

**Psalm 149:6, “Let the high praises of God be in their mouth, and a twoedged sword in their hand;”**



🎵 *Are you ready for the battle? What's in your heart and what's in your hand?*

*Are you prepared for the fight?*

*Let's hide God's Word in our hearts,*

*Praising Him for the victory to come with a twoedged sword in our hands.* 🎵

Hebrews 4:12, “For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discernor of the thoughts and intents of the heart.”

Revelation 1:16, “And he had in his right hand seven stars: and out of his mouth went a sharp twoedged sword: and his countenance was as the sun shineth in his strength.”

Both of these verses define the twoedged sword we are to have in our hand: the Word of the Lord – The Bible.

Does this mean we should carry around a Bible with us 24 hours a day? If we hide His Word in our hearts, we literally have the Word of God readily available 24 hours a day.

What is the purpose of the twoedged sword? Hebrews 4:12 tells us that it corrects and helps us discern our thoughts and see the intents of our hearts.

Jeremiah 17:9, “The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it? I the LORD search the heart, I try the reins, even to give every man according to his ways, and according to

the fruit of his doings.” We need God’s Word to do open heart surgery and show us what we need to improve upon.

2 Corinthians 10:3-6, “For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh: (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;) Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ; And having in a readiness to revenge all disobedience, when your obedience is fulfilled.” In this verse, we can almost “see” the Christian wielding the twoedged sword cutting away and casting off the strong holds. Then having the sword ready for the next battle in a “readiness to revenge”, determined not to pick back up the strong hold.

Jeremiah 48:10, “Cursed be he that doeth the work of the LORD deceitfully, and cursed be he that keepeth back his sword from blood.” This is a rather powerful and fearful warning: God’s curse is upon me if I am negligent in His work OR when I do not destroy sin in my life by cutting it away.

What does the twoedged sword produce: Praise. Psalm 28:7, “The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusted in him, and I am helped: therefore my heart greatly rejoiceth; and with my song will I praise him.”

Holding the twoedged sword and praising the Lord will produce boldness. Proverbs 28:1, “The wicked flee when no man pursueth: but the righteous are bold as a lion.” Boldness prepares us for the fight.

