

# Fighting the Noble War, Part 3

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I. Introduction.

- A. Text: 1 Timothy 1:18-20.
- B. Being turned over to the church has the idea of being put out of the church. (1 Corinthians 5:5, 1 John 5:19)
- C. The redeemed people of God act as a protection for people. (Genesis 18)
- D. God has put the unbelieving world under Satan's control. (1 Corinthians 7)

II. Job was turned over to Satan.

- A. True saving faith is not dependent upon circumstances.
- B. Job questions God and learns that God is sovereign and can do anything.
- C. The point of Job is to show the character of true conversion.

III. Jesus was turned over to Satan. (Matthew 4)

IV. Paul was turned over to Satan in order that he might learn dependence. (2 Corinthians 12)

V. Peter was turned over to Satan so that he would be a source of strength to others. (Luke 22:31)

**Application Questions:**

1. What does it mean to be turned over to Satan?

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2. Why are believers turned over to Satan?

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3. How have you experienced suffering? What good have you seen come from it? Explain.

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