

***“Finally, Be Strong in  
the Lord”***

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# Ephesians 1:3

*“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord  
Jesus Christ who has blessed us in Christ  
with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly  
places...”*

# Ephesians 4:1

*“I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called...”*

# **Ephesians 6:10**

*“Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might.”*

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*If Paul doesn't mean for us to outfit ourselves for war and fight, why else would he use the language armor and weaponry?*

## 2 Corinthians 10:3-6

*“<sup>3</sup> For though we walk in the flesh, we are not waging war according to the flesh. <sup>4</sup> For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but have divine power to destroy strongholds. We destroy arguments <sup>5</sup> and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ, <sup>6</sup> being ready to punish every disobedience, when your obedience is complete.”*

# 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

*“... But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation...”*

# Vijaya Meesala

- He was granted a vision of the Lord and heard the words, “I am coming soon: prepare yourself and prepare others.”
- Soon he was at a conference and received confirmation of the vision.
- He founded “Reach All Nations” which has planted 57 churches and one orphanage to date.
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# 1 Timothy 6:11-16

*“<sup>11</sup> But as for you, O man of God, flee these things. Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness.<sup>12</sup>*

***Fight the good fight of the faith...”***

## 2 Timothy 4:6-7

*“<sup>6</sup> For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. <sup>7</sup> **I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.**”*

# Why I went to such lengths...

- Because there are Christians out there who deny that we're in a real battle and that we must fight with all our might.
- Because if what I'm saying is true, the implications of these things for our lives are far reaching and serious.

# Here's the Plan...

- We must first get our Supreme Commander in view; we must know who we're fighting for!
- We must get our enemy in view; we must know who we're fighting against.
- We must outfit ourselves for war.
- We must train for war.
- We must enter into the battle and fight with all our might!