

Acts #35 “How Goes the Battle” *Acts 5:27-29; Ephesians 6:10-17*

**Biblical truth is the content of the Word of God; the communication of the Word of God; the categorizing of Bible subjects based on an interpretation of the original languages of Scripture or an analysis and classification of the English text.**

Biblical truth, therefore refers to the transfer of Bible subjects from a passage of the Word of God by a pastor-teacher to your individual soul as a member of the royal family of God. *Biblical truth communicated and received is our priority means of glorifying God and it has always been the means of tactical victory in the angelic spiritual warfare we face.*

Maximum biblical truth resident in the soul leads to greater-grace status which is the normal function of the royal

**The shield of faith refers to the expression of faith-rest, a function for the believer in which he uses biblical principles and promises; everything he’s ever learned about the Bible.**

Faith-rest is claiming pertinent doctrinal promises and mixing them with our faith to apply them.

*Our faith is the launcher and God’s Word on the launching pad is actually fired by means of our faith.*

A believer who’s advancing with biblical truth in his soul continues the purpose or will of God for his life and he does so in perfect peace or prosperity.

There are many types of fear but faith-rest overcomes all of them; *Psalm 56:3* “*When I am afraid, I put my trust in You.*”

**The sword of the Spirit is our only offensive weapon and it’s biblical truth, the mind of Christ which comes from God and must be transferred to our souls.**

We cannot take the offensive until we actually possess maximum biblical truth in the soul through daily Bible study under the ministry of God the Holy Spirit.

*Greater grace believers handle the sword the best because with biblical truth in their souls, they’re never off-balance and not only that, they are consistently putting pressure on Satan and that makes the battle a source of enjoyment.*

**As believers in Jesus Christ, we are engaged in spiritual warfare; we’re all facing a daily battle.**

It all depends our attitude regarding the battle as to how we face it.

*Distraction from listening to negative opinions becomes as much a test in the battle as the battle itself but we can learn to actually enjoy the battle.*

The softball batters that are positive because they’ve prepared mentally and physically, enjoy the battle and Christians who realize that the spiritual warfare they face has been won by the Lord Jesus Christ and apply that to their lives, love the battle because they know the battle is the Lord’s and His victory is their victory!

**Like it or not; accept it or not; we are involved in spiritual warfare, facing invisible enemies that are not the people themselves but people representing Satan.**

Get it yet? If you're a Christian, you're in a war you didn't start and you can't escape it; so you better get with the gameplan; Jesus said *'I have told you these things'* and you would have no idea what those things are if you didn't make a serious effort to learn and apply them.

*Jesus' disciples are frightened at the thought of persecution but after His resurrection, it's game-on because they experienced something so far beyond human phenomena; their Master who died was brought back to life in resurrection body and that added just a wee bit of moxie to their courage.*

**The correct biblical mental attitude is the first step in doing the will of God in any situation.**

When God's will and man's will are in opposition to each other, God's will takes priority.

*This is actually patriotic because divine blessing on a nation is indirectly involved.*

This principle has a definite application to the people today who are enslaved by communist dictators.

No political body has the right to dictate to the individual what his religion will be or what it will not be because when it comes to relationship with God, His purpose is to give man freedom of choice.

**There must be separation between church and state if freedom is to exist.**

**The Sanhedrin no longer represents law and order; it does not provide freedom for individuals; it does not adjudicate cases on the basis of evidence; it makes decisions on the basis of personal prejudice, politics and personal feelings, so it has begun that which will result in its own demise.**

The Sanhedrin is no longer a valid judicial organization but is now an arrogant, jealous proponent of religious torture dedicated to destroying Christianity but in 40 years, this once-powerful respected judicial body will be no more and Christianity will be worldwide.