

## Fight The Good Fight Of Faith

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- Must be militant. 1 Cor. 9:25-26; 2 Tim. 4:7; Eph. 6:10; Phil. 1:27
- Devil & his angels. Eph. 6:10-12; 1 Pet. 5:8; 2 Cor. 4:1-4; 2 Cor. 10:5ff
- World. Jms. 4:4; 1 Jno. 2:15-17; Mt. 16:24-26; Lk. 14:16-24; cf. 2 Tim. 4:10

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- "Fight" For / Against.
  - Against fleshly lusts. (Rom. 13:11-14; 2 Tim. 2:22; 1 Cor. 6:18; 1 Pet. 1:14; 2:11)
  - Against religious error. (2 Tim. 2:15-18; 4:2ff; 1 Tim. 4:2; Mt. 7:15; 2 Pet. 2:1ff)
  - Against apathy. (Col. 3:1ff; 1 Cor. 15:58; Gal. 6:9-10; Rev. 3:16)

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- A worthy cause. Jno. 18:36; Jno. 6:68
- A stand for right. 1 Cor. 16:13;
  - Right doctrine. 1 Tim. 4:16
  - Right gospel. Gal. 1:6ff
  - Right Church. Mt. 16:18
  - May have to stand alone. 1 Kgs. 18:20-22; 2 Tim. 4:16
- Must oppose sin. 2 Tim. 4:2ff; Eph. 5:11
- Glorifies God. Mt. 5:16; Jms. 4:7

### Fight Of Faith... 1 Tim. 6:12

- Directed by faith. 2 Cor. 5:7, 18ff
  - *"faith comes by hearing..." Rom. 10:17*
  - *Cf. Gal. 2:20*
- Faith gives courage. Heb. 10:22-23; Heb. 11:13
  - Takes courage to overcome. 2 Cor. 4-5
- Victory through faith. Eph. 2:8; 1 Jno. 5:4; Rom. 8:31ff

We must "fight the good  
fight of faith, lay hold on  
the life eternal" ...

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