

The Invisible War "New Beginnings"

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God is behind everything and in all things...

- 1. In the beginning was God, because out of nothing and from nothing He created everything.**

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- 2. The God of good beginnings desires to have a relationship with you.**

John 1: 3 All things were created through Him, and apart from Him not one thing was created that has been created.

Psalm 8

- O Lord, our Lord,
How majestic is Your name in all the earth,
Who have displayed Your splendor above the heavens!
- From the mouth of infants and nursing babes You have established strength
Because of Your adversaries,
To make the enemy and the revengeful cease.
- When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers,
The moon and the stars, which You have ordained;
- What is man that You take thought of him,
And the son of man that You care for him?

5. Yet You have made him a little lower than God,
And You crown him with glory and majesty!
6. You make him to rule over the works of Your hands;
You have put all things under his feet,
7. All sheep and oxen,
And also the beasts of the field,
8. The birds of the heavens and the fish of the sea,
Whatever passes through the paths of the seas.
9. O Lord, our Lord,
How majestic is Your name in all the earth!

3. The God of good beginnings is the God of good endings.

2 Corinthians 13:11-13 (HCSB)

11. Finally, brothers, rejoice. Be restored, be encouraged, be of the same mind, be at peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you. 12. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. 13. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

4. Now is the time of beginning again.

A) We think we can do anything.

Matt 16:21-23 (NKJV)

21 From that time Jesus began to show to His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem, and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised the third day. 22 Then Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him, saying, "Far be it from You, Lord; this shall not happen to You!" 23 But He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind Me, Satan! You are an offense to Me, for you are not mindful of the things of God, but the things of men."

Matthew 26:33 (NKJV)

33 Peter answered and said to Him, "Even if all are made to stumble because of You, I will never be made to stumble."

John 13:37 (NKJV)

37 Peter said to Him, "Lord, why can I not follow You now? I will lay down my life for Your sake."

B) Realize we can do nothing.

Proverbs 3:5-8 (NKJV)

5 Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; 6 In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths. 7 Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD and depart from evil. 8 It will be health to your flesh, and strength to your bones.

C) In Christ we can do everything.

Philippians 4:13 (NKJV) "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

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