



SURVIVING SPIRITUAL WARFARE

When Jesus Came

MAKE IT _____ ON NOT YET BELIEVERS *“He is a voice shouting in the wilderness, ‘Prepare the way for the Lord’s coming! Clear the road for him! The valleys will be filled, and the mountains and hills made level. The curves will be straightened, and the rough places made smooth. And then all people will see the salvation sent from God.’”*

–Luke 3:3-6 NLT

_____ THE ALREADY CONVINCED.

CHALLENGE 1: Don’t depend on your church _____

“Prove by the way you live that you have repented of your sins and turned to God. Don’t just say to each other, ‘We’re safe, for we are descendants of Abraham.’ That means nothing, for I tell you, God can create children of Abraham from these very stones.”

–Luke 3:8 NLT

CHALLENGE 2: Produce _____ fruit.

“Even now the ax of God’s judgment is poised, ready to sever the roots of the trees. ----- Yes, every tree that does not produce good fruit will be chopped down and thrown into the fire.”

–Luke 3:9 NLT

HOW DO WE BECOME SPIRITUAL EXCAVATORS AND ROAD BUILDERS?

➤ _____ GOD *“And you, my little son, will be called the prophet of the Most High, because you will prepare the way for the Lord. You will tell his people how to find salvation through forgiveness of their sins.”*

–Luke 1:76-77 NLT

➤ _____ FREEDOM (Expectation of His Coming) *“Everyone was expecting the Messiah to come soon, and they were eager to know whether John might be the Messiah.”*

–Luke 3:15 NLT

“let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily trips us up.”

–Hebrews 12:1 NLT

➤ DISCOVER YOUR _____ *“...he will turn many Israelites to the Lord their God. 17 He will be a man with the spirit and power of Elijah. He will prepare the people for the coming of the Lord. He will turn the hearts of the fathers to their children, and he will cause those who are rebellious to accept the wisdom of the godly.”*

–Luke 1:16-17 NLT

➤ MAKE A _____

HELP THE NEEDY *“If you have two shirts, give one to the poor. If you have food, share it with those who are hungry.” –Luke 3:11 NLT*

BE HONEST *Even corrupt tax collectors came to be baptized and asked, ‘Teacher, what should we do?’ He replied, ‘Collect no more taxes than the government requires.’ –Luke 3:12-13 NLT*

LEARN TO BE CONTENT IN GOD *‘What should we do?’ asked some soldiers. John replied, ‘Don’t extort money or make false accusations. And be content with your pay.’” –Luke 3:14 NLT*