

# Fight the Good Fight of Faith

by A.B. Simpson

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*The sermon encourages listeners to reflect on their journey, acknowledge their past struggles, and claim God's victory through Jesus Christ.*

**Scripture:** Proverbs 12:11, Proverbs 14:29, Proverbs 15:1, Proverbs 18:21, Proverbs 29:22, Matthew 5:22, Romans 5:6, Ephesians 4:26, Colossians 3:8, James 1:20

**Topics:** "Contempt And Judgment", "Dignity Of Humanity"

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## Description

The sermon delves into the significance of the term 'RACA' in biblical times, portraying it as a word of utter contempt and dehumanizing contempt used by the Jews during the time of Christ. The preacher explores various interpretations and historical contexts of 'RACA,' emphasizing how it reflects a deep-seated anger and contempt that seeks to strip individuals of their dignity and worth. Through a multitude of sources and biblical references, the sermon highlights how 'RACA' equates to more than just an insult, but a sin that can lead to severe judgment, akin to murder in God's eyes, as it attacks a person's self-worth and dignity.

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## Transcript

How must God feel when we disappoint Him after He has given us His heart's blood, put so many advantages in our way and expended upon us so much grace and care. it makes the spirit cry, "Who is sufficient for these things?" In my mind's eye I can see before me the time when we shall stand on heaven's shore and look back upon the years that have been, these few short years of time.

May we cast ourselves at Jesus' feet and say: "Many a time have I faltered; many a hard fight has come, but Thou hast kept me and held me, thanks to God, who has given me the victory through the Lord Jesus Christ." Fresh from the battlefields a little band of veterans Came forth.

To each was given a medal with the names of their battles on one side, and on the other side this little sentence, "I was there. "Oh, when that hour shall come, may it be a supremely happy thought to look back over the trials and sacrifices of these days and remember, "I was there, and by the help of God and the grace of Jesus, I am here."

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