

NINE OVERRIDING FACTORS IN CONFRONTING THE GIANTS IN THE LAND:

#1: We must trust God to be God (Proverbs 3:5).

#2: We must trust the word of God to be the word of God (1 Thessalonians 2:13).

#3: The unequivocal statement of God's word is that we submit to government (Romans 13:1, Titus 3:1, 1 Peter 2:13-14).

#4: The darkness is passing away (1 John 2:8).

#5: Our God reigns (Psalm 47:8).



#6: The battle is the LORD's (1 Samuel 17:47).

#7: The victory is the LORD's (Proverbs 21:31).

#8: The only plan that stands is the LORD's (Isaiah 14:24).

#9: The pure in heart see God (Matthew 5:8).

“You received the word of God ... as what it really is, the word of God.”

- **TRUST GOD:** (Proverbs 3:5 ESV) **Trust in the LORD** with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding.
- **THE WORD OF GOD AS THE WORD OF GOD:** (1 Thessalonians 2:13 ESV) And we also thank God constantly for this, that when you **received the word of God**, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the word of men but **as what it really is, the word of God**, which is at work in you believers.
- **OUR GOD REIGNS:** (Psalm 47:8 ESV) **God reigns** over the nations; God sits on his holy throne. (Psalm 146:10 ESV) **The LORD will reign forever**, your God, O Zion, to all generations. Praise the LORD!
- **GOD'S PLANS STAND:** (Isaiah 14:24 ESV) The LORD of hosts has sworn: “**As I have planned, so shall it be**, and as I have purposed, so shall it stand.” (Isaiah 30:1 ESV) “Ah, stubborn children,” declares the LORD, “who **carry out a plan, but not mine**, and who make an alliance, but not of my Spirit, that they may add sin to sin.” (Psalm 33:10–11 NLT) The LORD frustrates the plans of the nations and thwarts all their schemes. But **the LORD's plans stand firm forever**; his intentions can never be shaken. (Proverbs 19:21 ESV) Many are the plans in the mind of a man, but it is **the purpose of the LORD that will stand**.
- **GOD'S FOUNDATION STANDS:** (Psalm 89:14 ESV) Righteousness and justice are the **foundation** of your throne; steadfast love and faithfulness go before you. (Psalm 97:2 ESV) Clouds and thick darkness are all around him; righteousness and justice are the **foundation** of his throne. (Psalm 104:5 ESV) He set the earth on its **foundations**, so that it should never be moved. (2 Timothy 2:19 ESV) **But God's firm foundation stands**, bearing this seal: “The Lord knows those who are his,” and, “Let everyone who names the name of the Lord depart from iniquity.”
- **THE VICTORY IS THE LORD'S:** (Proverbs 21:31 ESV) The horse is made ready for the day of battle, but **the victory belongs to the LORD**. (1 Corinthians 15:57 ESV) But thanks be to God, who gives us **the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ**. (Deuteronomy 20:4 ESV) For the LORD your God is he who goes with you to fight for you against your enemies, **to give you the victory**.
- **THE PURE IN HEART:** (Psalm 73:1 ESV) Truly God is good to Israel, to those who are **pure in heart**. (Matthew 5:8 ESV) **Blessed are the pure in heart**, for they shall see God.

