

Heirs of Promise Church

"Bringing Our Fruit Back To God"

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Num. 13:20

Pastor Jim's Mandate from the Lord:

"Teach my people who they are In Me, their victory and their spiritual authority. Teach them who they are, what they have, and where they are seated in Me. "

Title: The Good Fight of Faith. 8-23-26

Text: **1 Tim. 6:12** 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.

I. The Battleground:

A. The Thought life: **1 Peter 1:13** Wherefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and hope to the end for the grace that is to be brought unto you at the revelation of Jesus Christ;

loins: **Greek** = procreative power

1. **Philip. 4:8** Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.

think: **Greek** = take an inventory

B. Good v. evil or bad: **Hebrews 5:13-14** For every one that useth milk is unskilful in the word of righteousness: for he is a babe. [14] But strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age, even those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.

Senses: **Greek** = organs of perception

II. Our adversary (enemy)

- A. Thief: **John 10:10** The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.
- B. Accuser: **Rev. 12:10** : And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night.
- C. Liar: (He throws firey darts of: Offenses / Bad reports) : **John 8:44** Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it.

III. Our weapons (mighty through God in the Spirit)

A. Helmet of salvation and Sword of the Spirit

- 1. **Ephes. 6:17** And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:

Helmet: **Geek** = encirclement of the head (meditate in the Word)

- 2. **2 Cor. 10:4-5** (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;) [5] Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;