

Dominion Seat of Favor

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A Champion in God's arms

A champion literally means a warrior who has won a battle. He stands in the gap, and fights for those he cares about. His cause is great, and is in fact, greater than himself. According to the Oxford Dictionary, a champion is also defined as “a person who has defeated or surpassed all rivals in a competition, especially in sports; a person who fights or argues for a cause or on behalf of someone else.” Most people think of a champion as one who wins in a sport, and, in many cases, they also believe being a champion is only about that individual or team rising above the opposing team to prove that they are greater. It is not so in the Kingdom; God's idea of His champion is greater.

God's Champion is the following:

SEEKER: Psalm 42:1: First and foremost, a champion seeks after God. His ultimate goal is being so in tune with God that everything he does flows out of that relationship. He hears, feels, and knows God's heart and desires. He is guided by God's Spirit, and he longs for God's ways and love to be known and experienced by all. He wants joy and happiness for himself and others, and he knows that seeking God is the key.

FIGHTER: Ephesians 6:10-17; 1 Timothy 6:12): God's champion competes, strives, and works to get better. He wants all that he does to be the best because he knows his life, the lives of others, and the cause of the Kingdom are at stake. His fight is for God, and his primary enemies are Satan and his own flesh. These two keep trying to feed him lies of doubt and unbelief.

LOVE GOD: John 13:34, 15:9; 2 Corinthians 12:15. The great drive for God's champion to protect and fight comes from his deep love for God and his neighbor. It wells up in him so much that he does things from which ordinary persons would instinctively turn and run in fear. God's champions are the greatest lovers on earth!

SERVANT: 2 Timothy 2:24-26; Romans 1:1; Hebrews 3:5; James 1:1; Jude 1:1: God's champion is truly a servant leader. Jesus Himself said, in Matthew 20:25-28. “Whoever would be great among you must be your servant, even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

Fundamentally, God's champion serves others by using his life, skills, talents, personality, and resources to help others.

Characteristics of God's Champion:

A major characteristic of God's champion is that he is ready to stand and fight against the armies of the enemies of God (Matthew 11:12). He might not have any enabling physical attributes or the capability to win physical battles against the enemy (Zechariah 4:6-7). He might even be an orphan, like Esther (Esther 2:7). David's life shows that age is not a determinant of God's champion (1 Samuel 17:33), and neither is being weak, forgotten, poor, or even without any position or social standing (1 Samuel 17:38-39). Must first have previously been in obedience as a servant or messenger (1 Samuel 17:17-18). Must be bold talk about Jesus, not being able to keep quiet about Him (1 Samuel 17:45-48). Must know their God through being in the Word continually (1 Samuel 17:37; Joshua 1:8). Must be in awe, and have the fear, of God, not men, like Esther or Daniel and his friends. Must walk in divine wisdom (1 Samuel 17:40; Jeremiah 33:3; Job 33:15-17). Must initially demonstrate their ability to win battles in secret, usually through prayer and character development with the Word of God (Matthew 4:1-2; Mark 6:46). Has assurance of physical riches, success, fame, heavenly riches, and eternal life (1 Samuel 17:25; Luke 18:29-30; Psalm 5:12). Biblical examples are David, Esther, Joseph, Daniel, Moses, and Elijah. Must be ready to make sacrifices, disdaining earthly things and, instead, seeking after the true prize, which is the Kingdom of God. Must not be a local champion but instead seek to conquer the world (Acts 1:8). Must receive empowerment from above (Acts 1:8; Luke 3:21-22; 1 Samuel 16:13). Must turn their hearts towards God so as to be anointed by Him (1 Samuel 16:7; Jeremiah 17:10). Must possess certainty that He that is in them is greater than he that is in the world so they can do exploits (1 John 4:4; Daniel 11:32).

Champion in God's Arms must do the following:

1. He is surrendered to God's will. (Romans 12:1)
2. He is obedient to God's Word. (Joshua 1:8)
3. He is dependent on God's power. (John 15:5)
4. He is faithful in small things. (Luke 16:10)
5. He remains humble before God. (James 4:10)
6. He perseveres through trials. (James 1:12)
7. He seeks God's glory above his own. (1 Corinthians 10:31)

When a man places himself in God's arms, God transforms him into a champion and use him to accomplish extraordinary things for His kingdom.

My dearly beloved, In **Isaiah 42:13-17**—The Lord will march out like a champion, like a warrior he will stir up zeal; with a shout he will raise the battle cry and will triumph over his enemies.

First Bible Reading : Isaiah 42:1-9
Second Bible Reading : Acts 1: 1-8

REGULAR SERVICES:

Worker's prayer meeting @ 9.30- 9.50 a.m
Sunday School @ 10.00 a.m -10.45 a.m
Sunday Service@ 11.00a.m—12.30 p.m
Digging Deep—Every Tuesday 7pm-8pm
Wednesday prayer session—7.30 pm—8.00 pm
Zoom meeting ID-84263021723
Passcode: 010853
Early morning cry—Every First Saturday of the month—7 a.m-8 a.m. prompt in the Church.
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ORDER OF SERVICE

1. OPENING PRAYER
2. PRAISE AND WORSHIP
3. INTERCESSION
4. BIBLE READING
5. ANNOUNCEMENT
6. WELCOME OF GUESTS
7. OFFERING
8. SPECIAL MINISTRATION
9. CONGREGATIONAL HYMN
10. EXHORTATION
11. CLOSING GRACE AND BENEDICTION

2026 Motto—

This is my year of Divine Fulfillment. According to Isaiah 55: 11, “So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it” According to Romans 8: 28 And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose. The glory and power of God protect and direct me this year and enable me to succeed in every aspect of my life. Almighty God covers me with his safety blanket this year and I abide under His shadow. I decree that this year is pleasant for me and my family. Wherever I go people see the glory of God shining upon my life. God's goodness favor and mercy rests upon me wherever I go this year.

Almighty God makes a way for me to breakthrough in every aspect of my life. I am an overcomer. Grace and mercy are my daily companions. I abide everyday under the secret place of the most high God. The forces of heaven protect and defend me. This is a year of outstanding testimonies and triumph for me. I receive grace to walk with God faithfully and stand with God in prayer. **2026** delivers my expected blessings and miracles. My divine inheritance of peace and joy shall not be compromised. I reject spiritual, physical and financial embarrassment this year. According to Job 8:22; those that hate me shall be clothed with shame. I am not an image of failure, and I am not fashioned after the likeness of a God of the tail. I am the salt of the earth and inside of me is every Excellency of the power of God. According to Joel 2:4, my appearance is as the appearance of a horse, so I leap high like mighty men and if I fall upon the sword, it cannot hurt me. I seek first the Kingdom of God; therefore, everything I need is added unto me. I shall not labor in vain. I walk every day in victory. God's plans for my destiny are fulfilled. Jehovah is my rock and fortress. The everlasting God equips me and carries me through this year. I will not die prematurely; I experience all round wellness. It is well with me in Jesus mighty name.

Congregational Hymn

I am Thine, O Lord, I have heard Thy voice,
And it told Thy love to me;
But I long to rise in the arms of faith,
And be closer drawn to Thee.

Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,
To the cross where Thou hast died;
Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, To
Thy precious, bleeding side.

Consecrate me now to Thy service, Lord,
By the pow'r of grace divine;
Let my soul look up with a steadfast hope,
And my will be lost in Thine.

O the pure delight of a single hour
That before Thy throne I spend,
When I kneel in prayer, and with Thee, my God, I
commune as friend with friend!

There are depths of love that I yet may know Ere
Thee face to face I see;
There are heights of joy that I yet may reach
Ere I rest in peace with Thee.

**JESUS CHRIST THE SAME YESTERDAY, AND
TODAY, AND FOREVER" HEBREWS 13v8**