



Joshua 1:2 Fellowship

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**John 19:30**

**The word Quit means to cease or to resign. Before we came to Jesus we were all quitters. Every time it got hard or Hot we would run! To the beer joint. To the drug-connection. To Lulu's house. To Mama. When we got saved Jesus begins to strip us from that quitting spirit. Through Discipline. Through trials Through circumstances. Through your Wife. Through your husband**

**God has ways to remove the quitting spirit from us. Jesus gave us an example on How Not to Quit! Someone said: "QUITTERS NEVER WIN, WINNERS NEVER QUIT" Jesus said: "My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me, and to accomplish HIS WORK." Jesus could not Quit. We cannot quit because we also are to accomplish His work!**

## **JESUS WAS PERSECUTED FOR HEALING PEOPLE!**

**John 4:15-16** says,

**“The man went away, and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had made him well. And for that reason, the Jews were persecuting Jesus, because He was doing these things...” But, Jesus did not stop serving God. Jesus continued hitting the devil. Jesus continued destroying the works of darkness! John 4:17 says, “My Father is working until now, and I Myself Am working.” In other words, satan, you can hit Me all you want to, BUT I’M NOT GOING TO QUIT! I will continue serving God.**

## **SATAN TRIED TO DISCOURAGE JESUS, SO THAT HE MIGHT QUIT.**

**Mark 6:5-6** says, **“And He could do no miracles there except that He laid His hands upon a few sick people and healed them. And He wondered at their unbelief. And He was going around the villages teaching.” Jesus did not stop serving God when people didn’t believe His message. He did not let satan discourage Him with that hit. Jesus continued preaching and teaching no matter what! Even when Satan hit Him with the killing of John the Baptist, Jesus didn’t quit. Jesus said this; Matt. 11:4 “The blind receive sight and the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed and the deaf hear, and the dead are raised up, and the poor have the Gospel preached to them.” Jesus was hitting the kingdom of the devil even when it got tough! He was saying,**

**even if it gets hard, “I CAN’T QUIT”**

## **SATAN THEN TRIES TO KILL JESUS!**

**John 7:19-20** says; **“Why do you seek to kill Me?” The multitude answered, “you have a demon!” Who seeks to kill you? V.25 - “Therefore some of the people of Jerusalem were saying, “Is this not the man whom they are seeking to kill?” But Jesus didn’t stop serving God. He was a warrior! He said I have to reach the Cross, I CAN’T QUIT!**

## **SATAN MAKES ALL THE DISCIPLES OF JESUS TO RUN, TO SEE IF JESUS WOULD RUN TOO!**

**Matt. 26:56** says; **“...Then all the disciples left Him and fled. But Jesus did not run because His mission was not yet fulfill. Jesus was a Warrior and stood His ground! He said, “I have to reach the Cross and die for the sins of the world.” Even though it was getting hot He said, “I CAN’T QUIT”**

## **SATAN GETS HIS OWN TO REJECT HIM SO THAT HE MIGHT QUIT.**

**Matt. 27:22** says, **“...Then what shall I do with Jesus who is called Christ?” “They all said, “LET HIM BE CRUCIFIED!” He was rejected by His own people, the Jews, but Jesus didn’t Quit! Jesus was whipped 39 times but HE DIDN’T QUIT! “...but after having Jesus scourged, He delivered Him to be crucified.” V.26 The Roman soldiers placed a crown of thorns on His head, but Jesus did not**

Quit. “And after weaving a Crown of thorns, they put it on His head,”  
**V.29 Jesus is then Beat-Up, but Jesus said, “I’M CLOSER TO THE CROSS AND I CAN’T QUIT.”** “And they spat on Him and took the reed and began to beat Him on the head.” V.30

**JESUS IS SENTENCED TO DEATH BUT HE DOESN’T QUIT.**



**John 19:17-18 “They took Jesus therefore, and He went out, BEARING HIS OWN CROSS, TO THE PLACE CALLED Golgotha. There they crucified Him...”**  
 The work that He came to do for the Father was nearing completion. Jesus made it all the way to the cross because He was a winner, more than a conqueror! **HE WAS NOT A QUITTER!** This is why He said at the end of His Mission from God, **IT IS FINISHED!”**

John 19:30 says, “When he had received the drink, Jesus said, “It is finished.” With that, he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.” Paul said; “Fight the good fight of Faith; take hold of the eternal life to which you were called...” I Tim. 6:12 II. Tim. 4:7; Paul said, “**I HAVE FOUGHT THE GOOD FIGHT, I HAVE FINISHED the course, I HAVE**

**KEPT THE FAITH”**

**CONCLUSION:**

**Are you willing to keep on keeping on for Jesus no Matter what? Paul said; “in the future there is laid up for me the crown which the Lord, the Righteous Judge, will AWARD to me on that day; and NOT ONLY TO ME, BUT ALSO TO ALL WHO HAVE LOVED HIS APPEARING.” 2 Tim 4:8** When it gets hot and the devil throws everything against you and your family, we can follow the examples of Jesus, pau and the disciples to keep on keeping on for Jesus. The Bible says we are more to conquerors though Christ. “No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.”  
**Romans 8:37-39**