

Beloved in our Lord Jesus Christ!

***“The LORD will fight for you, and you won’t have to do a thing” (Exodus 14:14 – CEV)***

There are many things to be concerned about, but this does not need to be something to be afraid of, **because God is fighting for us.**

There are situations in life that seem hopeless and we might feel alone, but **God has never left us.** Jesus is called **Emmanuel – God with us.** There is no need for fear: **“... If God is for us, who can be against us?”** (Romans 8:31 – GNB), and we remember too Jesus’ comforting words, **“... And I will be with you always, to the end of the age”** (Matthew 28:20 - GNB).

In desperate times let us hold on to God because in God we find our safety, strength and peace. The whole world may be crumbling around us, but we can still hold onto God’s Word because it never fails us.

When things are going wrong it may feel that even God has abandoned us, but God never does. It may not seem like it, but right now **God is fighting our battles**, but God most certainly **has not forgotten about us.** We are God’s prized and precious possession (Isaiah 43:4 - GNB), and God has assigned angels to guard and protect us (Psalm 91:11 – GNB). You may feel like everything has gone wrong, **but God is fighting our battle.**

Those who hold on to God in their hour of need can testify to the fact that when they look back, God was in control all along. They will tell that there were times when they felt all alone. **When they came through the battle, they realised that God had fought the battle for them.** God will never fail us, on the contrary, God is the same **yesterday, today** and for evermore.

The Bible Society of South Africa honours you as faithful servants, and sincerely appreciates your partnership. Thank you for your involvement in Bible work and be assured of our constant prayers for you, your families, and congregants, especially in these difficult times. You are highly appreciated.

We will continue to uphold you in our prayers knowing that you also pray for us as we remain committed to partnering with you in the ministry of hope.

Take care and do not fear, always put your trust in God.

Bible Society greetings.

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