



**GOD HAS NEVER  
LOST A BATTLE  
AND HE'S NOT  
ABOUT TO LOSE  
ONE NOW.**

## God Will Fight For You....If

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God's people are often fearful. Fear is a form of pride – the idea that one cannot handle the problems which confront us – whether those problems are physical or mental – real or imagined. When one considers many of the “weights which so easily beset us” in this life, it is more often than not that pride is at the very center.

The children of Israel had seen God's great power displayed in a relatively short time in at least ten very physical exhibitions. God had inflicted ten plagues on their Egyptian masters. Yet, when confronted with their very first physical problem, after leaving Egyptian Bondage, the children of Israel cried out in fear. Moses, at this point, lifted his rod and told the people, “God will fight for you” (Ex. 14:14). The children of Israel then walked through the middle of the Red Sea on dry ground with God holding the sides of the Great Sea in walls of water. When they were finished, and God allowed the Egyptians to once again began their pursuit, even the enemy could see that God was fighting for His people. After crossing the Red Sea, Moses sang a song. In the song of praise, Moses led the children of Israel to understand their God was a God of war and was glorious in His power. There are many examples in the Old Testament of God fighting and winning battles against enemies of His people.

But, does God fight for us today in battles we face? God was a God of love in the Old Testament. Is He still a God of love today? Is God still a warrior? Does God still look out and care for His people in a world that seems to be running so amuck? When we fight for right and live “in the light” (1 Jn. 1:7) the battle is always the Lord's and He will be victorious (1 Sam. 17:47). In some cases, victory is instant, but as is often the case, we may not see the victory except through the eye of faith. We do have the assurance that no matter how dark the circumstances may seem, if we belong to God, we can overcome and with overcoming will come many great victories. When the ultimate victory is not readily visible we must have patience (Rom. 8:25; 2 Cor. 6:4; Heb. 12:1; Jas. 1:3). Christians today must utilize the tools and implements of war God has given (Eph. 6:11-17). True New Testament Christians are still at war, but thankfully the battle is still our Lord's. The question for us is on whose side will we be? Joshua stated “As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord” (Jos. 24:15)? Will you let the battle be God's? Be sure to be engaged in the right battles.