

# Battles: The Biblical Truth

**Jude 1:3 (MSG)** Dear friends, I've dropped everything to write you about this life of salvation that we have in common. I have to write insisting, begging, that you **fight** with everything you have in you for this faith entrusted to us as a gift to guard and cherish.

## Battles: The Biblical Truth

Webster's dictionary defines battle as:

- An extended contest, \_\_\_\_\_, or controversy
- To succeed or survive
- (To Do Battle) to engage in a \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_

The consistent premise, or common denominator is that it is a type of \_\_\_\_\_.

*Some different types of battles:*

- Pitched Battles \_\_\_\_\_
- Raids \_\_\_\_\_
- Siege \_\_\_\_\_
- Naval Battles \_\_\_\_\_
- Air Battles \_\_\_\_\_

The thoughts and mindsets that are not in \_\_\_\_\_ to God are in \_\_\_\_\_ against God.

The **wiles of the devil**, which are:

\_\_\_\_\_

**The 3 Biblical Truths about Battles are:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**You are destined to WIN, NOT LOSE!**

**The Purposes for the Battle**

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## Answers:

Webster's dictionary defines battle as:

- an extended contest, *struggle*, or controversy
- a *struggle* to succeed or survive
- (To Do Battle) to engage in a *fight or struggle*

The consistent premise, or common denominator is that it is a type of **Struggle**.

### Some different types of battles:

- Pitched Battles
  - Both sides choose to fight at a chosen time and location
- Surprise Attacks
  - An act of military deception
- Ambush
  - uses concealment to surprise attack
- Raid(Depredation) Battle
  - Used to demoralize, confuse, or exhaust for a specific purpose
- Siege
  - Blockade with the intent to conquer by attrition, or well prepared assault
- Naval Battles
  - combat on the sea, ocean an any battlespace using water
- Air Battles
  - combat against an enemy using any manned crafts that are propelled in the air

The thoughts and mindsets that are not in obedience to God are in rebellion against God.

*Ephesians 6:11* talks about **the wiles of the devil**, which are all the strategies and the deceits of the devil.

### 3 The Biblical Truths about Battles are:

1. they are fought and won only when we are on the Lord's side
2. they are fought in prayer
3. The Lord will fight our Battles

### The PURPOSE for the Battles

1 Samuel 17:46-47

46 ".....that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel.

This is what David said to the philistine Goliath

47 ".....for the battle is the Lord's, and He will give you into our hands

