

## Francesco Basile's articles

### **The Power of Prayer**

Even if we walk in the flesh, not war according to the flesh, because the weapons of our war are not carnal but mighty in God to destroy the fortresses, destroying arguments and every height that rises against the knowledge of God and doing all'ubbidienza every thought captive to Christ. 2 Corinthians 10, 4-5

In these verses just cited we can find the immense spiritual treasures. Precious treasures are not easy to steal a quick first reading, mental, human, but by the grace felt by the illumination of the Holy Spirit.

All Scripture is divinely inspired and useful to teach, persuade, correct and educate in justice, so that the man of God may be complete, fully provided for every good work. 2 Timothy 4, 16

We need to investigate and study the Scriptures if we want to grow, and in particular we allow the Spirit of God to open the spiritual eyes to be able to:

\* See beyond what may seem like common pages of a book

\* Grab what God wants us to communicate through them

This is true for every believer, whether it is one of the five ministries of Ephesians 4 to 11 such as Apostles, Prophets, Evangelists, Pastors and Doctors, or it be the youngest believer of the church.

We must seek the light of Scripture. The Apostle Paul wrote to the Ephesians in Chapter 1 on this, saying he enlighten the eyes of your heart to know what is the hope of your calling.

Hours defined the importance of this concept, we return to our starting text and treasures originally mentioned.

Want to talk about the power that is in our arms.

The writing says that our weapons are not carnal but mighty in God

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Many people think they can fight their own battles as it did at the time of unbelief when you do not yet know the Lord. Whenever it faces a difficult situation, a problem or a serious circumstance, try himself to resolve the issue, with thousands of human efforts to forget sometimes that alone can not do anything: our strength is in the Lord .

Our weapons are powerful it is true in him, but are not carnal. Are very often not the type of weapon that we think or that we expect. In other words, weapons are not ordinary but extraordinary!

A powerful weapon in God that we all have is prayer.

It is, in my opinion, one of the most incredible weapons in the world and it is for many reasons:

1. No one can deprive you of this weapon, not even the devil himself
- 2nd Does no harm to anyone, but a great good to all
- 3rd Do not ever end cartridges
- 4th Not always on target
- 5th It is not hard to use
- 6th Do not carry firearms used, and can use all the
- 7th She never ages

Prayer is a weapon so powerful, but at the same time so loving.

Prayer is so effective, yet at the same time so quiet.

The Holy Spirit through the scriptures tells us: Do you have a powerful weapon - prayer.

Using this weapon you can overcome any adversity, overcome every difficulty, in fact: much can the prayer of the righteous made effectively.

[...] In God's powerful weapons to destroy the fortresses, destroying arguments and every height that rises against the knowledge of God What are strongholds? The forts are all those thoughts against the word of God rooted in us who do not want us to change the image of Christ. For this writing tells us to destroy, destroy the forts, destroy the arguments, destroying everything that stands against the knowledge of God

Our old mentality, our old way of thinking is carnal, and then land far from the thoughts that God has for us. These forts would affect the way we live simply and in life, but glory to God we have a weapon as

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powerful as the prayer against everything that stands against the knowledge of Christ and win them in the name of Jesus!

[...] Doing all'ubbidienza captive every thought to Christ.

There are thoughts that sometimes want to rebel against God and his word, and we must learn to reject these thoughts and make them prisoners. Someone once said to:

We can not prevent birds from flying on our head, but you can do to prevent the nest!

Similarly we can prevent the negative thoughts and contrary to the word of God to remain in our heads. Often many fears, anxieties and concerns are in place precisely because they allow us to some thoughts that rise against the knowledge of God to remain in our mind, take root and become fortresses. The Bible says resist the devil and he will flee from you! Resist his thoughts, his reasoning, his machinations, because God has given us the power to do it!

We thank the Lord every day for this weapon powerful that it has given us: prayer.

Through it we have the victory, then a life of prayer is a life victorious.

God bless you greatly.