

## Embracing the Fight

### **James 1:2-5 NKJV**

My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, 3 knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. 4 But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing.

### **2 Timothy 4:7 NKJV**

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

### **Hebrews 11:35 - 39 NKJV**

Others were tortured, not accepting deliverance, that they might obtain a better resurrection. 36 Still others had trial of mockings and scourgings, yes, and of chains and imprisonment. 37 They were stoned, they were sawn in two, were tempted, were slain with the sword. They wandered about in sheepskins and goatskins, being destitute, afflicted, tormented— 38 of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, in dens and caves of the earth.

39 And all these, having obtained a good testimony through faith,

### **Ecclesiastes 8:8 NKJV**

...There is no release from that war...

### **2 Timothy 2:12 KJV**

If we suffer, we shall also reign with him: if we deny him, he also will deny us:

### **Isaiah 41:10 AMPC**

Fear not [there is nothing to fear], for I am with you; do not look around you in terror and be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen and harden you to difficulties, yes, I will help you; yes, I will hold you up and retain you with My [victorious] right hand of rightness and justice.

### **1 Peter 5:8-9 NKJV**

Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. 9 Resist him, steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world.

**Ephesians 6:12 NKJV**

For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual *hosts* of wickedness in the heavenly *places*.

**1 Corinthians 16:9 KJV**

For a great door and effectual is opened unto me, and there are many adversaries.

**Isaiah 54:17 NKJV**

No weapon formed against you shall prosper, And every tongue *which* rises against you in judgment You shall condemn. This *is* the heritage of the servants of the Lord, And their righteousness *is* from Me," Says the Lord.

**John 8:36 NIV**

So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

**Ephesians 6:16 NKJV**

above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one.

**James 3:6 NKJV**

And the tongue *is* a fire, a world of iniquity. The tongue is so set among our members that it defiles the whole body, and sets on fire the course of nature; and it is set on fire by hell.

**Proverbs 18:21 KJV**

Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof.

**1 Timothy 6:12 NKJV**

Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, to which you were also called and have confessed the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

### **Judges 3:1-2 NKJV**

Now these *are* the nations which the Lord left, that He might test Israel by them, *that is*, all who had not known any of the wars in Canaan **2** (*this was only so that the generations of the children of Israel might be taught to know war, at least those who had not formerly known it*),

### **1 Peter 1:6-7 NKJV**

**6** In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while, if need be, you have been grieved by various trials, **7** that the genuineness of your faith, *being* much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ,

### **2 Kings 6:8-15 NKJV**

**8** Now the king of Syria was making war against Israel; and he consulted with his servants, saying, "My camp *will be* in such and such a place." **9** And the man of God sent to the king of Israel, saying, "Beware that you do not pass this place, for the Syrians are coming down there." **10** Then the king of Israel sent *someone* to the place of which the man of God had told him. Thus he warned him, and he was watchful there, not just once or twice. **11** Therefore the heart of the king of Syria was greatly troubled by this thing; and he called his servants and said to them, "Will you not show me which of us *is* for the king of Israel?" **12** And one of his servants said, "None, my lord, O king; but Elisha, the prophet who *is* in Israel, tells the king of Israel the words that you speak in your bedroom." **13** So he said, "Go and see where he *is*, that I may send and get him." And it was told him, saying, "Surely *he is* in Dothan." **14** Therefore he sent horses and chariots and a great army there, and they came by night and surrounded the city. **15** And when the servant of the man of God arose early and went out, there was an army, surrounding the city with horses and chariots. And his servant said to him, "Alas, my master! What shall we do?"

### **2 Kings 6:16 NKJV**

So he answered, "Do not fear, for those who *are* with us *are* more than those who *are* with them."

### **2 Kings 6:17-18 NKJV**

And Elisha prayed, and said, "Lord, I pray, open his eyes that he may see." Then the Lord opened the eyes of the young man, and he saw. And behold, the mountain *was* full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha. **18** So when *the Syrians* came down to him, Elisha prayed to the Lord, and said, "Strike this people, I pray, with blindness." And He struck them with blindness according to the word of Elisha.