

Surviving This Second Civil War Part 3: Our War Cry!

I Text:

Old Covenant: *Isaiah 42:10-17*

New Covenant: *Matthew 16:13-20*

II Doctrine: The living God asks us to love him with all our heart, soul, strength, and mind. Christians have neglected to love God with all their strength. In the trials of life sometimes a visceral love for God is all we have to stand on. It is a deep seated faith which causes us to fight for Christ against all odds. We worship a living King who rallies us to battle. We must have a war cry to embolden us against the enemy and define what we are fighting for. A dead faith will not survive this Second civil war.

III Application:

- 1) Christians have neglected to love God with all their strength. In the trials of life sometimes a visceral love for God is all we have to stand on. (*Revelation 3:14-22; Job 13:15-18*)
- 2) It is a deep seated faith which causes us to fight for Christ against all odds. (*1 Samuel 17:12-19, 41-52*)
- 3) We worship a living King who rallies us to battle. We must have a war cry to embolden us against the enemy and define what we are fighting for. (*Judges 7:20; Matthew 16:13-20; Acts 2:22-35*)

