There Is No Try In Christianity

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INTRODUCTION

- Don't try. Do or do not. There is no try.
- When you say you're trying to do something, you're setting yourself up for failure. You've got an out.
- And so many times we set ourselves up from failure because we attempt these things with an attitude of, I'll try.

1 God Is Always With Us

2 Timothy 4:16–18; 2 Kings 6:8–23

- If you're the only Christian in the place, you're still not alone.
- At my first defense, no one stood with me. But all forsook me. but the Lord stood with me and strengthened me.
- It doesn't matter what it looks like on the outside. It doesn't matter about numbers.
- Do not fear, for those who are with us are more than those who are with them.
- The creator of the universe is always with us if we stay with Him.

2 God Has Done All the Heavy Lifting

Romans 8:31–39; 2 Timothy 3:16–17; Ecclesiastes 12:13

- When it comes to fulfilling the purpose that God has for us, God has done all the heavy lifting.
- If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall we not with him also freely give us all things?
- And he didn't do all that for us to fail. He didn't do all that for us to try.
- This word is able to make us fully equipped for every good work. We don't need anything but this.

3 God Strengthens Us

Ephesians 6:10–20; Philippians 4:13

- Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord. And in the power of his might.
- The only way you can overcome the devil is to be rooted in the strength that only God provides.
- I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.
- Now, what does all things exclude? Nothing.

4 God Has Liberated Us From the Fear of Death

Hebrews 2:14–15; Philippians 1:19–26; Matthew 10:27–28

- And release those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.
- You can't bribe a person who has no fear of death.
- For to me to live is Christ. And to die is gain.

- And do not fear those who kill the body, but cannot kill the soul. But rather fear him who's able to destroy both soul and body in hell.
- We're looking for a well done, thou faithful servant from God Almighty.

5 God Has Provided a Way of Escape for Every Temptation

1 Corinthians 10:13; 1 John 2:1

- But God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able. But with the temptation will also make the way of escape.
- When I sin, whose fault is it? It's mine.
- My little children, these things I write to you so that you may not sin.
- Let's quit lowering the standard. We need to start getting the sin out of our lives.
- Because God says every temptation has a way of escape. It's up to me to find it and take it.

THE CHALLENGE

So are you prepared for your death tonight? And are you prepared for the second coming of the Lord tonight?

MY NOTES