

The Good Fight of Faith  
I Timothy 6:11-19

For Our Consideration:

As believers, we are encouraged to pursue the following things:

- *Righteousness: priority of GOD's Will.*
- *Godliness: practice of GOD's Nature.*
- *Faith: the deep conviction of Divine connection.*
- *Love: the indescribable power of our redemption and relationship.*
- *Endurance: perseverance, stick-to-it-ness; a sign of maturation.*
- *Gentleness: Meekness; the activity of humility.*

*What is the good fight of faith? **The Journey of Christian Living.***

All legitimate believers will experience what is referred to as “spiritual warfare”. It is real and it is a daily occurrence around the world for Christian men, women and children.

*“True Christianity is a struggle, a fight, and a warfare. He/She that pretends to condemn “fighting” and teaches that we ought to sit still and “yield ourselves to GOD”, appears to me to misunderstand his/her Bible, and to make a great mistake.”*

Bishop J.C. Ryle -The Church of England

We are called or “brought into” this fight by way of our salvation (which includes our public confession of Jesus Christ as Lord).

We make confession and receive our salvation in the Presence of GOD and the Lord Jesus.

**GOD**: The Source of Life

**Jesus**: The One who re-established the Kingdom of GOD on earth.

The exalted Being and Nature of Christ does manifest in our lives and will manifest upon completion of our Christian journey. And so, the relevance here is that long as our attention is on Christ and “the things of Christ”, GOD will ensure our victory through faith in the Lord Jesus.

A Word on Resources (Verses 17-19)