

1 Peter 5:6-9

Therefore, humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time,

casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you.

⁸Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.

⁹Resist him, steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world.

I. We Cannot Fight Satan on Our Own.

- A. We do not have the ability nor the strength to fight Satan alone.

 Ephesians 6:8, knowing that whatever good anyone does, he will receive the same from the Lord, whether he is a slave or free.
- B. So, Elisha asked her, "What can I do for you?" (v.13)
 "I dwell among my own people" (V.13b)

II. What do you do When Calamity Happens in Life?

A. Did it come to discourage you?

- To test you?
- To wake you up?
- Make a fighter out of you?

III. Here are Four Traits of a Mother Fighter.

- A. The Shunammite woman harnessed her emotions.
 - V.23b "It is well."
- B. She stayed faithful in God's promises.
 - <u>V.26b</u> -"It is well".
- C. She stayed on mission.
- D. She determined do not give up on her child.
 - "As the Lord lives, and thy soul lives, I will not leave you."
 (2 Kings 2:6)

Revelation 1:8

"I am the Alpha and the Omega,
the Beginning and the End," says the Lord,
"who is and who was
and who is to come,
the Almighty."

