## SPIRITUAL WARFARE HAND OUT #3 THE DIFFERENT TOOLS THAT THE DEVIL HAS.

- #1) He has a counterfeit gospel Paul said Gal.1:8: "But even if we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel to you, than what we have preached to you, let him be accursed".
- #2) He has a counterfeit righteousness Paul said Rom.10:3: "For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, seeking to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted to the righteousness of God".
- #3) He has counterfeit ministers Paul said 2Cor.11:13-14: "For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into apostles of Christ. And no wonder! For Satan himself transforms himself into an angel of light".
- #4) He has a counterfeit church Jesus said Rev.2:9: "I know your works, tribulation, and poverty (but you are rich); and I know the blasphemy of those who say they are Jews and are not, but are a synagogue of Satan".
- #5) He has a counterfeit doctrine Paul said 1Tim.4:1: "Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons".
- **#6)** He has a counterfeit plan of salvation He insists that people can be saved, not thru the blood of J.C. but thru rituals & works.
- **#7)** He has a counterfeit presence of God The powers of darkness can counterfeit the presence of God, to those ignorant of his devices & to those ignorant about God's presence. Those into feelings & emotions.
- #8) He has a counterfeit voice of God Evil spirits are able to counterfeit the voice of God, because the believers do not know how to test the voice. Heb.1:1-2 says: "God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, <sup>2</sup> has in these last days spoken to us by His Son, whom He has appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the worlds".
- #9) Satan has counterfeit visions & dreams God spoke thru visions & dreams. He spoke to Abraham in a vision (Ge.15). He spoke to Daniel thru both dreams & visions & to Joseph, Mary's husband, thru dreams (Mat.1:20).
- **#10)** He has a counterfeit peace of God It is possible to go totally contrary to the will of God & have peace about it. Jonah was going the opposite direction & yet he had peace about it. He was fast asleep during the storm (Jon.1:5).

## WHAT TO DO IN WARFARE - What is our defense against the enemy????

Per Pastor Chuck Smith there are 3 R's to spiritual victory:

1) Recognize the enemy - 2) Resist the enemy - 3) Rejoice in the Lord.

The following 9 steps will help in the warfare:

- S#1) Wear the armor of God (Eph.6:18) the whole armor.
- S#2) Pray for specific needs Pray always in the Spirit.
- S#3) Avoid worldly entanglements Stay away from the world.
- S#4) Deny ourselves keep your flesh down.
- S#5) Endure hardship -as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.
- S#6) Be watchful Fight the good fight of faith.
- S#7) Avoid compromising Compromises are not the answer.
- S#8) Keep your heart undivided nothing is worst than a divided heart.