

BASIC TRAINING: THE MAKING OF A SOLDIER

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I. **Matt 28:16-20**

- A. **Theme** - Initiation is more powerful than prevention
- B. **Two Things every soldier/believer needs to understand:**
 - 1. **Mission** - Direction
 - 2. **Rules of Engagement** - Authority - **Eph 6:10-13**
- C. **Mission** - **Make disciples of all nations - Disciple nations!** (people)
 - 1. **MISSION**: As you go, into the seven mountains of influence in society, influence culture with the kingdom of heaven under the authority of Jesus.
- D. **Seven Mountains of influence in culture:**
 - 1. Arts & Entertainment/Sports
 - 2. Economy
 - 3. Education
 - 4. Family
 - 5. Government
 - 6. Media/Communications
 - 7. Religion
- E. **Blue-print worldview vs. Warfare worldview**
 - 1. **Sovereign** - *Webster's 1828 Dictionary* - Supreme in power to all others; one who possesses the highest authority without control.
 - a) **Gal 5:22-23 NKJV** - Fruits of the Spirit - Self-control
 - (1) **Self-control** - *ἑγκρατῆια* - To exercise control over one's desires and actions
 - b) **Eph 1:11 NKJV** - who works **all things according to the counsel of His will**
 - c) **Dan 4:35 NKJV** - He does according to His will... No one can restrain His hand
 - d) **Ps 115:3 NKJV** 3 But our God is in heaven; He does whatever He pleases.
 - e) **Ps 135:6 NKJV** 6 Whatever the Lord pleases He does, In heaven and in earth
 - 2. Transformation is not so much about what we prevent but what we initiate!

II. **How do we bring transformation? - Baptizing into something**

- A. **Baptizing** - Present/active tense verb - The verb tense where the writer portrays an action in process or a state of being with no assessment of the action's completion
- B. **Baptizing** - *baptizō* - To make whelmed; cover wholly, flood; immersed; plunge, engage deeply
 - 1. **2 Cor 13:14 NKJV** 14 The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.

