

# The Fight of Faith

**1Ti 6:12 (AMP) Fight the good fight of the faith; lay hold of the eternal life to which you were summoned and [for which] you confessed the good confession [of faith] before many witnesses.**



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The Fight of Faith is the only fight Christians are called upon to fight. Some believers heard fight and they started fighting each other!

You sat in my  
pew!

Oh! I smell ya  
brother!



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**Our real enemy is not flesh and Blood but the Devil!**

**Eph 6:12 (Amp) For we are not wrestling with flesh and blood [contending only with physical opponents], but against the despotisms, against the powers, against [the master spirits who are] the world rulers of this present darkness, against the spirit forces of wickedness in the heavenly (supernatural) sphere.**

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**Greater is he who is  
in me than he who  
is in the world!**

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**If we are going to win the fight of faith against the devil and his cohorts we have to stay in the arena of Faith.**



Peace Peace

Faith Ring

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**1Jn 5:4 For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, *even our faith.***

**1Jn 5:5 Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God?**

**You just  
knocked out  
sickness!**

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**Knowing God is the foundation of our Faith. The best definition for faith is understanding and knowing God! You can't have faith in someone you don't know and trust.**

## **Jeremiah 9:24**

**But let him that glorieth glory in this, that he understandeth and knoweth me, that I am the Lord which exercise lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness, in the earth: for in these things I delight, saith the Lord.**



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Too many Christians only treat God like an acquaintance and not an intimate friend. Somebody you know about but don't know personally too well.

## Job 22:21

Acquaint now thyself with him, and be at peace: thereby good shall come unto thee.

**Acquint-cakan, saw-kan**; a primitive root; to *be familiar* with; by implication to *minister* to, *be serviceable* to, *be customary*.

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**Mat 16:13** When Jesus came into the coasts of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, saying, **Whom do men say that I the Son of man am?**

**Mat 16:14** And they said, *Some say that thou art John the Baptist: some, Elijah; and others, Jeremiah, or one of the prophets.*

**Mat 16:15** He saith unto them, **But whom say ye that I am?**



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**Jesus Asked his disciples who he was and Peter had the revelation.**

**Mat 16:16** And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.

**Mat 16:17** And Jesus answered and said unto him, **Blessed art thou, Simon Bar-jona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed *it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven.***

**Mat 16:18** **And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.**



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**The Rock of knowing God by Revelation is the First & foundational key to winning the fight of faith! When Peter didn't understand what Jesus was saying the revelation of who Jesus is kept him.**

**Joh 6:56 He that eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, dwelleth in me, and I in him.**

**Joh 6:57 As the living Father hath sent me, and I live by the Father: so he that eateth me, even he shall live by me.**



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**Joh 6:66** From that *time many of his disciples went back, and walked no more with him.*

**Joh 6:67** Then said Jesus unto the twelve, **Will ye also go away?**

**Joh 6:68** Then Simon Peter answered him, Lord, to whom shall we go? thou hast the words of eternal life.

**Joh 6:69** And we believe and are sure that thou art that Christ, the Son of the living God.



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**In the Parable of the sower one of the soils the seed was sown in was rocky soil and when hard times came the plant withered.**

**Mat 13:20 But he that received the seed into stony places, the same is he that heareth the word, and anon with joy receiveth it;**

**Mat 13:21 Yet hath he not root in himself, but endureth for a while: for when tribulation or persecution ariseth because of the word, by and by he is offended.**



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**Rocks retain heat & Rocks retain memory. The plants roots never got past the hurt, the disappointment & yesterdays failures. This is one of the reasons many lose in Faiths fight.**

**Php 3:13 (CEV) My friends, I don't feel that I have already arrived. But I forget what is behind, and I struggle for what is ahead.**

**Php 3:14 I run toward the goal, so that I can win the prize of being called to heaven. This is the prize that God offers because of what Christ Jesus has done.**



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**We can't move into all that God has for us if we are always reliving the past!**



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**God never gives us instructions for where we have been only for where we are going.**



**Gen 12:1 Now the LORD had said unto Abram, Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto a land that I will show thee:**

**Gen 12:2 And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing:**

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**Heb 11:22 By faith Joseph, when his end was near, spoke about the exodus of the Israelites from Egypt and gave instructions about his bones.**





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**Gen 49:22 Joseph is a fruitful vine, a fruitful vine near a spring, whose branches climb over a wall.**

**Gen 49:23 With bitterness archers attacked him; they shot at him with hostility.**

**Gen 49:24 But his bow remained steady, his strong arms stayed limber, because of the hand of the Mighty One of Jacob, because of the Shepherd, the Rock of Israel,**



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**There will be times when you don't understand what's going on in your life and nothing makes sense and it's the rock of revelation that you have of Jesus that will keep you.**

**Job 13:15 Though he slay me, yet will I trust in him: but I will maintain mine own ways before him.**

**There is a  
Message in  
this Mess!**



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**In hard times our foundational faith that Jesus is a Good God is like Radar. Our faith sees through the storm to the Goodness of God on the other side.**

***Psa 27:13 I had fainted, unless I had believed to see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living.***

