

WE ARE AN ARMY IN INDIANA

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DECLARATION 3: *IN INDIANA, WE CARRY DEADLY WEAPONS*

- 2 Chronicles 26:14 Uzziah provided *shields, spears, helmets, coats of armor, bows and slingstones for the entire army.*
- 1 Samuel 18:4 Jonathan took off the robe he was wearing and gave it to David, along with his tunic, and even *his sword, his bow and his belt.*
- 1 Samuel 17:45 David said to the Philistine, “*You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the LORD Almighty, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. ⁴⁶ This day the LORD will deliver you into my hands ... ⁴⁷ All those gathered here will know that it is not by sword or spear that the LORD saves; for the battle is the LORD’s, and he will give all of you into our hands.” ⁴⁸ As the Philistine moved closer to attack him, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet him. ⁴⁹ Reaching into his bag and taking out a stone, he slung it and struck the Philistine on the forehead. The stone sank into his forehead, and he fell face down on the ground. ⁵⁰ So David triumphed over the Philistine with a sling and a stone; without a sword in his hand he struck down the Philistine and killed him.*
- 2 Corinthians 10:3 For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. ⁴ *The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. ⁵ We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.*
- 2 Chronicles 20:21 After consulting the people, Jehoshaphat appointed men to *sing to the LORD and to praise him* for the splendor of his holiness *as they went out at the head of the army, saying: “Give thanks to the LORD, for his love endures forever.” ²² As they began to sing and praise, the LORD set ambushes against the men of Ammon and Moab and Mount Seir who were invading Judah, and they were defeated.*
- Hebrews 4:12 For *the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.*

So, very simply, God has given us some weapons which are not carnal, but which are mighty, which are able to pull down strongholds. And I believe that as you and I mean business with God and lay hold of prayer and consecration and faith and truth and love and hope, we’ll begin to wield the weapons that will count for God. The weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but are mighty, to the casting down of strongholds. Let us use them by the power of the Spirit.

—William Culbertson

I raise a hallelujah In the presence of my enemies
I raise a hallelujah Louder than the unbelief
I raise a hallelujah **My weapon is a melody**
I raise a hallelujah Heaven comes to fight for me
 I'm gonna sing In the middle of the storm
 Louder and louder You're gonna hear my praises roar
 Up from the ashes Hope will arise
 Death is defeated The King is alive! —*Helser, Helser, Skaggs, Stevens*

It is a sword, this word of God, A weapon strong and good.
It has been forged by Sovereign grace, Prophetic fire and blood.
It's double-edged and there exists No other blade so fine,
But skillful use is only learned Through active use and time.
It is a sword with which to fight, A saber for the war.
For frequent are the battles and Its use will bring its scar.
Designed as an offensive tool, Not merely to defend,
Attack the enemy with it And put him to an end! —*Bloom*

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