



Spiritual warfare is the continual effort of evil intelligent demonic beings to so damage a Christian's hope that he abandons the call to love and serve Christ.

The marking of a true warrior is not their scars in battle but the continual strength God gives them! True warriors do not quit. They are not driven by fear;...they're driven by righteous purposes and the pursuit of the One their soul loves!



Jackson was a true soldier. He lived with the threat of danger everyday. Yet he did not walk in fear. Instead he sought to keep his heart close to God in all He did. He longed to be a soldier. He yearned to be a disciple. He accomplished both.

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(13) Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. (14) Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place,

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(15) and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. (16) In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. (17) Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. (18) And pray in the Spirit on all occasions

with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people. (19) Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel, (20) for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should.

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Satan is at his best when he convinces people to believe that he does not exist.

- Alistaire Begg

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### 1 John 4

(4) You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world.

### John 10

(29) My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand.

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### Matthew 6

(13) lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one

#### Mark 1

(12) At once the Spirit sent him out into the wilderness, (13) and he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan...and the angels attended him.

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### Ephesians 2:1-6

As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. 3 All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh[a] and following its desires and thoughts.

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....But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ ...
And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus,

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Spiritual warfare is not evidence that you are failing in your walk with God, but rather that your faith is growing, effective, and worth the efforts of demons to interfere with.

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There is a God who's never left me And here in the hurting, You're still with me You have carried me this far and You won't stop now

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Oh, there is a God who sees my sorrow
Catches my tears in a bottle
You're still working even when I can't see how

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Yes, warriors have many scars, but do not see themselves as victims. On the contrary, they see themselves as...triumphant overcomers through Christ!

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Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war, With the cross of Jesusgoing on before!
Christ, the royal Master,leads against the foe;
Forward into battle,see his banner go!

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