

Metaphorically Christian

2 Timothy 2:3-7

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2Ti 2:4 No man that warreth entangleth himself with the affairs of *this* life; that he may please him who hath chosen him to be a soldier.

2Ti 2:5 And if a man also strive for masteries, *yet* is he not crowned, except he strive lawfully.

2Ti 2:6 The husbandman that laboureth must be first partaker of the fruits.

2Ti 2:7 Consider what I say; and the Lord give thee understanding in all things.

Pro 26:11 As a dog returneth to his vomit, so a fool returneth to his folly.

Pro 11:22 *As a jewel of gold in a swine's snout,
so is a fair woman which is without discretion.*

Mar 4:31 *It is like a grain of mustard seed,*
which, when it is sown in the earth, is less than
all the seeds that be in the earth:

Mat 13:45 Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto a **merchant man, seeking goodly pearls:**

Mat 13:46 Who, when he had found one pearl of great price, went and sold all that he had, and bought it.

Mar 4:26 And he said, So is the kingdom of God, as if a man should cast seed into the ground;

Mar 4:27 And should sleep, and rise night and day, and the seed should spring and grow up, he knoweth not how.

Mar 4:28 For the earth bringeth forth fruit of herself; first the blade, then the ear, after that the full corn in the ear.

Mar 4:29 But when the fruit is brought forth, immediately he putteth in the sickle, because the harvest is come.

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Rom 7:23 But I see another law in my members, warring against the law of my mind, and bringing me into captivity to the law of sin which is in my members.

2Co 6:7 By the word of truth, by the power of God, by the armour of righteousness on the right hand and on the left,

Eph 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.

Php 2:25 Yet I supposed it necessary to send to you Epaphroditus, my brother, and companion in labour, **and fellowsoldier**, but your messenger, and he that ministered to my wants.

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From ἄθλος *athlos* (a *contest* in the public lists);

to contend in the competitive games: - strive.

Php 1:21 For to me to live *is* Christ, and to die
is gain.

Mat 22:37 Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.

Mat 22:38 This is the first and great commandment.

Mat 22:39 And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.

Mat 22:40 On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

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Jas 5:7 ... Behold, the husbandman waiteth for the precious fruit of the earth, and hath long patience for it, until he receive the early and latter rain.

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Php 4:13 I can do all things through Christ
which strengtheneth me.

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