



## **“Battle Beats”**

*Faith is the Victory*  
*Deuteronomy 20:1-9*

**Our faith is greater than our:**

**I. Eyes** – “When you go out to battle...and see” (v. 1)

*The enemy has tremendous:*

**A. Strength** – “and see horses”

**B. Speed** - “and see....chariots”

**C. Soldiers** – “a people more than you

**II. Emotions** – “against your enemies, to save you” (vs. 2-4)

*The enemy wants us:*

**A. Discouraged** - “let not your heart faint”

**B. Distracted** – “fear not”

**C. Distraught** – “and do not tremble”

**D. Disconcerted** – “neither be ye terrified because of them”

**III. Entanglements** – “let him go and return to his house” (vs. 5-9)

*The enemy can use:*

**A. Construction** – “What man is there that has built a new house”

**B. Crops** – “he that has planted a vineyard and has not eaten”

**C. Companionship** – “What man is there that has betrothed a wife”

**D. Cowardice** – “What man is there that is fearful and fainthearted”

## Sentence Sermon

*The more I walk with Christ, the more I'm aware that the battles I'm fighting are not against flesh and blood, but neither is my help.*

## Additional Verses

- *Psalm 20:7*
- *Deuteronomy 24:5*
- *Romans 8:31*
- *I John 4:4*
- *II Timothy 2:4*
- *Ephesians 6:12*
- *John 20:29*
- *Exodus 15:3-6*

## Questions to Ponder

1. What are the key words or phrases in this passage?
2. Who are the central characters of the passage?
3. What are some examples from Scripture of God fighting for His people?
4. What are some weapons that we have today they impress you?
5. What is the difference between the priest's and the officer's speeches?
6. Does God fight for you against your enemies? How? Give an example?
7. What's the difference between an entanglement and a prior commitment?
8. What are some entanglements that keep Christians from serving the Lord?
9. What does the “exemptions” say about the heart of God?
10. Why was an exemption made of those who were fearful and faint hearted?
11. What do you think are good qualifications for captains of the armies?
12. What are some of the spiritual battles that you are going through now?