

THE BATTLE IS THE LORD'S

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God makes an offers to the whole world, which would allow them to stop struggling and to let him guide their life. This is made possible through the anointing of the Holy Spirit. The new Christian life is simplified by understanding the ongoing battle between good and evil. However, there needs to be an understanding of what God means by good and evil. Good and evil are not moralistic nor social values... they are principles pertaining to spiritual life and death. Thus good, means something which helps life and evil means something which helps death. Many struggle under the weight of battle, but the scripture reminds us that the battle is not ours, it is God's.

This is the verse that 'the battle is the Lord's' comes from... David's fight with Goliath.

1SAM 17:45 Then said David to the Philistine, Thou comest to me with a sword, and with a spear, and with a shield: but I come to thee in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom thou hast defied.

46 This day will the LORD deliver thee into mine hand; and I will smite thee, and take thine head from thee; and I will give the carcases of the host of the Philistines this day unto the fowls of the air, and to the wild beasts of the earth; that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel.

47 And all this assembly shall know that the LORD saveth not with sword and spear: **for the battle [is] the LORD'S**, and he will give you into our hands. *David could see what the others couldn't... their fear blinded them from the answer that God was offering them. They only saw the problem... David only saw the answer. Our daily life works much better when we hand over to God. Prayer and fellowship, etc, are all part of the faith building process. He gave us a spiritual language for a very good reason!!*

Keep in mind that Goliath represents all things that appear to be greater than us and our faith.

Natural talent and ability will not be enough if you are going to succeed as a Christian.

PSA 44:6 For I will not trust in my bow, neither shall my sword save me.

The application of spiritual principles will always get the best results.

2PET 2:9 The Lord **knoweth how to** deliver the godly out of temptations, and to reserve the unjust unto the day of judgment to be punished: *It is very sobering to realize that that non Christians will never get away with ungodly practices... they will all answer to God at some point.*

There is no way that God can be outmaneuvered or defeated from achieving his goals.

PRO 21:30 [There is] no wisdom nor understanding nor counsel against the LORD. *No one can outwit God... therefore the battle will always be won by God... the outcome is known in advance.*

God is right behind his people.

PSA 34:18 The LORD *is* nigh unto them that are of a broken heart; and saveth such as be of a contrite spirit.

19 Many *are* the afflictions of the righteous: but the LORD delivereth him out of them all. *There is a God given solution to every problem.*

ROM 8:31 What shall we then say to these things? If God *be* for us, who *can be* against us?

Get behind the church and let God do the fighting.