

In 139 years of professional Boxing there have been
38 champions, in the entire existence of the Church
3ABN SABBATH SCHOOL PANEL
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there is only
One Champion

THE LORD WILL FIGHT FOR YOU

“The all time undisputed, undefeated, champion of love”

Ladies and gentlemen, may I have your attention?
I want to introduce to you
In this corner of the good and the right
Stands the Champion robed in white
His height exceeds the heavens, His weight outweighs the worlds
His reach reaches everywhere, His age is evermore

Chorus:
He is higher than the highest
Greater than the great
No one will ever take His crown away
He's more mighty than the mightiest
He reigns from above
He's the all-time undisputed, undefeated Champion of Love

Romans 8:31 (NKJV) “What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?”

Exodus 14:13-14, 25 (NKJV) “And Moses said to the people, “Do not be afraid. Stand still, and see the salvation of the LORD, which He will accomplish for you today. For the Egyptians whom you see today, you shall see again no more forever. (14) The LORD will fight for you, and you shall hold your peace.” (25) And He took off their chariot wheels, so that they drove them with difficulty; and the Egyptians said, “Let us flee from the face of Israel, for the LORD fights for them against the Egyptians.”

What was God’s original and ideal plan concerning the involvement of the Israelites in warfare?

1. Don't get flustered: **“Stand Still”**
2. Watch God Work it out – **“See the Salvation”**
3. Acknowledge God's intervention: **“He will Accomplish”**
4. Receive God's Divinely Appointed Benefits: **“For You”**
5. Our future is secure: **“You shall see again no more forever”**
6. Avoid become self-reliance: **“The LORD will fight for you”**
7. Don't say a word, don't contend: **“Hold Your Peace”**

In that moment of crisis, when the people of Israel were forced into a physical impasse, “Moses answered the people, ‘Do not be afraid. Stand firm and you will see the deliverance the Lord will bring you today. The Egyptians you see today you will never see again:

According to the biblical narrative, **even the Egyptians themselves understood the reality that they cannot fight against God**: “Let us flee from the face of Israel, for the Lord fights for them against the Egyptians” (*Exod. 14:25, NKJV*).

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1. God will make it impossible for your adversaries to be victorious against you.

Joshua 1:5 (NKJV) “No man shall be able to stand before you all the days of your life; as I was with Moses, so I will be with you. I will not leave you nor forsake you.”

- a) **God's miraculous intervention for the helpless Israelites, untrained in military skills, becomes the pattern.**
- b) The Exodus **constituted the model, the paradigm for God's intervention on behalf of Israel.**
- c) Here not only is the battle fought by Yahweh, but Israel is required not to fight:

- God is the warrior; the initiative belongs to Him.
- He **establishes the strategy, defines the means, and conducts the campaign.**
- If Yahweh does not fight for Israel, they have no possibility of success.

Without God the victory is impossible:

Psalm 124:1-8 (NKJV) “If it had not been the LORD who was on our side,” Let Israel now say— (2) “If it had not been the LORD who was on our side, When men rose up against us, (3) Then they would have swallowed us alive, When their wrath was kindled against us; (4) Then the waters would have overwhelmed us, The stream would have gone over our soul; (5) Then the swollen waters Would have gone over our soul.” (6) *Blessed be the LORD, Who has not given us as prey to their teeth.* (7) Our soul has escaped as a bird from the snare of the fowlers; The snare is broken, and we have escaped. (8) Our help is in the name of the LORD, Who made heaven and earth.”

With God we are impregnable, unsinkable, and incombustible:

Isaiah 43:1-2 (NKJV) “(1) But now, thus says the LORD, who created you, O Jacob, And He who formed you, O Israel: “Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called *you* by your name; You are Mine. (2) When you pass through the waters, I *will be* with you; And through the rivers, they shall not overflow you. When you walk through the fire, you shall not be burned, Nor shall the flame scorch you.”

Difficulty does not mean destruction:

2 Corinthians 4:8-10 (NKJV) “*We are hard-pressed on every side, yet not crushed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; (9) persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed—*

(10) always carrying about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body.”

In God’s ideal plan, Israel never needed to fight for themselves.

It was a consequence of their unbelief, expressed after the Exodus, that God permitted them to have a part in the war conducted against the Canaanites. In the same way, they did not need to raise a single sword against the Egyptians during the Exodus; it would have never been necessary for them to fight in conquering Canaan.

The victorious God of our past, is the victorious of our future:

Deuteronomy 7:17-19 (NKJV) “If you should say in your heart, ‘These nations are greater than I; how can I dispossess them?’— (18) you shall not be afraid of them, but you shall remember well what the LORD your God did to Pharaoh and to all Egypt: (19) the great trials which your eyes saw, the signs and the wonders, the mighty hand and the outstretched arm, by which the LORD your God brought you out. So shall the LORD your God do to all the peoples of whom you are afraid.”