

**M**y brother in law's friend is a volunteer Pastor. He has a full time job and he pastors a church. His heart's passion in life is to lead people to faith in Christ. He doesn't just do this on Sunday's, but is always looking for the opportunity to share the gospel wherever he goes.

May the GOD of all comfort strengthen and establish him as he continues the good work of winning souls. His attitude sounds like Paul the apostle when he wrote ...

*“But God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world is crucified unto me, and I unto the world.*

*For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision availeth any thing, nor uncircumcision, but a new creature.”*

Galatians 6:14-15 KJV

What else is there?

Here's what he wrote:

### **Weapon and Comfort**

When Jesus was attacked by the devil he used the Word to fight him. The armor of God speaks of the sword of the spirit which is the word of God. This is one of two weapons provided by God for us.

The word comfort in the Bible is *paraklesis*. Similar and a derivative of

*parakletos* which is the Holy Spirit our comforter the one who is with us always.

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### **Weapon**

Hebrews 4:12 KJV - 12 For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

Jeremiah 23:29 KJV - 29 Is not my word like as a fire? saith the LORD; and like a hammer that breaketh the rock in pieces?

## **Comfort**

Psalm 119:50 KJV - 50 This is my comfort in my affliction: for thy word hath quickened me.

Romans 15:4 KJV - 4 For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope.