

*THE NEED
FOR
DEFENSE
AND
OFFENSE!*

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TEXT: 1 Samuel 14:1 Now it came to pass upon a day, that Jonathan the son of Saul said unto the young man that bare his armour, Come, and let us go over to the Philistines' garrison, that is on the other side...

13 And Jonathan climbed up upon his hands and upon his feet, and his armourbearer after him: and they fell before Jonathan; and his armourbearer slew after him.

**2 Timothy 4:7 I have
fought a good fight, I have
finished my course, I have
kept the faith:**

1 Peter 2:11 Dearly beloved, I beseech you as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts, which **war against the soul;**

**Ephesians 6:12 For we wrestle not
against flesh and blood, but
against principalities, against
powers, against the rulers of the
darkness of this world, against
spiritual wickedness in high places.**

"...make them believe, that offensive operations, often times, is the surest, if not the only (in some cases) means of defence"

(George Washington, 1799)

**"In an offense strategy,
defense must not be ignored,
and in a defense strategy,
offense should never be
neutered..."**

"In the late 14th century, Korea saw an increasing number of Japanese invasions. Korea sought to beef up the coastal defense...the Korean forces would often be destroyed one by one."

"...a young scholar...filed an appeal with [the king]...he claimed that the strategy of defending the land only would not work...."

"...he argued that Korea should forge navy forces and go out to the seas to wipe out Japanese invaders. This was called a 'Sea Defense Strategy.' Korea adopted this method, managing to mitigate the damage from the invasion at last."

**Ephesians 6:10 Finally, my
brethren, be strong in the Lord,
and in the power of his might.
11 Put on the whole armour of
God, that ye may be able to stand
against the wiles of the devil.**

Ephesians 6:13 Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

14 Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness;

**15 And your feet shod with the
preparation of the gospel of peace;
16 Above all, taking the shield of
faith, wherewith ye shall be able to
quench all the fiery darts of the
wicked.**

**17 And take the helmet of
salvation, and the sword of
the Spirit, which is the word
of God:**

18 Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;

19 And for me, that utterance may be given unto me, that I may open my mouth boldly, to make known the mystery of the gospel,

20 For which I am an ambassador in bonds: that therein I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak.

Philippians 1:7 Even as it is meet for me to think this of you all, because I have you in my heart; inasmuch as both in my bonds, and **in the defence and confirmation** of the gospel, ye all are partakers of my grace.

Matthew 21:33 Hear another parable: There was a certain householder, which planted a vineyard, and hedged it round about...

**1 Corinthians 3:6 I
have planted, Apollos
watered; but God gave
the increase.**