

## **5-B**     The Fight of Faith Class Lecture

1. **JUD 3** Beloved, while I was very diligent to write to you concerning our common salvation, I found it necessary to write to you exhorting you to **CONTEND EARNESTLY for the faith which was once for all delivered to the saints.**
2. **AMO 3:3** Can two walk together, except they be agreed?  
**FAITH** is Agreeing with God's Word  
**PRAYER** is Agreeing with God's Word  
**SPIRITUAL WARFARE** is Agreeing with God's Word  
**SIRITUAL VICTORY** is Agreeing with God's Word  
**CHRISTIANITY** is Agreeing with God's Word
3. God's Victory is Pre-Ordained in **EVERY SITUATION**  
This Victory is Pre-Ordained **IN YOU** and **FOR YOU** by **Agreeing with God's Word** (rhemas)
4. Every Defeat is agreeing with Satan's word (rhema) – which is **unbelief** in God's Word
5. The **Confession of our mouth** and what we **believe in our hearts** determines the outcome in every situation.  
**ROM 10:9-10**  
**ICAN vs ICAN'T**
6. God's Word is **PAST TENSE** = Counted as **DONE** or as **PRESENT REALITY**  
**The Promised Land**  
**Abraham ROM 4:17** (as it is written, "**I HAVE MADE you a father of many nations**") in the presence of Him whom he believed—**God, who gives life to the dead and calls those things which do not exist as though they did;**  
**2PE 1:3** as **His divine power HAS GIVEN to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue, 4 by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious PROMISES, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.**
7. **YOU** – Are **MORE than a Conqueror** in Christ Jesus  
**Can to ALL things** through Christ who strengthens you  
**GREATER is Christ in You** than he that is in the world  
**NO WEAPON** formed against you shall prosper  
God shall supply **ALL YOUR NEEDS** according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus  
**ALL THINGS** are possible to those who believe
8. **Legally Ours** vs **Vitally Ours**     e.g. Rockefeller heir
9. **2CO 4:17** For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory, 18 **while we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are NOT SEEN. For the things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are eternal.**
10. If we engage Satan in the arena of **FAITH** in God and His Word, we will win every time.  
However, if we allow Satan to draw us into the area of **REASON**, he will defeat us every time.
11. **Rationalism** = a God in Western Society

12. You can lose a battle, but that doesn't mean you lose the war. God teaches us to **FIGHT** by allowing us to be engaged in battle. The battle is over faith in **GOD and HIS WORD** !!!!!!! **Who** are you going to believe?
13. God wants to place **His VISION** for you and His kingdom into your heart. Without that vision, you will be defeated.  
**PRO 29:18a** Where there is no **VISION (revelation)**, the people perish:  
**HAB 2:2** Then the Lord answered me and said: "**Write the VISION And make it plain on tablets, That he may run who reads it. 3 For the vision is yet for an appointed time; But at the end it will speak, and it will not lie. Though it tarries, wait for it; Because it will surely come, It will not tarry.**"
14. Satan is also busy placing his **vision** for humanity into the world. He's piped it into every home in America. Its called **TELEVISION**. Television is 'The Kingdom of this World' in living color.  
**JAM 4:4** Adulterers and adulteresses! **Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Whoever therefore wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God.**
15. Teaching brings God's **RHEMA**, which provides the faith to receive from God. **Faith** itself is a Gift from God. Satan will try to provide his **RHEMA** instead !! Spiritual Warfare is a war of **WORDS**. (Eden)
16. We must first conquer **SELF** before we can be much of a warrior for God (The Wilderness Experience).
17. **Dwight Moody**
18. **1CO 9:24** Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize. 25 Everyone who competes in the games goes into **strict training**. They do it to get a crown that will not last; but we do it to get a crown that will last forever. 26 Therefore I do not run like a man running aimlessly; I do not fight like a man beating the air. 27 No, **I beat my body and make it my slave so that after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified for the prize.**
19. **HEB 12:1** Therefore, **since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. 2 Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith**, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.
20. **1PE 1:8** Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, 9 for **you are receiving the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls.**
21. **1PE 1:13** Therefore, **prepare your minds for action; be self-controlled; set your hope fully on the grace to be given you when Jesus Christ is revealed.** 14 As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance. 15 But **just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do;** 16 for it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy."
22. **1PE 2:11** Beloved, I beg you as sojourners and pilgrims, **abstain from fleshly (sarkikos) lusts which WAR against the SOUL (psuche),**
23. **1PE 5:8** **Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. 9 Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that your brothers throughout the world are undergoing the same kind of sufferings.**
24. **REV 12:11** **They overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony;** they did not love their lives so much as to shrink from death.

25. We are **living Epistles** – known and read by men. You can't have a **testimony** without a **test** !!