

The Holy Knight



Eph 6:10-17

(10) Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.

Brethren, we are holy knights of God. With the Lord's power we can win.

(11) Put on the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

The devil wants to defeat the holy knights, but with God on our side we can win.

(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]*.

This will be a spiritual battle for the souls of men.

(13) Wherefore take unto you the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

Let's put on the armor of God and defeat the devil!

(14) Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness;

We can stand against the devil because we know the truth and we do what is

right.

(15) And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace;

We preach the gospel that brings peace to men.

(16) Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.

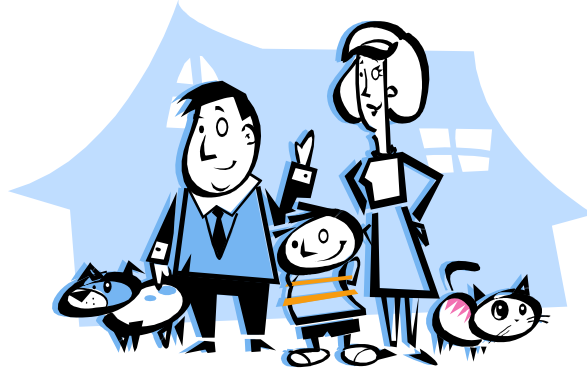
Our faith is like a shield to protect us from the attacks of the devil and his servants.

(17) And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:

We have confidence in our salvation, and we use the bible as a sword to teach and defend the truth.

**The Lord needs us in His battle.
Take His armor--you will need it!**

Be Thankful for What You Have



For example, we should be thankful if we have a family.

1Ti 6:6-10

(6) But godliness with contentment is great gain.

If we obey God and we are content, that would be great.

(7) For we brought nothing into *[this]* world, *[and it is]* certain we can carry nothing out.

We have many things in this world, but we cannot bring any of them to Heaven.

(8) And having food and raiment let us be therewith content.

Let us be content, brethren, with what we have!

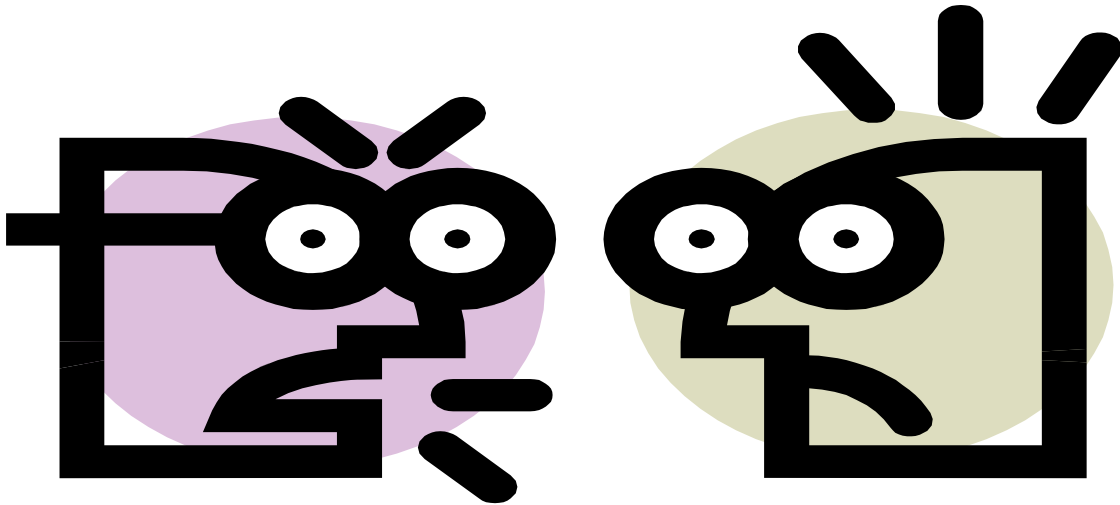
(9) But they that will be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and *[into]* many foolish and hurtful lusts, which drown men in destruction and perdition.

Brethren are falling today. Let us be content.

(10) For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.

People love money instead of God. That is why brethren are falling into temptation.

We need to be content so we won't fall into temptation!



Cain and Abel

Gen 4:1-8

(1) And Adam knew Eve his wife; and she conceived, and bare Cain, and said, I have gotten a man from the LORD.

Cain was born. I am sure they were thankful for him.

(2) And she again bare his brother Abel. And Abel was a keeper of sheep, but Cain was a tiller of the ground.

When Abel was born he was the keeper of sheep, but Cain grew crops.

(3) And in process of time it came to pass, that Cain brought of the fruit of the ground an offering unto the LORD.

Cain tried to offer his crops to God in worship.

(4) And Abel, he also brought of the firstlings of his flock and of the fat thereof. And the LORD had respect unto Abel and to his offering:

Abel offered animals to the Lord. The Lord accepted Abel's offering.

(5) But unto Cain and to his offering he had not respect. And Cain was very wroth, and his countenance fell.

The Lord did not accept Cain's offering, but why not?

Heb 11:4

(4) By faith Abel offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, by which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts: and by it he being dead yet speaketh.

Abel offered worship by faith.

Rom 10:17

(17) So then faith [*cometh*] by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

Abel offered worship the way God said to worship in His word. We are supposed to worship the way God said to worship.



A Thief in the Night

1Th 5:2

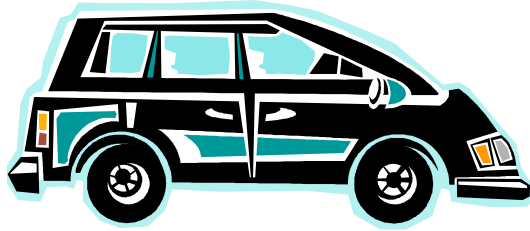
(2) For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night.

The Lord is not a thief. He just comes right in without you knowing it, like a thief in the night.

2Pe 3:10 But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up.

We do not know when the Lord is coming back, but some people think that they know.

The Lord is coming. Be prepared!



On Your Way to Heaven

If going to Heaven is like riding in a car, we must first get in the car.

How do we get in the car? Here are the steps to get in the car and go to Heaven!

1. HEAR

Rom 10:17

(17) So then faith [*cometh*] by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

2. BELIEVE

John 8:24

(24) I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins: for if ye believe not that I am [*he*], ye shall die in your sins.

3. REPENT

Act 17:30

(30) And the times of this ignorance God winked at; but now commandeth all men every where to repent:

4. CONFESS

Rom 10:10

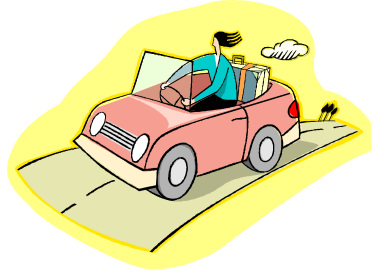
(10) For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

5. BE BAPTIZED

Act 2:38

(38) Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

Now you are inside the car!



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