

The Church in a Spiritual Battle

"The Spiritual Battle" Pt 2

1 Tim. 6:11-21

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1 Timothy 6:11-21: ¹¹ But you, man of God, flee from all this, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness. ¹² **Fight the good fight of the faith.** Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses. ¹³ In the sight of God, who gives life to everything, and of Christ Jesus, who while testifying before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you ¹⁴ to keep this command without spot or blame until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁵ which God will bring about in his own time—God, the blessed and only Ruler, the King of kings and Lord of lords, ¹⁶ who alone is immortal and who lives in unapproachable light, whom no one has seen or can see. To him be honor and might forever. Amen.

¹⁷ Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. ¹⁸ Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. ¹⁹ In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life. ²⁰ Timothy, guard what has been entrusted to your care. Turn away from godless chatter and the opposing ideas of what is falsely called knowledge, ²¹ which some have professed and in so doing have departed from the faith. Grace be with you all.

Hebrews 12:4 1 Peter 2:11, Jude 3, 2 Timothy, Ephesians 6:12 1 Peter 5:8

5 imperative verbs, that tell us **how to fight this fight:**

1. _____ **from evil** .v 11a, Joshua 1 ,Matthew 28. ,Psalm 31:15,Romans 8:28
2. _____ **to God** v.11b
3. _____ **of eternal life** v12
4. _____ **generous** vv17-19
5. _____ **all spiritual truth** v 20

Why is this so important?

1. For _____ sake.
2. For _____ sake.

two different levels.

- i. Who are _____ the church.
- ii. Who are _____ the church.

Conclusion --- v.21b "Grace be with you." Colossians 1:28-29

Two words of encouragement.

1. **We are never** _____ **in this war.**
2. **The outcome of this spiritual war is** _____.