

## Have Courage

### Scripture

“For the LORD loves justice, and does not forsake His saints; they are preserved forever, but the descendants of the wicked shall be cut off.” (Psalms 37:28 NKJV)

### Commentary

“So he answered, ‘Do not fear, for those who [are] with us [are] more than those who [are] with them.’ And Elisha prayed, and said, ‘LORD, I pray, open his eyes that he may see.’ Then the LORD opened the eyes of the young man, and he saw. And behold, the mountain [was] full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.” (2 Kings 6:16-17 NKJV)

What a blessing it is to know that the Lord is on our side. Elisha’s servant was terrified of the army they faced. However, his fears were unfounded. Had he estimated his chances with the eye of faith, he would have known that.

God never forsakes His saints. We might think He has left us at times when our world is changing, and our comforts are removed, but He is always there caring for our safety. He does not do this for the wicked, however.

They are without hope, destined for an eternity of torment. Their pride leads them down the path of destruction. They hope in vain things, things that can only lead to misery and pain. For the sinful pleasures of flesh they forsake the glory of the Lord. Oh! Friend, do not be among them! Come out and follow Christ for in Him is safety.

“Wait on the LORD; be of good courage, And He shall strengthen your heart; Wait, I say, on the LORD!” (Psalms 27:14 NKJV) This time of trouble will pass. Do not forsake your faith at the first sign of trouble. Remember, things are not what they seem. God does not forsake His saints, so take courage in your hour of need.

### Prayer

Almighty God, strengthen us in our time of need. We trust you Father that you will always be there to protect us. Should you allow us to suffer; we know it is for your glory and our good. Open our eyes of to see the myriad of angels all around us, amen.