

1 Timothy 6:11-16

PART II
{Sunday, August 11, 2013 A.D.}

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¹¹ But flee from these things, you man of God, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, perseverance *and* gentleness. ¹² Fight the good fight of faith; take hold of the eternal life to which you were called, and you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. ¹³ I charge you in the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who testified the good confession before Pontius Pilate, ¹⁴ that you keep the commandment without stain or reproach until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁵ which He will bring about at the proper time—He who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords, ¹⁶ who alone possesses immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no man has seen or can see. To Him *be* honor and eternal dominion! Amen.

¹¹ But **flee from** these things, you man of God, and **pursue righteousness, godliness,** faith, love, perseverance *and* gentleness.

¹² Fight the good fight of faith:

1. **our own flesh, including the incomplete regeneration of our own heart, mind, strength, will & etc./fallen nature {INTERNAL}**
2. **unregenerate world {EXTERNAL}**
3. **evil spirits {always EXTERNAL for true Christians}**
4. **imperfect visible church (goats & wolves) & imperfect invisible church (see #1. above) {EXTERNAL}**

Matthew 4:1-10 (NASB95)

¹ Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be **tempted by the devil.**

² And after He had fasted forty days and forty nights, He then became hungry. ³ And the tempter came and said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, **command that these stones become bread.**" ⁴ But He answered and said, "It is written, 'MAN SHALL NOT LIVE ON BREAD ALONE, BUT ON EVERY WORD THAT PROCEEDS OUT OF THE MOUTH OF GOD.' "

⁵ Then the devil took* Him into the holy city and had Him stand on the pinnacle of the temple, ⁶ and said* to Him, "If You are the Son of God, **throw Yourself down;** for it is written, 'HE WILL COMMAND HIS ANGELS CONCERNING YOU'; and 'ON *their* HANDS THEY WILL BEAR YOU UP, SO THAT YOU WILL NOT STRIKE YOUR FOOT AGAINST.' " ⁷ Jesus said to him, "On the other hand, it is written, 'YOU SHALL NOT PUT THE LORD YOUR GOD TO THE TEST.' "

⁸ Again, the devil took* Him to a very high mountain and showed* Him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory; ⁹ and he said to Him, "All these things I will give You, if You fall down and **worship me.**" ¹⁰ Then Jesus said* to him, "Go, Satan! For it is written, 'YOU SHALL WORSHIP THE LORD YOUR GOD, AND SERVE HIM ONLY.' "

1 John 2:15-17 (NASB95)

¹⁵ Do not love the world nor the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. ¹⁶ For all that is in the world, **the lust of the flesh** and **the lust of the eyes** and **the boastful pride of life**, is not from the Father, but is from the world. ¹⁷ The world is passing away, and *also* its lusts; but the one who does the will of God lives forever.

Ephesians 6:10-12 (NASB95)

¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might. ¹¹ Put on the full armor of God, so that you will be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil. ¹² For **our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places.**

TRUTH – RIGHTEOUSNESS -- GOSPEL OF PEACE – FAITH – SALVATION – SCRIPTURE -- PRAYER

Matthew 26:41 (NASB95)

⁴¹ "Keep watching and praying that you may not enter into temptation; the **spirit is willing**, but the **flesh is weak**."

1 Corinthians 9:25-27 (NASB95)

²⁵ Everyone who competes in the games **exercises self-control in all things**. They then *do it* to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. ²⁶ Therefore **I run in such a way, as not without aim; I box in such a way, as not beating the air;** ²⁷ but **I discipline my body and make it my slave**, so that, after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified.

Romans 6:17-19 (NASB95)

¹⁷ But thanks be to God that though **you were slaves of sin, you became obedient from the heart** to that form of teaching to which you were committed, ¹⁸ and **having been freed from sin, you became slaves of righteousness**. ¹⁹ I am speaking in human terms because of the weakness of your flesh. For just as you presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness, resulting in *further* lawlessness, so **now present your members as slaves to righteousness, resulting in sanctification**.

Romans 7:14-25 (NASB95)

¹⁴ For we know that the Law is spiritual, but I am of flesh, sold into bondage to sin. ¹⁵ For what I am doing, I do not understand; for **I am not practicing what I would like to do, but I am doing the very thing I hate**. ¹⁶ But if I do the very thing I do not want *to do*, I agree with the Law, *confessing* that the Law is good. ¹⁷ So now, no longer am I the one doing it, but sin which dwells in me. ¹⁸ For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh; for the willing is present in me, but the doing of the good *is* not. ¹⁹ For **the good that I want, I do not do, but I practice the very evil that I do not want**. ²⁰ But if I am doing the very thing I do not want, I am no longer the one doing it, but sin which dwells in me.

²¹ I find then the principle that evil is present in me, the one who wants to do good. ²² **For I joyfully concur with the law of God in the inner man,** ²³ **but I see a different law in the members of my body, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of sin which is in my members.**

²⁴ Wretched man that I am! Who will set me free from the body of this death? ²⁵ Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! **So then, on the one hand I myself with my mind am serving the law of God, but on the other, with my flesh the law of sin.**

Hebrews 4:15-16 (NASB95)

¹⁵ For **we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses**, but **One who has been tempted in all things as we are, yet without sin**. ¹⁶ Therefore **let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.**

Hebrews 7:25 (NASB95)

²⁵ Therefore **He is able also to save forever those who draw near to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them.**

