

Training For The Battle Pt1

EPHESIANS 6:10-13a

10. *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.*
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.*
13. *Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day...*

ROMANS 3:23

23. *For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;*

ROMANS 5:12

12. *Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned:*

ROMANS 6:1-2

1. *What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin, that grace may abound?*
2. *God forbid. How shall we, that are dead to sin, live any longer therein?*

ROMANS 6:14-15

14. *For sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but under grace.*
15. *What then? shall we sin, because we are not under the law, but under grace? God forbid.*

ROMANS 7:14-18

14. *For we know that the law is spiritual: but I am carnal, sold under sin.*
15. *For that which I do I allow not: for what I would, that do I not; but what I hate, that do I.*
16. *If then I do that which I would not, I consent unto the law that it is good.*
17. *Now then it is no more I that do it, but sin that dwelleth in me.*
18. *For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh,) dwelleth no good thing: for to will is present with me; but how to perform that which is good I find not.*

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS PT4 [64-0830E] [Question re Romans 7:14-18]

...that's Paul speaking to the Romans. Now, he said... **Let me just kinda polish it up so you can see.** He said, *"In me is two persons: right, one wants me to do; wrong, the other wants me to do. And every time I start to do right, then wrong hinders me."*

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS PT4 [64-0830E]

We are carnal, and that part must perish; but then, inside, we are a spirit man, soul inside, and that's faith in God's Word; then we bring our outside body under subjection to the Word by faith, **by accepting what God said.**

ROMANS 7:21

21. *I find then a law, that, when I would do good, evil is present with me.*

BELIEVING GOD [52-0224]

It'll war all the time, a constant. Paul said. We'll never get more than he. See? Paul said, "*When I would do good, then evil is near me.*" See? And **there's a constant war, the flesh against the Spirit.**

THIRST [65-0919]

...did you ever have that in experience, Christians? That when you're trying to do something that's worth-while, go to make an effort to do something that's good, then you find out that there is the Devil, on every hand, just to upset you, everything that you'd... And that's one good thing, that. I'd like to say this, that the Christians might know. That when you are--when you are starting to do something, and there is something always trying to upset you in doing it, do it anyhow. **That's the Devil there, trying to keep you from doing what's right.**

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS PT4 [64-0830E]

And as long as you're in this life, **you're going to be sticky** and have a carnal nature that's going to bother you as long as you live; but the inside of you, you're borned again. And when you're raised up, you're in the likeness of Christ and all the sin is gone from you. See? That's--that's the thing.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS PT4 [64-0830E]

Somebody told me he had one, one time was converted, received the Holy Ghost, and he said to him, "How you getting along?"

He said, "Pretty good and pretty bad."

He said, "Well, how do you mean pretty bad and pretty good?"

He said, "Well, since me receive the Holy Ghost," he said, "there's been two dogs in me, and one of them a black dog and one of them a white dog." And said, "They argue all the time." Said, "They growl and fight at one another." And said, "The white dog wants me do good; the black dog wants me do bad."

Said, "Well, Chief, which one of them wins the fight?"

Said, "**That depends on which one Chief feeds the most.**" So I think that's a good answer here. See? There just depends on the warring of the body that's in you; **it depends on which one you cater to**, which nature you cater to, the carnal nature after the things of the world, or the spiritual nature after the things of God. That does it.

ROMANS 8:1-4

1. *There is therefore **now** no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.*
2. *For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.*
3. ***For what the law could not do**, in that it was weak through the flesh, **God sending his own Son** in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, **condemned sin in the flesh**:*
4. *That the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.*

ROMANS 8:11

11. *But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also **quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you**.*

ROMANS 8:31-39

31. *What shall we then say to these things? **If God be for us, who can be against us?***
32. *He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things?*
33. *Who shall lay any thing to the charge of God's elect? It is God that justifieth.*
34. *Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us.*
35. *Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?*
36. *As it is written, For thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter.*
37. *Nay, in all these things **we are more than conquerors through him that loved us**.*
38. *For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come,*
39. *Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.*