

CHURCH OF THE VALLEY

PPE of Faith Part 6 – “Ride out to victory”

Father’s Day- June 21, 2020

Sermon Text

Psalm 45:1-6 (NIV) ¹ My heart is stirred by a noble theme as I recite my verses for the king; my tongue is the pen of a skillful writer. ² You are the most excellent of men and your lips have been anointed with grace, since God has blessed you forever. ³ Gird your sword upon your side, O mighty one; clothe yourself with splendor and majesty. ⁴ In your majesty ride forth victoriously in behalf of truth, humility and righteousness; let your right hand display awesome deeds. ⁵ Let your sharp arrows pierce the hearts of the king's enemies; let the nations fall beneath your feet. ⁶ Your throne, O God, will last for ever and ever; a scepter of justice will be the scepter of your kingdom.

One of the foremost condition for God’s Protection upon our lives is prayer.

Psalm 145:18-21 (NLT) ¹⁸ The LORD is close to all who call on him, yes, to all who call on him in truth. ¹⁹ He grants the desires of those who fear him; he hears their cries for help and rescues them. ²⁰ The LORD protects all those who love him, but he destroys the wicked. ²¹ I will praise the LORD, and may everyone on earth bless his holy name forever and ever.

Other conditions for God’s Protection

Right Attitudes

1 Peter 4:1 (NLT) So then, since Christ suffered physical pain, you must arm yourselves with the same attitude he had, and be ready to suffer, too. For if you have suffered physically for Christ, you have finished with sin.

Believers should be rightly clothed for battle

Right Clothing

Romans 13:11-14 (NLT) ¹¹ This is all the more urgent, for you know how late it is; time is running out. Wake up, for our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. ¹² The night is almost gone; the day of salvation will soon be here. So remove your dark deeds like dirty clothes, and put on the shining armor of right living. ¹³ Because we belong to the day, we must live decent lives for all to see. Don’t participate in the darkness of wild parties and drunkenness, or in sexual promiscuity and immoral living, or in quarreling and jealousy. ¹⁴ Instead, clothe yourself with the presence of the Lord Jesus Christ. And don’t let yourself think about ways to indulge your evil desires.

Believers are to be equipped with spiritual Armor

Right Armor

1 Thessalonians 5:8 (NLT)

⁸ But let us who live in the light be clearheaded, protected by the armor of faith and love, and wearing as our helmet the confidence of our salvation.

LIFE QUESTIONS?

Hebrews 11:32-34 (NIV) ³² And what more shall I say? I do not have time to tell about Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, David, Samuel and the prophets, ³³ who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, and gained what was promised; who shut the mouths of lions, ³⁴ quenched the fury of the flames, and escaped the edge of the sword; whose weakness was turned to strength; and who became powerful in battle and routed foreign armies.

- 1) Have you received victory through faith?
- 2) Are you ready to ride forth victoriously?

3) 1 John 5:4-5 (NLT)

⁴ For every child of God defeats this evil world, and we achieve this victory through our faith.

⁵ And who can win this battle against the world? Only those who believe that Jesus is the Son of God.