

John 16:33 In this world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer for I have overcome the world.

I. A CUNNING ADVERSARY

- **1 Samuel 17:36** Your servant has killed both lion & bear; & this uncircumcised Philistine will be like one of them, seeing he has defied the armies of the living God."
- **Genesis 15:1** ...The Word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, saying, "Fear not, Abram. I am your shield, & your exceedingly great reward."
- **Luke 12:32** Do not fear, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.
- **Romans 8:31** What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?
- **Psalm 64:1** Hear my voice, O God, in my meditation; preserve my life from fear of the enemy.
- **Proverbs 3:25-26** Do not be afraid of sudden terror, nor of trouble from the wicked when it comes; for the LORD will be your confidence, and will keep your foot from being caught.
- **2 Timothy 1:7** For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.

II. A CRUEL ARSENAL

- **Psalm 64:3** They sharpen their tongues like a sword, and bend their bows to shoot their arrows - bitter words.
- **John 8:44** You belong to your father, the devil,..., When he lies he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies.

III. A CONQUERING ALLY

- **Psalm 64:7-8** But God shall shoot at them with an arrow; Suddenly they shall be wounded. So He will make them stumble over their own tongue; All who see them shall flee away.
- **Psalm 64:9** All men shall fear, and shall declare the work of God.
- **Romans 14:11** It is written: "As I live, says the LORD, Every knee shall bow to Me, And every tongue shall confess to God."