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OT Types of NT Spiritual Warriors

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*“Fighting the Good Fight
of Faith”*

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Premise For This Lesson...

This is a study that I've done contrasting Old Testament warriors with their New Testament counterparts. In order to understand the context of this lesson, we must understand that God presents us with a multitude of types, shadows, and "object lessons" in the Old Testament that direct us to the reality of our life in Christ. Studying these OT warriors helps us to understand our role as spiritual fighters in the Kingdom of God as well as corporate warriors in the church of Christ.



1. Watchmen

What they do:

Stand watch over the people; exhort, encourage, warn, instruct. Care for needs of the people; feed; stand guard over leaders. Protect, defend, intercede.

Scripture References:

2Kings 11:4-8; 2Chr. 23:4-5; Neh. 7:3; 2Sam. 18:24-28;
2Kings 9:18,20; Is. 21:6, 21:11-12; Is. 62:6; Jer. 6:17; Eze.
3:17,33:6, 44:11; Mt. 28:20; 1Tim. 4:11; 2Tim. 2:25

New Testament Equivalents:

Apostles, Pastors, Evangelists, Teachers, Intercessors,
Armorbearers



2. Gatekeepers

What they do:

Guard the entry and exit points of the Kingdom; watch the outer perimeter of the city, the Kingdom, region, church, etc. Alert the watchmen of imminent threats, dangers approaching and/or entering in.

Scripture References:

Ex. 32:26; Neh. 7:3; Deut. 16:18; 2Chron. 8:14

New Testament Equivalents:

Intercessors, Prophets, Evangelists, Armorbearers, Helps Ministries



3. Breakers:

What they do:

Tear down strongholds; Break through walls and barriers so that God's people may pass through. Set atmospheres (i.e. Worship, preparation for the preached Word); break up and soften "hard" areas of the Body. Open the hearts of the people; Call down the glory of God; invoke the spirits of worship, healing, etc.

Scripture References:

Micah 2:13; Is. 54:3; Is. 61:1

New Testament Equivalents.

Prophets, Teachers, Evangelists, Prophetic Worshippers (Worship Leaders, Psalmists, Minstrels and Musicians, Dancers), Intercessors, Armorbearers, Helps Ministries



4. Repairers of The Breach

What they do:

Repair “holes” (divisions) in the walls of the Kingdom; Establish defensive perimeters; Act as peacemakers; Repair broken relationships; Restorers; Rebuild that which has been broken down; Minister spiritual healing to individuals, relationships, ministries, regions.

Scripture References:

2 Kings 12:12; Neh. 6:1; Is. 58:12; Matt. 5:9; James 3:18;
1Pet. 3:11

New Testament Equivalents:

Apostles, Pastors, Evangelists, Intercessors, Helps
Ministries

