

SPIRITUAL WARFARE

THE BATTLE PLAN

STRATEGIES FOR ENGAGING IN SPIRITUAL WARFARE



CHECKMATE DEVIL

Checkmate is a game position in chess in which a player's king is in check (threatened with capture) and there is no way to remove the threat.

Checkmating the opponent wins the game.



19 So shall they fear
The name of the Lord
 from the west,
And His glory from the
 rising of the sun;
When the enemy
comes in like a flood,
The Spirit of the Lord
will lift up a standard
 against him.

Isaiah 59:19, NKJV



14 He canceled the record
of the charges against us
and took it away by nailing
it to the cross.

15 In this way, he disarmed
the spiritual rulers and
authorities. He shamed
them publicly by his victory
over them on the cross.

Colossians 2:14-15, NLT



The Central Truth

*The principle device Satan uses
is deceit, and his greatest
deceit is to convince God's
children not to obey Him, but
rather to rebel against Him.*



Because of the cunning ingenuity of the forces of darkness, our ignorance keeps us unprepared and uninformed of the battle we are to fight against Satan's dark forces.

Consequently, we continue living defeated lives, thereby failing to fulfill the ministry to which God has called us."

George Bloomer



*Lest Satan should
take advantage of
us; for we are not
ignorant of his
devices.*

2 Corinthians 2:11, NKJV



*Study to show thyself
approved unto God, a
workman that needed
not to be ashamed,
rightly dividing the
word of truth.*

2 Timothy 2:15, KJV



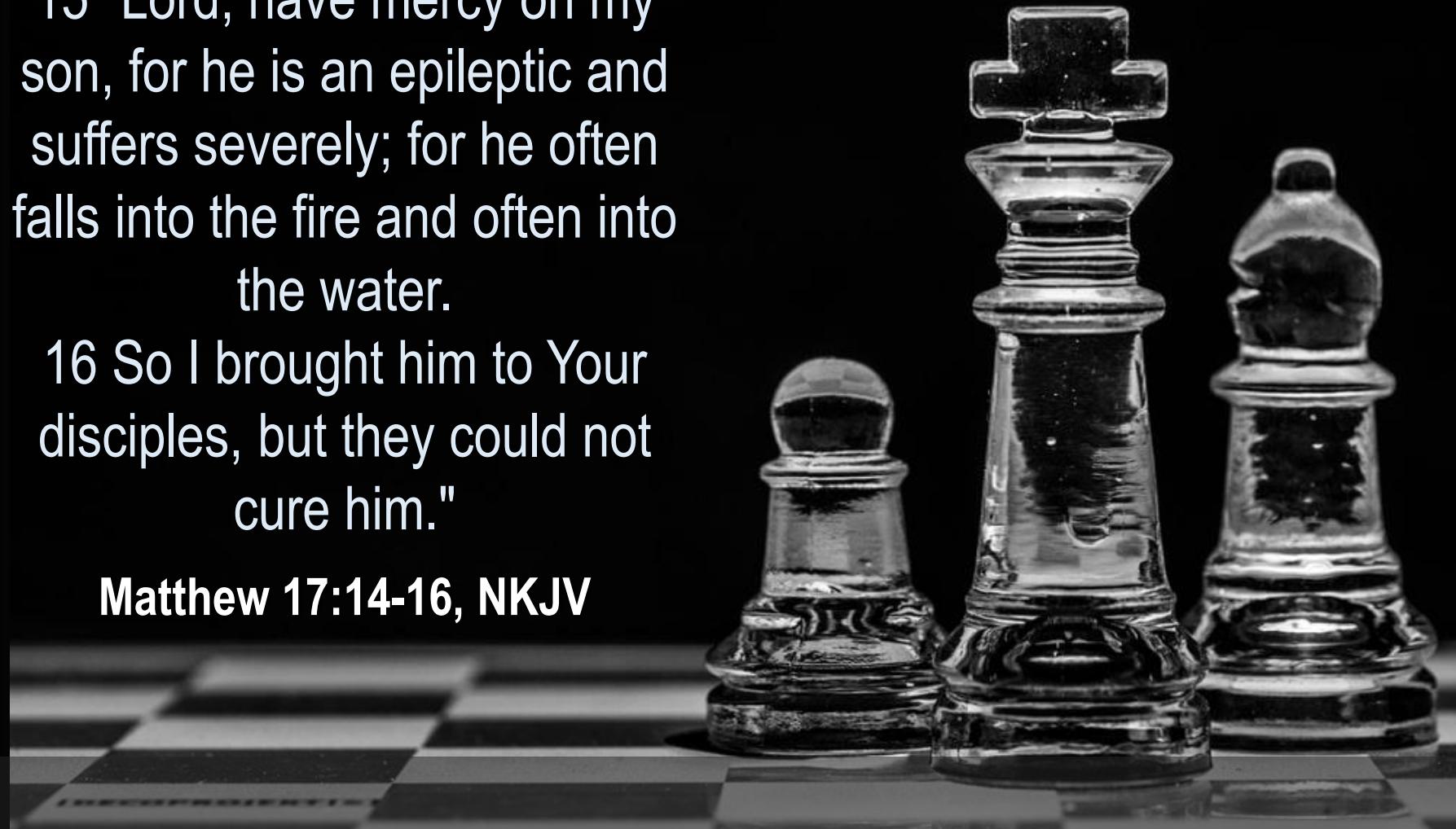
14 And when they had come to the multitude, a man came to Him, kneeling down to Him and saying,

15 "Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is an epileptic and suffers severely; for he often falls into the fire and often into

the water.

16 So I brought him to Your disciples, but they could not cure him."

Matthew 17:14-16, NKJV



“The Strategy To Checkmating The Devil”



I. Stand in God's Strength!



4 But you have raised a banner for those who fear you— a rallying point in the face of attack. Interlude

5 Now rescue your beloved people.

Answer and save us by your power.

Psalm 60:4-5, NLT



II. Remember We Are Called To Fight The Good Fight Of Faith.



Fight the good fight of
faith, lay hold on eternal
life, to which you were
also called and have
confessed the good
confession in the
presence of many
witnesses.

1 Timothy 6:12, NKJV



III. Endure Hardness As A Good Soldier Of Jesus Christ.



5 And also if anyone competes in athletics, he is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules.

6 The hardworking farmer must be first to partake of the crops.

2 Timothy 2:5-6, NKJV



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