

BEING A VICTORIOUS SOLDIER OF JESUS CHRIST.

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1 John 5:19

"We know that we are of God, and the whole world lies under the sway of the wicked one."

NLT -the world around us is under the control of the evil one.

Revelation 16:14-NLT

14 They are demonic spirits who work miracles and *go out to all the rulers of the world to gather them for battle against the Lord on that great judgment day of God the Almighty.*

1. WE HAVE TO PERSEVERE HARDSHIPS AS A LOYAL SOLDIER OF CHRIST.

2 Timothy 2:3-4-NKJV

3 You therefore must endure hardship as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.

Passion – 3 Overcome every form of evil as a victorious soldier of Jesus the Anointed One.

1 Corinthians 16:13-14-NKJV

Watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong.

14 Let all *that you do* be done with love.

Passion - 13 Remember to stay alert and hold firmly to all that you believe. Be mighty and full of courage. 14 Let love and kindness be the motivation behind all that you do.

KJV – ...quit you like men...

Galatians 5:1-NKJV

1 Christ has freed us so that we may enjoy the benefits of freedom. Therefore, be firm in this freedom, and don't become slaves again.

1 John 4:4-Passion

Little children, you can be certain that you belong to God and have conquered them, for the One who is living in you is far greater than the one who is in the world.

2. WE NEED TO BE CONTROLLED BY GOD'S SPIRIT...BEFORE WE CAN FIGHT AGAINST/STAND UP TO THE DEVIL.

James 4:7-Passion

So then, surrender to God. Stand up to the devil and resist him and he will turn and run away from you.

3. OUR VICTORY COMES ONLY WHEN WE GIVE THE BATTLES TO THE LORD...AND LET HIM FIGHT THEM FOR US!

1 Samuel 17:47-NIV

47 And everyone assembled here will know that the LORD rescues His people, but not with sword and spear. This is the LORD's battle, and He will give you to us!"

Zechariah 4:6-NIV

Then he said to me, "This is what the LORD says to Zerubbabel: It is not by force nor by strength, but by My Spirit, says the LORD of Heaven's Armies.

Hebrews 11: 32– 34-Living Bible

33 These people all trusted God and *as a result won battles, overthrew kingdoms, ruled their people well, and received what God had promised them; they were kept from harm in a den of lions 34 and in a fiery furnace. Some, through their faith, escaped death by the sword. Some were made strong again after they had been weak or sick. Others were given great power in battle; they made whole armies turn and run away.*

Philippians 4: 13-NKJV

13 For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength.

James 4:8-NKJV

8 Draw near to God and He will draw near to you.