

*"Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on Eternal Life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses." 1 Timothy 6:12 KJV*



Bad fights are lost and good fights are won. The “GOOD fight of faith” ranges from battles with self to Satan; is good, because it was already won at Calvary! The wounds are but temporary for believers are immortal “through the faith of Christ.” Did you know that men’s souls are eternal? They never cease to exist. They will either be with God or without Him! God will not be in the Lake of Fire! Those who reject God and His Word will DIE TWICE! “And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and Death and Hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works. And Death and Hell were cast into the Lake of Fire. This is the SECOND DEATH. And whosoever was not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the Lake of Fire.” Believers will not spend eternity in mortal bodies, but will be given new, immortal, bodies like Christ’s. What does He look like, now? He is “clothed with a garment down to the foot, and girt about the paps with a golden girdle. His head and His hairs [are] white like wool, as white as snow; and His eyes [are] as a flame of fire; And His feet like unto fine brass, as if they burned in a furnace; and His voice as the sound of many waters. And He had in his right hand seven stars: and out of His mouth went a sharp twoedged sword: and His countenance [is] as the sun shineth in his strength. It doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when He shall appear, WE (believers) SHALL BE LIKE HIM for we shall see Him as He is.” Some believers will not see mortal death, but will be changed and meet God in the air. Believers “shall not all sleep (die an earthly death), but we shall all be changed, In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the Last Trump: For the Lord Himself shall descend from Heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the Trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air.” Believers do not die as others. Their soul and spirit immediately see God at death; some even as the body is slipping away! They are “absent from the body, and [to be] present with the Lord,” because God is omnipresent. He does not come, nor does He send angels, but, welcomes His child personally to eternal pleasures! He said, “I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.’ Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of His saints.” Faith is resistance to and the conquering of Satan’s whispers of doubt and fear through Faith which declares eternity secure and God invincible. “There is none beside Him.” Christ proved there is no power but His, when the stone rolled away revealing “He is not here for He is risen, AS HE SAID.” Jesus’ death killed Death for He is the Almighty God!

O fear thou nought in faith’s good fight,  
For it is always in the right,  
And fear not e’ven the darkest night,  
For you are standing in the Light. ~CGP

Believers can fearlessly attack evil with Truth’s Sword and Faith’s Shield. They can walk in fire with Gospel boots. The power of the Almighty sustains them and righteousness protects their soul. Losing faith’s shield gives the enemy an edge. Keep the faith and win. Paul wrote just before his death:

*"I have fought a GOOD fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a Crown of Righteousness, which the Lord, the Righteous Judge, shall give me at that Day: and not to me only, but unto ALL them also that love His appearing." 2 Timothy 4:7-8 KJV*