

**Sunday, June 2, 2019**

**Title: The Sword of the Spirit**

**Series: Walking In Freedom - Part 4**

**Text: Ephesians: 6:10 - 20**

**Introduction:**

> John 8:36 “So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.”

> Galatians 5:1 ”For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery.”

> Ephesians 6:14, The Belt Of Truth

> Ephesians 6:16, The Shield Of Faith

> Ephesians 6:17, The Sword Of The Spirit

*“and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.”*

**Sword - First Bible Reference:**

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Genesis 3:24, *“He drove out the man, and at the east of the garden of Eden he placed the cherubim and a flaming sword that turned every way to guard the tree of life.”*

**Sword - Last Bible Reference:** Revelation 19:11 - 21

**Sword - Old Testament Picture:** Judges 7:13 - 23

**Sword - New Testament Picture:**

John 18:10 & 11, *“Then Simon Peter, having a sword, drew it and struck the high priest’s servant and cut off his right ear. (The servant’s name was Malchus.) So Jesus said to Peter, “Put your sword into its sheath; shall I not drink the cup that the Father has given me?”*

**Sword - Personal Application:**

A) Sword - Word of God Is True:

John 17:17, *“Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth”*

The belt of truth!

B) Sword - Word of God Is A Source Of Faith:

Romans 10:17, *“So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.”*

The shield of faith!

C) Sword - Word Of God Cleanses: Hebrews 4

**Conclusion:**

James 4:7 - 10, *“Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double minded. Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and joy to gloom. Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.”*

**Heal me O Lord - Don Moen**