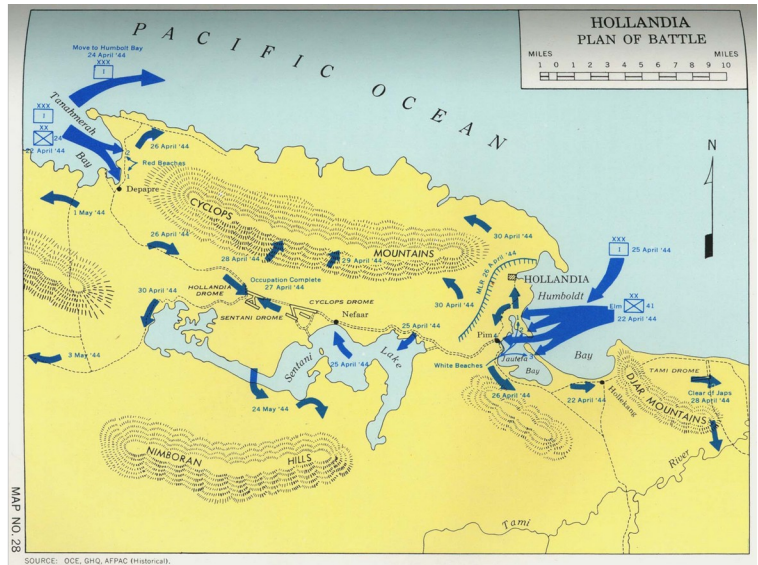


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Day 12. Going into Battle with False Intelligence

Heading into a battle with the wrong information about enemy whereabouts, enemy strength or numbers would be disastrous. Imagine you are told that there are 50 troops in a certain town, so you prepare to engage them there. The truth was there were 1000 troops in another town. You go to fight the 50 and the 1000 ambush you from the rear.

We need the truth about what battles to fight, what to avoid, battle plans. That truth is found in Jesus and His word. Through prayer we can receive the latest intelligence, where we need to focus our efforts. Truth will help keep us going in the right direction. Lies and deception keep us going in the wrong direction.

Day 12 Prayer

Lord, please help me to gird up my loins with the truth. I need your truth to guide me into fighting the correct battles. I need your truth to help me avoid the pitfalls posed by the lies and deception of the devil. Please guide me in all truth this day.

Father, please clothe me with the breastplate of righteousness. Let others see the righteousness of Jesus when they see me. Please forgive me of my sins so the enemy cannot attack me though those open doors.

Lord help me to get my feet shod with the preparation of the Gospel of Peace. Today, let me be light and salt in a darkening world. Let your glory shine through me and let others see you through my actions and words today.

Father, help me to take up the shield of faith this day. In battle, we must trust in you, our commander. We must realize that you know the entire plan of battle, but we only know small parts of the plan. We must trust in your vastly superior intelligence, follow your commands, jump when you say to jump. Lord, please help me to do these things today.

Lord, please help me to put on the helmet of salvation. Your salvation is the most precious thing in this world. Thank you for all Christ has done for me. Please mark me this day as one who is protected by the blood shed on the cross by Jesus.

Father, help me to take up the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Your word give direction that I need to go forward in life. Help me to stay in your word, following your plan. Outside your plan is destruction. Inside your plan is life, and life abundant.