

## **Good God, Bad Devil**

**God is gracious, kind, loving and perfect in all of His ways. He is trustworthy and deserving of our complete loyalty. Satan — God's enemy, and ours and yours — deserves no loyalty, no honor, and very little time ... just enough to tell him where to get off. This enemy is the Accuser, and the Destroyer. Jesus is the Redeemer, the Giver of Abundant Life.**

**Good Big God....bad little devil. We all live in the conflict between them. Especially in our minds. It takes a continuous inward vigilance of repentance and faith to live in the Glorious Settled Fact: Satan is defeated, and Jesus is Lord. We are IN God's kingdom, made new and righteous by the blood of the Lamb, children of God accepted in His love, destined to reign with Christ, called with a high and holy calling, saved and set apart for God Himself. He deserves all our trust, all our time, and all our energy. He is our joy, He is our hope, and He is our peace. And He is our Strength, our Wisdom, our Provision, and our Hiding and Abiding Place. Warriors we all are, saved for eternity, called to a fight of faith while on this earth. So, let's shake off the darkness and put on the armor of light....**

*“Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.”*

**Hebrews 12:1,2, NIV**

**Clear out the head, and get in the Spirit. The Word of God and the Blood and Name of Jesus have not, and will not ever lose their power.**

**Take courage and trust in the Lord, and do what He tells you to do!**

**John Matthews**