

**Genesis 6:5, 13a** Then the Lord saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. **13** And God said to Noah, "The end of all flesh has come before Me, for the earth is filled with violence through them; ...

### **Expect the Battle.**

**1 Corinthians 15:56-57** The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law. **57** But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Hebrews 2:14** Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil,

**1 Peter 5:8** "Be sober; be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour."

**2 Corinthians 4:3-4a** But even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing, **4** whose minds the god of this age has blinded...

**2 Samuel 23: 11-12** And after him was Shammah the son of Agee the Hararite. The Philistines had gathered together into a troop where there was a piece of ground full of lentils. So the people fled from the Philistines. **12** But he stationed himself in the middle of the field, defended it, and killed the Philistines. So the Lord brought about a great victory.

**Luke 9:23** Then He said to them all, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me.

**Hebrews 4:15** For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin.

### **Arm Yourself.**

**1 Kings 22:34** Now a certain man drew a bow at random, and struck the king of Israel between the joints of his armor. So he said to the driver of his chariot, "Turn around and take me out of the battle, for I am wounded."

**Judges 9:53** But a certain woman dropped an upper millstone on Abimelech's head and crushed his skull.

**Isaiah 11:5** Righteousness shall be the belt of His loins, And faithfulness the belt of His waist.

**Isaiah 59:16b-17a** Therefore His own arm brought salvation for Him; And His own righteousness, it sustained Him. For He put on righteousness as a breastplate.

**Deuteronomy 29:5** And I have led you forty years in the wilderness. Your clothes have not worn out on you, and your sandals have not worn out on your feet.

**Genesis 3:1,4-5** Now the serpent was more cunning than any beast of the field which the Lord God had made. And he said to the woman, "Has God indeed said, 'You shall not eat of every tree of the garden?'" **4** Then the serpent said to the woman, "You will not surely die. **5** For God knows that in the day you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."

**1 Corinthians 10:13** No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it.

**1 Peter 3: 15** But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear;

### **Pray.**