

THE CHRISTIAN'S WARFARE

1 Corinthians 16:13

Prepared for Battle

- ▣ "Watch ye" Mt. 26:41; Rom. 13:11; 1 Cor. 15:34; Eph. 5:14
 - Danger. 1 Pet. 5:8
 - False Teachers. Mt. 7:15; Acts 20:28f; 2 Pet. 2:1f
 - Satan always busy. Mt. 13:24-25
 - Many devices. 2 Cor. 2:11
 - Deception. Gen. 3; 1 Tim. 2:13-14
 - Parents beware. 1 Sam. 3:13-14; Judg. 2:6-10

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- ▣ "Stand fast in the faith" cf. Heb. 3:12-14; Jude 3; Acts 13; 2 John 9
 - Not opinion, established custom, tradition. cf. Mt. 15:8-9

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- Keep in the ranks. Judg. 7 (cf. Traitors) Heb. 10:38-39; cf. 2 Tim. 4:10;
- Hold your ground. Gal. 2:4-5;
 - Courage. Deut. 31:6; 1 Sam. 17:32
- Don't Compromise. Ex. 8:25-27; 10:10, 24; Neh. 6:3-5
- Don't Surrender. 1 Pet. 5:8-9; James 4:7; Rev. 2:10

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- ▣ How do we stand?
 - Be prepared. Eph. 6:10-18; 1 Pet. 3:15; Rom. 1:16; 2 Tim. 2:15
 - Contend for the faith (Offense). Jude 3; 1 Tim. 6:12
 - Defend the faith (Defense). Phil. 1:15-17

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- ▣ "Quit Ye Like Men."
 - Men of understanding. 1 Cor. 14:20; Eph. 4:14; 5:17; Heb. 5:12
 - Men of courage & conviction. Josh. 1:7-9; Dan. 3:14-18
 - Dominated by a mighty purpose. Phil. 3:13; Acts 21:12-13
- ▣ "Be Strong." 2 Pet. 3:18
- ▣ In... Eph. 4:5 (faith); 1 Tim. 2:15 (Study); 1 Tim. 4:7-8 (Exercise)

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- ▣ Secret of strength ... Fortification.
 - Internal. Eph. 3:16; 4:22-24; 2 Cor. 10:3-5
 - External. Gen. 39:9-10

- ▣ What kind of soldier are you???