

Are You Really Wrestling - Ephesians 6E

Matthew 10:37 He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me.

Ephesians 6:10,11 Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of His might. 11 Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

Ephesians 6:12 (AV) For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high *places*.

John 18:38 Pilate said to Him, What is truth? And when he had said this, he went out again to the Jews, and said to them, "I find no fault in Him at all.

John 19:4 Pilate then went out again, and said to them, Behold, I am bringing Him out to you, that you may know that I find no fault in Him.

John 19:6 Therefore, when the chief priests and officers saw Him, they cried out, saying, Crucify Him, crucify Him! Pilate said to them, You take Him and crucify Him, for I find no fault in Him.

Ephesians 6:12 (NKJV) For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual *hosts* of wickedness in the heavenly *places*.

1 Corinthians 11 Referred to Pail's "In Perils " list.

1 Corinthians 6:19,20 What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? 20 For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.

Acts 16 Summarized of Paul & Silas praising in prison & God freeing them.

Luke 4 Summarized of Jesus using God's Word when tempted by the devil.

Daniel 10 Referred to the spiritual battle in the heavenlies.

John 4:24 God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.

Exodus 20:5 you shall not bow down to them nor serve them. For I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and fourth generations of those who hate Me,

Strong's #3823 pale *pal'-ay* AV-wrestle 1; 1) wrestling (a contest between 2 in which each endeavours to throw the other, and which is decided when the victor is able to hold his opponent down with his hand upon his neck) 1a) the term is transferred to the Christian's struggle with the power of evil.

Luke 10:19 Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents & scorpions, & over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

Matthew 18:18 Assuredly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.

Hebrews 1:14 Are they (God's angels) not all ministering spirits sent forth to minister for those who will inherit salvation?

1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Genesis 30:8 And Rachel said, With great wrestlings have I wrestled with my sister, and I have prevailed: and she called his name Naphtali.

Strong's #06617 pathal *paw-thal'* AV-froward 2, shew ... froward 1, wrestle 1, shew unsavoury 1; 5 1) to twist 1a) (Niphal) 1a1) to be twisted 1a2) to wrestle 1b) (Hithpael) to be twisted.

Genesis 32:24,25,28 And Jacob was left alone; and there wrestled a Man with him until the breaking of the day. 25 And when He saw that He prevailed not against him, He touched the hollow of his thigh; and the hollow of Jacob's thigh was out of joint, as He wrestled with him. 28 And He said, Thy name shall be called no more Jacob, but Israel: for as a prince hast thou power with God and with men, and hast prevailed.

Ephesians 6:12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high *places*.

Strong's #079 'abaaq *aw-bak'* AV-wrestled 2; 1) (Niphal) to wrestle, grapple (get dusty), bedust.

Luke 18 Referred to the persistent widow parable. V1 And He spake a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray, and not to faint;

Luke 6:12 And it came to pass in those days, that He went out into a mountain to pray, and continued all night in prayer to God.

Referred to Jesus persisting in prayer on Mount Gethsemane.

Summarized of Jesus on the mount of Transfiguration.

Mark 7:13 Making the Word of God of none effect through your tradition, which ye have delivered: and many such like things do ye.

Psalms 109 etc Referred to the miss-use of David's Imprecatory Psalms.

2 Corinthians 11:26 In journeyings often, in perils of waters, in perils of robbers, in perils by mine own countrymen, in perils by the heathen, in perils in the city, in perils in the wilderness, in perils in the sea, in perils among false brethren;

1 Chronicles 12:16,17 And there came of the children of Benjamin and Judah to the hold unto David. 17 And David went out to meet them, and answered and said unto them, If ye be come peaceably unto me to help me, mine heart shall be knit unto you: but if *ye be come* to betray me to mine enemies, seeing *there is* no wrong in mine hands, the God of our fathers look *thereon*, and rebuke *it*.

John 18:36 (NKJV) Jesus answered, My kingdom is not of this world. If My kingdom were of this world, My servants would fight, so that I should not be delivered to the Jews; but now My kingdom is not from here.

John 18:36 (AV) Jesus answered, My kingdom is not of this world: if My kingdom were of this world, then would My servants fight, that I should not be delivered to the Jews: but now is My kingdom not from hence.

Revelation 19:11 Referred to Jesus return & 1000 year rule.

Matthew 26:53 Or do you think that I cannot now pray to My Father, and He will provide Me with more than twelve legions of angels?

Acts 5:39 (NKJV) but if it is of God, you cannot overthrow it; lest you even be found to fight against God.

Acts 5:39 (AV) But if it be of God, ye cannot overthrow it; lest haply ye be found even to fight against God.

Luke 11:23 He that is not with me is against me: and he that gathereth not with me scattereth.

Matthew 7:21 Not everyone who says to Me, Lord, Lord, shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven.

Acts 7:26 (NKJV) And the next day he appeared to *two of* them as they were fighting, and *tried to* reconcile them, saying, Men, you are brethren; why do you wrong one another?

Strong's #75 agonizomai *ag-o-nid'-zom-ahee* AV-strive 3, fight 3, labour fervently 1; 7 1) to enter a contest: contend in the gymnastic games 2) to contend with adversaries, fight 3) metaph. to contend, struggle, with difficulties and dangers 4) to endeavour with strenuous zeal, strive: to obtain something.

Strong's #3164 machomai *makh'-om-ahee* AV-strive 3, fight 1; 4 1) to fight 1a) of armed combatants, or those who engage in a hand to hand struggle 1b) of those who engage in a war of words, to quarrel, wrangle, dispute 1c) of those who contend at law for property and privileges.

Acts 7:26 (AV) And the next day he shewed himself unto them as they strove, and would have set them at one again, saying, Sirs, ye are brethren; why do ye wrong one to another?

Acts 23:9 (NKJV) Then there arose a loud outcry. And the scribes of the Pharisees' party arose and protested, saying, We find no evil in this man; but if a spirit or an angel has spoken to him, let us not fight against God.

Acts 23:9 (AV) And there arose a great cry: and the scribes *that were* of the Pharisees' part arose, and strove, saying, We find no evil in this man: but if a spirit or an angel hath spoken to him, let us not fight against God.

1 Corinthians 9:26 (NKJV) Therefore I run thus: not with uncertainty. Thus I fight: not as *one who* beats the air.

1 Corinthians 9:26 (AV) I therefore so run, not as uncertainly; so fight I, not as one that beateth the air:

2 Corinthians 12:7 And lest I should be exalted above measure through the abundance of the revelations, there was given to me a thorn in the flesh, the messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I should be exalted above

measure. 8 For this thing I besought the Lord thrice, that it might depart from me. 9 And He said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for My strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

Judges 7 Referred to Gideon's army & God's victory.

2 Samuel 11:15 And he wrote in the letter, saying, Set ye Uriah in the forefront of the hottest battle, and retire ye from him, that he may be smitten, & die.

Numbers 5:14 And the spirit of jealousy come upon him, and he be jealous of his wife, and she be defiled: or if the spirit of jealousy come upon him, and he be jealous of his wife, and she be not defiled:

Ephesians 6:11 Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

1 Corinthians 15:32 (NKJV) If, in the manner of men, I have fought with beasts at Ephesus, what advantage *is it* to me? If *the* dead do not rise, Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die!

1 Corinthians 15:32 (AV) If after the manner of men I have fought with beasts at Ephesus, what advantageth it me, if the dead rise not? let us eat and drink; for to morrow we die.

Revelation 12:7 (NKJV) And war broke out in heaven: Michael and his angels fought with the dragon; and the dragon and his angels fought,

Mark 16:17 And these signs shall follow them that believe; In My Name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues;

1 Corinthians 6:19,20 What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? 20 For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.

Exodus 8:1 And the LORD spoke to Moses, Go to Pharaoh and say to him, Thus says the LORD: Let My people go, that they may serve Me.

Joshua 5:14 And he said, Nay; but as Captain of the host of the LORD am I now come. And Joshua fell on his face to the earth, and did worship, and said unto him, What saith My Lord unto His servant?

1 Timothy 6:12 (NKJV) Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, to which you were also called and have confessed the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

1 Timothy 6:12 (AV) Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses.

Acts 22:3 (Paul) I am verily a man which am a Jew, born in Tarsus, a city in Cilicia, yet brought up in this city at the feet of Gamaliel, and taught according to the perfect manner of the law of the fathers, and was zealous toward God, as ye all are this day.

1 Peter 5:8 Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a

roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:

Jeremiah 25:30 Therefore prophesy against them all these words, and say to them: The LORD will roar from on high, And utter His voice from His Holy Habitation; He will roar mightily against His fold. He will give a shout, as those who tread the grapes, Against all the inhabitants of the earth.

Psalms 23:3A He restoreth my soul.

Mark 3:27 No man can enter into a strong man's house, and spoil his goods, except he will first bind the strong man; and then he will spoil his house.

Jeremiah 13:11 For as the sash clings to the waist of a man, so I have caused the whole house of Israel and the whole house of Judah to cling to Me, says the LORD, that they may become My people, for renown, for praise, and for glory; but they would not hear.

Luke 8 Summarized of the seed sown & the growth.

2 Timothy 4:7 (NKJV) I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

2 Timothy 4:7 (AV) I have fought a good fight, I have finished *my* course, I have kept the faith:

James 4:1 (NKJV) Where do wars and fights *come* from among you? Do *they* not *come* from your *desires for* pleasure that war in your members?

James 4:1 (AV) From whence *come* wars and fightings among you? *come they* not hence, *even* of your lusts that war in your members?

James 4:2 (NKJV) You lust and do not have. You murder and covet and cannot obtain. You fight and war. Yet you do not have because you do not ask.

James 4:2 (AV) Ye lust, and have not: ye kill, and desire to have, and cannot obtain: ye fight and war, yet ye have not, because ye ask not.

1 Samuel 17:35 And I went out after him, and smote him, and delivered it out of his mouth: and when he arose against me, I caught him by his beard, and smote him, and slew him.

Revelation 2:16 (NKJV) Repent, or else I will come to you quickly and will fight against them with the sword of My mouth.

Revelation 2:16 (AV) Repent; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will fight against them with the sword of my mouth.

Revelation 12:7 (NKJV) And war broke out in heaven: Michael and his angels fought with the dragon; and the dragon and his angels fought,

Revelation 12:7 (AV) And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels,

Matthew 12:28 But if I cast out devils by the Spirit of God, then the kingdom of God is come unto you.