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Conclusion 結論

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In the face of evil, escape is never an option. No evil is gone because you escape. Just like in the book of Joshua, you have to face it and fight it.

【新譯本, 提後 2Tim 1:7】

聖經給我們最大的啟示就是, 最大的爭戰的戰場, 是在人心, 只有讓人從罪惡的網綁當中得到釋放, 我們才能夠戰勝邪惡.

The greatest revelation from the Bible is that the greatest battlefield is in the hearts of people. Only when people are released from the bondage of sin, can we overcome evil.

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Reflections:

1. God's army fights with God's standard. Evil army fights with evil standard. The rule of engagement calls for godly character and bravery not fear. Do you agree? 神的軍兵用神的標準來交戰. 惡者的軍兵用邪惡的標準來交戰. 我們的教戰守則是敬虔的品格, 勇敢不害怕. 你同意嗎?

2. Our generation has been blessed with much of the shelters passed down from previous godly and courageous generations. These shelters are removed one after another before our eyes. Facing problems of this world, what is the great deficiencies of our generation? 我們的世代, 受到了前朝敬虔且勇敢的基督徒, 流傳下來給我們的蔭庇. 但是這些蔭庇已經一個一個地消失了. 你覺得這個世代在面對邪惡的時候, 我們所最欠缺的是甚麼?

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