse?"

Unrighteousness in our lives will render us unprofitable in the plan of God to deploy us as His battle axe, as a matter of fact it makes us a thing of scorn and derision before Him, Eccl 10:1 says

As dead flies give perfume a bad smell, so a little folly outweighs wisdom and honour.

Although God desires for or us to be His battle axe, however, no one goes to battles with unprepared and not fit for purpose army (Jud.7:1-3), it takes more than being a Christian to be an effective battle axe, it takes consecration, commitment, readiness and a life of holiness. Since He does not want any to be a casualty in the battle front, as many that are not ready to watch and pray in preparedness for the waves of satanic onslaught against the kingdom of God may be easily expended, therefore God will not count on them, those are the ones Apostle Paul described in 2Tim.3:5

They may pretend to have a respect for *God*, but in reality they want nothing to do with *God's* power. Stay away from people like these!

Your job as God's battle axe is to stand against and destroy every part of the kingdom that runs contrary to that of God, and ensure the establishment of His kingdom on earth, that is why you are alive and have been blessed with every blessings in Heavenly places..... Are you living as His battle axe, can He use you to break in pieces the opposing nations and destroy such kingdoms?

God needs you to be ready for deployment, I pray when you are called upon you will not disappoint Him.

Maranatha!