

The Battle of the 21st Century Is for Our Children

Outline – July 23, 2023

Fighting The Good Fight of Faith

Deuteronomy 6:4-12, Nehemiah 4:17-21, Matthew 18:1-7

- I. **The Battle Is REAL and Is Becoming More Sinister, Seducing, and Satanic (Something Is Going Wrong)**
 - A. Sex trafficking of children
 1. \$150 billion industry
 2. U.S.A. greatest importer
 - B. School board meetings are becoming battle grounds
 - C. Libraries and churches are allowing perverse indoctrination under the guise of diversity and inclusion
 - D. People are marching in the streets of America chanting: “We are coming for your children”
 - E. Hundreds of children killed or injured in their school
- II. **What’s Occurring in the 21st Century**
 - A. Child abuse, child sacrifice is being defended
 - B. Sex trafficking is increasing
 - C. Removing God and The Gospel is increasing
 - D. Indoctrinating- confusing children with doctrines of demons
 - E. Violence and drugs are killing children
- III. **Why Are Children the Target?**
 - A. They are the future
 1. A sinister quote from history
 - B. They are the most vulnerable
 - C. Faith is generational
 - D. The warning of Jesus
- IV. **The Bewitching of America’s Churches and America’s Culture**
 - A. Galatians 3:1: “Who has bewitched you”
 - B. Bewitching targets the soul
 1. Creates rebellion, oppression, bondage

- C. The emphasis of bewitching is control
 - 1. Through manipulation
 - 2. Through intimidation
 - 3. Through domination
- D. Perversion progresses
 - 1. Behavior
 - 2. Identity
 - 3. Religion

V. When Followers of Jesus Refuse to Fight the Good Fight, Our Children Loose

- A. If we become weak
- B. If we become reckless
- C. If we become worthless

VI. What Are Symptoms That Darkness and Bewitching Are Beginning to Occur in Your Life (and Your Family's Life)

- A. Lack of Church involvement, corporate worship, serving Messiah
 - 1. Light counters darkness
 - 2. Truth counters error
 - 3. Love counters apathy
 - 4. Faith counters doubt
 - 5. Hope counters depression
- B. Lack of understanding how faith works
- C. Unresolved doubt
- D. Not seeing the importance of following Jesus
- E. Lack of prayer, lack of serving
 - 1. Increasing bondage
 - 2. Increasing blindness
- F. Lack of confidence, lack of hope
 - 1. Depressed
 - 2. Diffident
 - 3. Defeated
- G. Dying too early due to recklessness and risks

VII. What to Do to Win the Fight

- A. Expose what is going on
 - 1. Stop being a spectator
 - 2. Get involved

- B. Pray with authority
- C. Hear God's Word
- D. Teach God's Truth to your children
- E. Respect what God says
- F. Encourage and equip others to fight the good fight of faith
 - 1. Get involved
- G. Love with heart filled with His Spirit

VIII. How to Fight the Good Fight for Your Children

- A. Coach your children
- B. Love your children
- C. Experience life with your children
- D. Influence your children in grace and godliness
- E. Form an attachment with your children
 - 1. Be approachable
 - 2. Be authentic

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Our Children Are Counting On It**