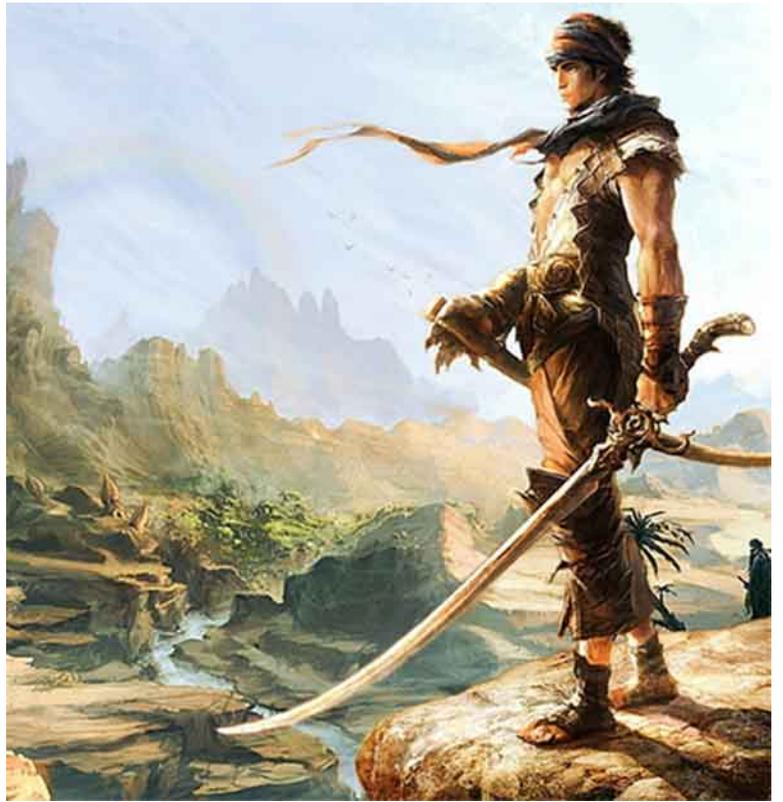


"And it came to pass, when Joshua was by Jericho, that he lifted up his eyes and looked, and, behold, there stood a man over against him with his sword drawn in his hand: and Joshua went unto him, and said unto him, 'Art Thou For Us, Or For Our Adversaries?' And He said, 'Nay; but as Captain of the Host of the LORD Am I Now Come.' And Joshua fell on his face to the earth, and did worship, and said unto Him, 'What saith my Lord unto His servant?'" *Joshua 5:13-14 KJV*



The faithful become so intensely embroiled in spiritual conflict that every unknown entity is challenged, "Art thou for us?" We are so watchful for adversaries we forget the most pertinent question. "Am I for the Lord?" We often forget, it is not God who fights along side of us, but rather we who fight along side of Him. Believers are laborers in the "Master's fields" and as such are protected by virtue of the "field's" ownership. "The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof." If you labor in any other "field," you are against God. "He that is not with Me

is against Me; and he that gathereth not with Me scattereth abroad." Powerful evil men scheme and connive to possess and rule that which is not their own and blindly imperil their eternal souls. If you have not sided with the Sovereign of Creation you have doomed yourself. There is no neutrality with God. If you choose NOT to join Him, the penalty is everlasting death. "He that believeth on Him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the Name of the Only Begotten Son of God." As for believers, we work with God, not He with us. The man clearly rebuked Joshua with his reply. "Nay; but as Captain of the Host of the LORD am I now come." In other words, "This is the Lord's battle. Whose side are you on?" And now, dear Reader, I put the question to you. "Whose side are you on?" God Only Fights for those who have committed their lives and eternity into His Safe-Keeping. God Made The First Move; "For God So Loved the world, That He Gave His Only Begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have Everlasting Life"; now, it's your turn. It's time believers quit asking God, "Why aren't you helping me?" and start asking God, "What saith my Lord unto His servant?" As long as I'm engaged in fighting God's enemies with God, God Is my supply line. All that I need to survive and fight will be supplied; my weapon, food, and strength; "for the Joy of the Lord is your strength." It Is The LORD'S Joy That Strengthens me, not my joy, because He Rejoices In His Own Joy! His Life Is Always Perfect And Complete Needing Nothing. He Conquers All And Possesses All. "If God be for us, WHO can be against us?" The question is rhetorical!

Standing with God will win the fight,
Because you fight with Sovereign might,
You need not fear the darkest night,
For God's own Son defends your plight. –CGP

Make sure you are in the right battle with the right armour and then fight fearlessly. The Church's One Foundation Is Jesus Christ the Lord "and the gates of hell shall not prevail against It!" Are you on God's side?

"What shall we then say to these things? If God Be For us, who can be against us? He That Spared Not His Own Son, But Delivered Him Up for us all, how Shall He Not With Him Also Freely Give us all things?" *Romans 8:31-32 KJV*