

WE WILL WIN.

INTRODUCTION:

- A. Read text: Deut. 3:22; Rom. 8:31.**
- B. Regarding the text:**
 - 1. Scripture shows the Christian life is a battle.
 - 2. We are to be soldiers in that battle (**1 Tim. 6:12; Jude 3**).
- C. Our warfare is Spiritual, not carnal:**
 - 1. We have Spiritual Armor (**Eph. 6:10-18**).
 - 2. We do not war after the flesh (**2 Cor. 10:1-4; Eph. 6:12**).
- D. It is wonderful to know we are PROMISED a victory!**

DISCUSSION: TO WIN THE WAR WE MUST...

I. KNOW OUR ENEMY.

- A. Who is the enemy? All who oppose God's will.**
- B. Satan is the LEADER of our opposition.**
 - 1. He is the father of lies. (**John 8:44**).
 - 1) **2 Cor. 11:3** (He *beguiled* Eve)!
 - 2) **2 Cor. 4:3-4**.
 - 2. His goal is to devour God's obedient children (**1 Pet. 5:8**).
- C. The army of Satan comes in various forms.**
 - 1. Some try to sneak in (**Jude 4** "crept in...").
 - 2. Jesus described them as wolves in sheep's clothing (**Matt. 7:15-20**).
 - 3. Paul said some would arise from the elderships (**Acts 20:28-30**).
 - 4. Peter described some as false prophets (**2 Peter 2:1-3**).

II. THE LORD'S ARMY HAS AN ASSURANCE.

- A. We can fight the good fight of faith with ASSURANCE!**
- B. What did David say? The great army of Israel FEARED the enemy (1 Sam. 17:1, 35-37). What did David say (1 Sam. 17:46).**
- C. We must not fear the enemy (Psalm 118:6; Jer. 1:19; Heb. 13:6).**
- D. God has PROMISED (Jer. 1:19; Heb. 10:23).**
- E. How do we defeat Satan's forces?**
 - 1. By knowing and using the WORD (**Psalm 119:104; Jude 3**).
 - 2. By knowing the GIANTS of today are no match for God and His faithful (**1 Sam. 17:37, 46**)!

III. THE LORD'S ARMY IS ALWAYS IN THE MAJORITY!

- A. Oh, we may be smaller in number. BUT never in POWER!**
- B. God is the SUPREME Commander in Chief.**
 - 1. David believed that God was stronger (**1 Sam. 17:46**).
 - 2. He has always given victory to the faithful!
 - 1) Daniel (In the lion's den...**Dan 6**).
 - 2) The three young men (**Dan. 3:16-18**).

IV. CONCLUSION:

- A. Can you name any other battle ?**
 - 1. Paul already knew the outcome (**2 Tim. 4:6-8**).
 - 2. John wrote: (**Rev. 2:10**).
- B. David knew he would win...**
 - 1. Not because he was a great warrior.
 - 2. But because he trusted in God.