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ROYAL KNIGHTHOOD

At one time, Christianity was a religion of Kings, Nobles, Knights, explorers, businesspeople, scientists, industrialists, leaders, Founding Fathers... but it became weak. The idea of Muscular Christianity arose to build more strength into Christianity, Christian men in particular.

Then it happened again - it became weak - and here we are again - trying to bring strength back to God's people. But those who choose safety through hiding rather than safety through strength often attack those of us who seek strength. We begin with a string of Scripture, but this isn't nearly all of them, but it gives you a good idea that God likes His people strong and capable.

Genesis 1:1: _____
In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.

Cain and Adam, Genesis 4:15. CCwP. ABwV. _____

Cain Cursed with Protection. Adam Blessed with Vulnerability.

Preflood Patriarchs, Genesis 6:13: TEiFwV: _____
The Earth is Filled with Violence

Abraham Genesis 14:14: Three hundred eighteen men defeat the Four Kings who had captured Lot.

Joshua 1:7, 2 Chronicles 32:7: BS&C: _____
Be Strong and Courageous

Judges: Othniel - by war. Ehud - by assassination. Shagnar - 600 with an ox goad. Deborah and Barak - assassination by a woman. Gideon - 300 vs. the Midianites. Jephthah - by war. Samson - by himself.

David's Men: 2 Samuel 23: 8-23. The followers of the giant slaying warrior king: Adino - Killed 800 at one time. Abishai - 300 with a spear. Benaiah - Killed a Lion in a Pit, Took a warrior's spear and killed him with it.

Regarding Wealth and Wisdom: 1 Kings 10:23-24: *"King Solomon became greater than all the kings of the earth in riches and in wisdom. And all the earth was seeking the presence of Solomon to hear his wisdom which God had put in his heart."*

Psalm 18:34: _____
He teaches my hands to war so that a bow of steel is broken in my arms.

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8: ATfE. _____
A Time for Everything.

Give Birth, Die. Plant, Uproot. Kill, Heal. Tear Down, Build Up. Weep, Laugh. Mourn, Dance. Throw Stones, Gather Stones. Embrace, Shun Embracing. Search, Give Up as Lost. Keep, Throw Away. Tear Apart, Sew Together. Be Silent, Speak. Love, Hate. War, Peace.

Isaiah 42:13a: _____
The Lord shall go forth as a mighty man. He shall stir up jealousy like a man of war.

Matthew 16:18b: _____

Upon this rock I will build My church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

Luke 22:36b: _____
Let him who has no sword sell his robe and buy one.

Romans 8:31b: _____
If God is for us, who can be against us?

Romans 8:37: _____
"We are more than conquerors through Him who loved us."

Romans 14 Principle: MStI: _____
Meat Sacrificed to Idols

See Also 1 Corinthians 8:7-12. Two Solutions: AoT _____
Avoid or Teach

2 Corinthians 10:5b: TETCiOtC: _____
Taking Every Thought Captive in Obedience to Christ

Galatians 5:22-23: FotS: LJPPKGFGSC. _____

The Fruit of the Spirit is Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faith, Gentleness and Self-Control.

Ephesians 6:10: _____
Be strong in the Lord and the strength of His might.

Philippians 4:8: ToTT. TNJPLGRVP. _____

Think on these things. True. Noble. Just. Pure. Lovely. Good report. Virtue. Praiseworthy.

Philippians 4:13: _____
I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

2 Timothy 2:20-21. In a great house there are not only vessels of gold and silver, but also of wood and clay, some for honor and some for dishonor. Therefore if anyone cleanses himself from the latter, he will be a vessel for honor, sanctified and useful for the Master, prepared for every good work.

Titus 1:15: TtP,ATaP: _____
To the Pure, All Things are Pure

James 1:2: _____
Count it all joy, my brethren, when you encounter various trials.

1 Peter 3:15b: "Ready to make a defense to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you, yet with gentleness and reverence."

1 John 4:4b: _____
Greater is He who is in you than he who is the world.

3 John 2:1: _____
I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers.

Revelation 19:11: _____
In righteousness He judges and wages war.

Revelation 19:14: _____
The armies which are in heaven...were following Him...

SPIRITUAL HEALTH & SPIRITUAL FITNESS

AGATHOS: BGDG: _____
Be Good, Do Good

AWWoAwG: _____
A Warrior's Way of Adventuring with God

AwCiAwG: _____
Alignment with Creation IS Alignment with God

Experiencing God author Henry Blackaby says "An encounter with Truth doesn't LEAD to an encounter with God, it IS an encounter with God."

A ROYAL KNIGHT

An adopted child of the King, a joint heir with the Crown Prince, a warrior-servant, a leader, a special creation, an empowered conqueror and more than a conqueror.