

JESUS ANSWERS THE

BIG
QUESTIONS



Isaiah 61:1-3

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The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me,
because the LORD has anointed me
to proclaim good news to the poor.
He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted,
to proclaim freedom for the captives
and release from darkness for the prisoners,^[fn]

Isaiah 61:1-3

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to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor
and the day of vengeance of our God,
to comfort all who mourn,

Isaiah 61:1-3

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and provide for those who grieve in Zion—
to bestow on them a crown of beauty
instead of ashes, the oil of joy
instead of mourning, and a garment of
praise instead of a spirit of despair.
They will be called oaks of righteousness,
a planting of the LORD for the display of
his splendor.

What is the Good Fight of Faith?

1 Timothy 6:12

Fight the **good** fight of the **faith**. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

What is the Good Fight of Faith?

Hebrews 11:1

Now faith is the **substance of things hoped for**, the **evidence of things not seen**.

Hebrews 11:6

But without faith it is impossible to please him: for **he that comes to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him**.

The Good Fight of Faith

Acts 3:1-ff

1 One day Peter and John were going up to the temple at the time of prayer—at three in the afternoon.

2 Now a man who was lame from birth was being carried to the temple **gate called Beautiful**, where he was put every day to beg from those going into the temple courts.

The Good Fight of Faith

3 When **he saw Peter and John** about to enter, he asked them for money.

4 Peter **looked straight at him**, as did John. Then Peter said, “**Look at us!**”

5 So the man gave them his attention, expecting to get something from them.

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6 Then Peter said, “**Silver or gold I do not have, *but what I do have I give you.*** In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk.”

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7 Taking him by the right hand, he helped him up, and instantly the man's feet and ankles became strong.

8 He jumped to his feet and began to walk. Then he went with them into the temple courts, walking and jumping, and praising God.

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9 When all the **people saw** him walking and praising God, 10 they **recognized** him as the same man who used to sit begging at the temple gate called Beautiful, and they were **filled with wonder and amazement** at what had happened to him.

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11 While the **man held on to Peter and John**, all the **people were astonished and came running to them** in the place called Solomon's Colonnade.

12 When Peter saw this, he said to them:
“Fellow Israelites, why does this surprise you? Why do you stare at us as if by our own power or godliness we had made this man walk?”

The Good Fight of Faith

16 By faith in the name of Jesus, this man whom you see and know was made strong. It is Jesus' name and the faith that comes through him that has completely healed him, as you can all see.

The Good *Fight* of Faith

1 The priests and the captain of the temple guard and the Sadducees came up to Peter and John while they were speaking to the people. **2 They were greatly disturbed because the apostles were teaching the people, proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection of the dead.** ³ They seized Peter and John and, because it was evening, they **put them in jail until the next day.** **4 *But many who heard the message believed; so the number of men who believed grew to about five thousand.***

The Good *Fight* of Faith

13 When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were ***unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus.*** 14 But since they could see the man who had been healed standing there with them, there was nothing they could say.

Oaks of Righteousness.

- ***Be Captivated and confident with Jesus***
- ***Be filled with the Spirit, listening and influenced by Him***
- ***Be ready to Give away what He Gives you.***