

Faith is the Victory

Scripture

“For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith.” (1 John 5:4 NKJV)

Commentary

There is a great verse in John Yates’ hymn, *Faith Is the Victory*. It goes like this:

On every hand the foe we find
Drawn up in dread array.
Let tents of ease be left behind,
And onward to the fray.
Salvation’s helmet on each head,
With truth all girt about,
The earth shall tremble ’neath our tread,
And echo with our shout.

The battle comes to a believer in many fashions. Regardless of the trial, it always comes down to one thing. Will you obey God? The verse immediately before the one above says this: “For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments. And His commandments are not burdensome.” (1 John 5:3 NKJV)

Whatever battle you find yourself in today, remember faith is the victory. Believe God and resist the devil. Do that and the Scriptures tell us that he will flee from us. However, if you do not resist, what hope have you?