

Christ brings a sword

1. A sword of separation

[Matthew 10:34](#)

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Think not that I am come to send peace on earth: I came not to send peace, but a sword.

2. The word of God

[Ephesians 6:17](#)

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And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:

[Hebrews 4:12](#)

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For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged 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.

[Revelation 1:16](#)

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And he had in his right hand seven stars: and out of his mouth went a sharp twoedged sword: and his countenance was as the sun shineth in his strength.

3. The sword of civil authority

[Romans 13:1-8](#)

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Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God.

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Whosoever therefore resisteth the power, resisteth the ordinance of God: and they that resist shall receive to themselves damnation.

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For rulers are not a terror to good works, but to the evil. Wilt thou then not be afraid of the power? do that which is good, and thou shalt have praise of the same:

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For he is the minister of God to thee for good. But if thou do that which is evil, be afraid; for he beareth not the sword in vain: for he is the minister of God, a revenger to execute wrath upon him that doeth evil.

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Wherefore ye must needs be subject, not only for wrath, but also for conscience sake.

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For for this cause pay ye tribute also: for they are God's ministers, attending continually upon this very thing.

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Render therefore to all their dues: tribute to whom tribute is due; custom to whom custom; fear to whom fear; honour to whom honour.

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Owe no man any thing, but to love one another: for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law.

4. The sword of judgment

[Genesis 3:24](#)

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So he drove out the man; and he placed at the east of the garden of Eden Cherubims, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to keep the way of the tree of life.

5. The sword of correction

[Revelation 2:16](#)

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Repent; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will fight against them with the sword of my mouth.

6. The sword of victory

[Revelation 19:15](#)

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And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God.