

people an Army & soldiers in the Bible. That's what He would like them to be & that's what they're supposed to be, but there are very few Christians that are real soldiers in His Army! Where are they? So the Lord's counting on us to be the soldiers by even naming us a Revolution, even naming us an Army!

THEY'LL BE DISCOURAGED IF WE'RE NOT FIGHTERS!
**IT TAKES EFFORT!—MORE CREDIT
FOR OVERCOMING!**

26. If there's something that's difficult for you & you do it anyway, the Lord's going to give you even more credit for it than somebody who just likes to do it & for whom it's not difficult! Of course in a way it's difficult for all of us fighting the Enemy, but I'm just saying some people naturally like to do one thing & other people don't. So it's harder for them & when they do get the victory the Lord really gives them more credit in that particular area than the one who is sort of created to be that way & likes to do that.

27. It says that "Jesus endured such contradiction of sinners against Himself, so be not weary & faint in your minds."—Heb.12:3. Grandpa got that verse for me one time. Jesus endured contradiction against Himself, "but ye have not yet resisted unto blood."—Heb.12:4.—Resisting unto blood! We haven't fought the battle like Jesus did. But we're at least supposed to be strong & not faint in our mind, not be weary in well doing! "I have fought a good fight", "ye endured a great fight", "strong, waxed valiant in fight", "so fight I, not as one that beateth the air", "whatsoever thou shalt bind on Earth shall be bound in Heaven." Don't tell me that's not a fight! I mean, that's something that you really have to put a lot of effort into & really get all the forces of the Lord on your side. "And they overcame them by the blood of the Lamb & by the word of their testimony!"—Rev. 12:4.—They overcame! That is a war too, that's a fight! "The spirit of a man sustaineth him", in other words a fighting spirit, one that's alive, one that's ready to go on the attack!—Pro. 18:14. "If thou faint in the day of adversity, thy strength is small."—Pro. 24:10.

28. There's a good quote in the MOP that says he who at-

tacks us or persecutes us, helps us! Our adversary makes us strong, & in fighting the battles we get strong, our prayer & our faith muscles get used & get strengthened. (MOP 38:22) So don't be afraid of the fight! But most of us aren't so worried about being afraid, we just need some more umph, we need more of an attitude of fight. We're not so afraid, we just need to stir ourselves up & get on the attack—in everything! I don't just mean healing or spiritual battles, but in our everyday life & in everything we do we need to have enthusiasm & inspiration & put effort into it, be aggressive!

FIGHT THE GOOD FIGHT!

29. Grandpa says: "I love to fight, because I know I'm fighting for the One that's worth fighting for & the souls that are worth winning & the goals that are worth attaining!" (MOP 38:1)—That should be our prayer, that we get to the point where we love to fight, we love to put forth the effort, we love to teach others, instruct others & fight the Enemy!

30. So even though fighting the Devil is hard work, if you love the battle & ask the Lord to give you that fighting spirit, then it's not going to be such an "Oh what a weariness, another fight with the Devil!" You're going to be challenged & you're going to love to do it! You can love to do it because you know you're going to win the victory!

31. We know we have all the Lord's power on our side & we'll always get the victory over the Enemy! So we can always love to fight because even though we get a little bruised & battered in the process, we're going to win, & we're going to have a victory!—Not only a personal victory for us, but a victory for the Lord's Work & for others. So it's a good motivation for fighting!—Right? AMEN!!

32. The Lord doesn't want us to fear the battles or think, "Oh dear, not another battle!" He wants us to enjoy them! Of course, He doesn't want us to desire to have conflicts just so we can have a battle, but because we know there are always going to be battles coming He wants us to be challenged in fighting them & full of faith because we know we're going to get the victory!