

WARRIOR CHURCHES (Eph. 6) © 2011 DianaDee Osborne page 1 of 2

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Album: Amazing Holy Spirit 'n' Church

“And He Himself gave some [to be] apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God,..... that we should no longer be children.....but, **speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head--Christ**-from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love.”

-- *Ephesians 4: 11-13a, 14a, 15-16 NKJV.*

1

“Worship Wars” is the phrase used to describe how churches argue about how, about when, to worship our Great King of Kings.
Matthew 16: 18's the first place where God says the word CHURCH, and He says HELL there, Warns Church to prepare...
Jesus warned, “Beware, you Church!”

2

Some want red, some want blue, choir robes to sing praise to Jesus.
Some want old songs, some want new to sing praises to Jesus.
Ephesians 4, God warns us, to UNITE with Truth and LOVE,
all knit together as one whole Body.
Ephesians 4:16, a “CHURCH”!

3 = the Counter-singing part listed in the box below, which is sung again through 4 and 5.

4

God calls us as one Church to pray His Ephesians 6 Words.
WARRIOR CHURCH, **fighting** Night:
CHOOSE to put on ARMOR of Light.
Pray for God's Truth, for that belt.
Pray for God's faith shield against hell.
Put on righteousness.
Shod your feet with peace.
God warns, UNITE in prayer, Church! **Fight hell!**

5

God calls us, WARRIOR CHURCH, to stand against hell praying His Words.
Make your battles against hell, not in church walls against yourselves.
Ephesians 4, God warned us to unite with Truth and LOVE.
Put on salvation.
Raise high God's Sword, His Word. Ephesians 6:15, PRAY! **Fight hell!**

VERSE 3

(ALSO the COUNTER MELODY for verses 4 and 5)

Group 1:

I want red robes.
I want old songs.
I want church early!

Group 2:

I want blue robes.
I want new ___
NO! I want late church!

Together:

I want things ___ done my.... way.
I am smart, I know what's best.
Would you please give me respect?

I want things MY way.
I know the RIGHT way.
If I don't get ... my ... way, ...I'll leave!

Song Story. When's the last time you heard a sermon about Diotrephes? Probably never. We NEED to hear about Diotrefhesian churches that BICKER and argue to have their own way IN CHURCH. Check out what GOD said about Diotrephes to warn ALL of us 2,100 years later..... the book of Third John, Chapter 1, verses 8 to 10. God through Paul calls him a “**MALICIOUS**” **CHURCH MEMBER** “**who loves to have preeminence among them...**” The church shepherd (pastor) didn't yet have the lead that God had entrusted to him in that church family ...

Most sermons about the end of Ephesians 6 concern us as individuals praying for God's help in spiritual battles. However, the **chapter divisions are like helpful bookmarks, but not significant subject dividers.... Paul did not create them.**

This entire book repeatedly refers to The Church, the Body of Christ. Yes, we can apply it to our own lives at home. Yes, it does show us how to pray for God's protection. But it's also directions for the CHURCH people as a group. God through Paul is telling the entire CHURCH BODY to work and pray together as

united -- not unTied --

**Church Warriors for God's Truth and Gospel
against God's very real enemy, Satan.**