

## The Battle of the Fight

Daniel 10:12 Then he said to me, "Do not fear, Daniel, for from the first day that you set your heart to understand, and to humble yourself before your God, your words were heard; and I have come because of your words.

Robert Morris makes a comment, "You're going have to do something of what you are about to read. You are going to read a very clear depiction of the battle that is going on in the heavenlies.

Daniel 10:13 But the prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me twenty-one days; and behold, Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, for I had been left alone there with the kings of Persia.

Persia is a fallen angel. And the word Kings in verse 13 is plural.

Daniel 10:20-21 Then he said, "Do you know why I have come to you? And now I must return to fight with the prince of Persia; and when I have gone forth, indeed the prince of Greece will come. 21 But I will tell you what is noted in the Scripture of Truth. (No one upholds me against these, except Michael your prince.

This tells us that Daniel is praying, he's doing his part on earth, but yet the angels are fighting with Princes over areas to get the answer through to the people.

Ephesians 6:10-12 Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. 11 Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. 12 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.

Principalities means it is a prince who has authority over a city or a region.

In the Old Testament and the New Testament tells us there is war going on in the heavenlies that it is real.

How are you going to win the battle?

1. Recognize that you are in a battle.

People want to make believe there is no battle. If you don't show up for the fight you are going to lose.

2 Timothy 2:4 No one engaged in warfare entangles himself with the affairs of this life, that he may please him who enlisted him as a soldier.

In the natural the best advise is to walk away from the fight, it will not work in the spiritual.

Let me tell you just a little bit about your enemy, he's the meanest, cruelest, most violent, most vicious, hateful person who ever existed.

He's a kidnapper, he's a rapist, he's a murderer, he's a liar, he's a thief. He kidnaps children and abuses them. He commits every violent crime.

2. Recognize who is in the battle with you.

Satan is a bully. We have a big brother (Jesus), who is there with us to fight for us.

Daniel 3:24 Then King Nebuchadnezzar was astonished; and he rose in haste and spoke, saying to his counselors, "Did we not cast three men bound into the midst of the fire?"

Jesus says He can cast Satan out with just a word. Jesus can destroy the enemy with His breath.

In Psalm it says, He can destroy your enemy with a blast from His nostril.

Meaning God can blow His nose to get rid of Satan.

God can destroy Satan with His finger. Luke 11:20 But if I cast out demons with the finger of God, surely the kingdom of God has come upon you.

1 Timothy 6:12 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.

What is the difference between a good fight and a bad fight?

The good fight is the one you win and the bad is the one you lose.

What is your part in a fight?

3. Put on you Armor.

Ephesians 6:11-12 Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

One word definition for each piece of the Armor.

1. Truth 2. Righteousness 3. Peace 4. Faith 5. Salvation 6. Scripture 7. Prayer

How do you put on the Armor of God? Pray and Obey. Hear God and do what He says.

David was a great Warrior. (1 Samuel 23:2; 1 Samuel 30:8; 2 Samuel 2:1; 2 Samuel 5:18-19, 22:25)

What made David a great warrior? Because he kept inquiring of the Lord.

God wants you to rely on Him the rest of your life.

Every time you meet with God you receive Wisdom and Strength.

2 Samuel 22:40 For You have armed me with strength for the battle; You have subdued under me those who rose against me.

Job 12:13 "With Him are wisdom and strength, He has counsel and understanding.

What does the word inquire mean? ASK.

If you ask God what to do and do what He says, you win the battle.

Isaiah 52:12 You will not leave in a hurry, running for your lives. For the Lord will go ahead of you; yes, the God of Israel will protect you from behind.