



*Put on the full armour of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.*

*Ephesians 6.11-12*







*Now Elijah the Tishbite, from Tishbe in Gilead, said to Ahab, 'As the LORD, the God of Israel, lives, whom I serve, there will be neither dew nor rain in the next few years except at my word.'*

*1 Kings 17.1*



*"The pursuit of the presence of god has been without exception or exaggeration, the prevailing passion and the common purpose of all the saints in every generation since the time of Christ...."*



*".... study their lives and you will quickly discover that the universal, all-consuming motivation which fuelled everything else they did was a desire for the presence of God."*

*Pete Grieg*







# *Spiritual warfare*

- *Ready to engage in battle as God directs*
- *Listens to God and speaks only what he says*
- *Gets the timing right*
- *Not arrogant or presumptuous*
- *Spends time in the presence of God*
- *Battles against the real enemy in the heavenly realms*
- *fights God's battle in God's way*

*'I have been very zealous for the LORD God Almighty. The Israelites have rejected your covenant, torn down your altars, and put your prophets to death with the sword. I am the only one left, and now they are trying to kill me too.'*

*1 Kings 19.14*

*'I reserve seven thousand in Israel – all whose knees have not bowed down to Baal and whose mouths have not kissed him.'*

*1 Kings 19.18*

