## Please GIVE ME THE SWORD, LORD (by K. Fuller Harvey)

When engaged in any situation where discernment is needed (read "always"), one must be disciplined and be constantly strengthening (present progressive tense) in DISCERNMENT of SPIRITS:

- ASK: "Name the spirt or spirits, Lord."
- LISTEN: Think, "Spirit of. . ." and the Lord will fill in the blank.
- Then, PRIOR TO ENGAGING, ASK: "Please GIVE ME THE SWORD, Lord!" (Examples, on back.)
- **LISTEN** He will reveal to you a key scripture (or scriptures) upon which you can meditate and quote to the spirit which is involved in the situation.\*
- LOCK IN TO THE SCRIPTURE **CLAIM IT**, thereby claiming the territory for the Kingdom & **WIELD IT** in your inner man. This is like "putting the cross hairs" on the enemy.
- THEN, **ENGAGE IN PRAYER** - "take the shot", launch the arrow, grenade, bomb, nuclear weapon of prayer (praying both in the natural AND in the Spirit)- launching the declaration of scripture and PRAISING that it is the LORD and His WORD which fights the battle.
- **WORSHIP** over it: When possible, ask the Lord to lead you to a worship song which declares the truth of the scripture, to which the assignment from the enemy to "steal, kill, and destroy" must yield. "Praise Powers Breakthrough."

## For larger battles:

- o ASK: "Is this possibly a cohort?" [Ex.: "spirit" of suicide is a cohort.]
- LISTEN: for the yes or the no.
- o If "yes", then sit still and ask of the Lord until He stops speaking.

Examples (from some of the spirits involved in a cohort of suicide):

Spirit abandonment.....

SWORD: 'I will never leave you nor for sake you." (Deut.31:6, Hebrews 13:5)

Spirit of performance.....

SWORD: "He who called you is faithful, HE will do it." (1 Thes. 5:24)

*Spirit of perfection...* 

SWORD: "There is none Perfect..." (Romans 3:10)

*Spirit of isolation...* 

SWORD: "He sets the lonely in families" (Psalm 68:6)... and

SWORD: "There is one who sticks closer than a brother" (Proverbs 18:24)