

MAKE WAR

(1) *Choosing Sides*

1 Samuel 17:1-3

“1 Now the Philistines gathered their forces for war and assembled at Sokoh in Judah. They pitched camp at Ephes Dammim, between Sokoh and Azekah. 2 Saul and the Israelites assembled and camped in the Valley of Elah and drew up their battle line to meet the Philistines. 3 The Philistines occupied one hill and the Israelites another, with the valley between them.”

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There are four things God saves us from...

#1 – the power of sin.

#2 – a meaningless life.

Ephesians 2:8-10

“8 For it by Grace that you have been saved, through faith - and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God...”

“9 not by works, so that no one can boast.”

“10 For we are God’s workmanship...”

“...created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.”

#3 – The wrath of God.

2 Peter 3:9

“The Lord is not slow in keeping His promise, as some understands slowness. He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.”

#4 - Religion

Philippians 3:4

“Though I myself have reasons for such confidence. If anyone else thinks he has reasons to put in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the 8th day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; in regard to the law, a Pharisee; as for zeal, persecuting the church; as legalistic righteousness, faultless.”

“But whatever was to my profit I now consider loss for the sake of knowing Christ. What is more. I consider everything a loss compared to the surpassing greatness of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them rubbish...”

“...that I may gain Christ and be found in Him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ-the righteousness that comes from God and is by faith. I want to know Christ and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of sharing in His sufferings, becoming like Him in His death, and so, somehow to attain to the resurrection from the dead.”
