



PRAYER AND SPIRITUAL WARFARE (PART 2)

With a big dollop of Faith!

WE ARE BEING RESISTED

- **In our walk as followers of Jesus we come across resistance both in our flesh but we are also resisted in the Spirit realm**
- **If we remain uninformed and unaware we will consistently come up against obstacles and blockages that we can't understand**
- **God's word gives us keys on how we overcome**

EPHESIANS 6:12-13

12 For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. 13 Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.

12 因為我們的爭戰並不是對抗有血有肉的人，而是對抗那些執政的、掌權的、管轄這幽暗世界的，以及天空靈界的惡魔。 13 所以，要拿起 神所賜的全副軍裝，好在邪惡的日子能抵擋仇敵，並且完成了一切後還能站立得住。

MATTHEW 16:18

18 And I tell you that you are Peter,^[b] and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades^[c] will not overcome it.

18 我還告訴你，你是彼得^[c]，我要把我的教會建造在這磐石上，陰間的權柄不能勝過它。

Where is the battle being fought?

ACTS 12:1-5

It was about this time that King Herod arrested some who belonged to the church, intending to persecute them. ² He had James, the brother of John, put to death with the sword. ³ When he saw that this met with approval among the Jews, he proceeded to seize Peter also. This happened during the Festival of Unleavened Bread.

約在那時候，希律王下手苦待教會中的一些人，²用刀殺了約翰的哥哥雅各。³他見猶太人喜歡這事，也去拿住彼得。那時候正是除酵節期間。

ACTS 12:1-5

4 After arresting him, he put him in prison, handing him over to be guarded by four squads of four soldiers each. Herod intended to bring him out for public trial after the Passover.

5 So Peter was kept in prison, but the church was earnestly praying to God for him.

4 希律捉了彼得，押在監裏，交給四班士兵看守，每班四個人，企圖要在逾越節後把他提出來，當着百姓辦他。5 於是彼得被囚在監裏，教會卻為他切切禱告 神。

FAITH- HEBREWS 11-1-2,6

Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. 2 This is what the ancients were commended for.

6 And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

信就是对所盼望之事有把握，对未见之事有确据。 2 古人因着这信获得了赞许。

6 没有信，就不能讨 神的喜悦，因为到 神面前来的人必须信有 神，并且信他会赏赐寻求他的人。

MATT 21:21-22

*21 And Jesus answered them, u“Truly, I say to you, vif you have faith and wdo not doubt, you will not only do what has been done to the fig tree, but even if you say to this mountain, x‘Be taken up and thrown into the sea,’ it will happen. **22** And vwhatever you ask in prayer, you will receive, vif you have faith.”*

21 耶稣回答他们：“我实在告诉你们，你们若有信心，不疑惑，不但能行我对无花果树所行的事，就是对这座山说：‘离开此地，投在海里！’也会实现。 22 你们祷告，无论求什么，只要信，就必得着。”

1 JOHN 3:21-23

21 Dear friends, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence before God 22 and receive from him anything we ask, because we keep his commands and do what pleases him. 23 And this is his command: to believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and to love one another as he commanded us.

21 亲爱的，我们的心若不责备我们，在 神面前就可以坦然无惧了。 22 我们一切所求的，就从他得着，因为我们遵守他的命令，行他所喜悦的事。

23 神的命令就是：我们要信他儿子耶稣基督的名，并且照他所赐给我们的命令彼此相爱。