

# MOBILISING KINGDOM LIVING

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# “Choosing The Right Battles”





## Surrounded (Fight my battles)

This is how I fight my  
battles

It may look like I'm  
surrounded but I'm  
surrounded by You

## Jehovah

He's fighting all your  
battles

Jehovah-Nissi, fight your  
battles

He's everything you need  
Him to be

# 1 Samuel 17 NKJV

<sup>29</sup> And David said, “What have I done now? Is there not a cause?” <sup>30</sup> Then he turned from him toward another and said the same thing; and these people answered him as the first ones *did*.....

To Saul:

<sup>36</sup> Your servant has killed both lion and bear; and this uncircumcised Philistine will be like one of them, seeing he has defied the armies of the living God.....

<sup>45</sup> Then David said to the Philistine, “You come to me with a sword, with a spear, and with a javelin. But I come to you in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied.



# Matthew 12:18-20 NKJV (quoting Isaiah 42)

“Behold! My Servant whom I have chosen,  
My Beloved in whom My soul is well pleased!  
I will put My Spirit upon Him,  
And He will declare justice to the Gentiles.  
<sup>19</sup> He will not quarrel nor cry out,  
Nor will anyone hear His voice in the streets.  
<sup>20</sup> A bruised reed He will not break,  
And smoking flax He will not quench,  
Till He sends forth justice to victory;  
<sup>21</sup> And in His name Gentiles will trust.””

# Revelation 19 NKJV

<sup>11</sup> Now I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. And He who sat on him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war. <sup>12</sup> His eyes were like a flame of fire, and on His head were many crowns. He had a name written that no one knew except Himself. <sup>13</sup> He was clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God. <sup>14</sup> And the armies in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, followed Him on white horses. <sup>15</sup> Now out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it He should strike the nations. And He Himself will rule them with a rod of iron. He Himself treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. <sup>16</sup> And He has on *His* robe and on His thigh a name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS



# Matthew 26 NKJV

<sup>52</sup> 'But Jesus said to him, "Put your sword in its place, for all who take the sword will perish by the sword.

<sup>53</sup> Or do you think that I cannot now pray to My Father, and He will provide Me with more than twelve legions of angels?

<sup>54</sup> How then could the Scriptures be fulfilled, that it must happen thus?"

## 2 Corinthians 10:3-6 NKJV

<sup>3</sup> For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. <sup>4</sup> For the weapons of our warfare *are* not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, <sup>5</sup> casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ, <sup>6</sup> and being ready to punish all disobedience when your obedience is fulfilled.



# The Enemies of our Souls

The world, the flesh and the devil.

1 John 2:12–17. 1 Peter 2:11; 1 Peter 5:8–9.

# 1 John 2:15-17 NKJV The World

<sup>15</sup> Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. <sup>16</sup> For all that *is* in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—is not of the Father but is of the world. <sup>17</sup> And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever.



# 1 Peter 2:11 NKJV The Flesh

‘Beloved, I beg *you* as sojourners and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts which war against the soul’

# 1 Peter 5:8-9 NKJV - The devil

<sup>8</sup> 'Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. <sup>9</sup> Resist him, steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world.'



## 2 Corinthians 2:10-11 NKJV

<sup>10</sup> 'Now whom you forgive anything, I also *forgive*. For if indeed I have forgiven anything, I have forgiven that one for your sakes in the presence of Christ, <sup>11</sup> lest Satan should take advantage of us; for we are not ignorant of his devices.'

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