

## **SPIRITUAL TASK —GOD FIGHTS FOR US**

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**Story** The title of today's sermon is Salvation 101 or What really happened at Easter. Jesus suffered on the cross, died and was buried and rose from the grave on the third day. Did Jesus die for our sins? Did He bear our iniquities? Are our sins removed if we believe in Him?

**Meaning** Jesus was the human manifestation of the one God called Jehovah in the Old Testament. He came because the influence of hell had crossed the line and human freedom was lost. The hells attacked the Lord in His Human. He fought and won all the battles against the hells, the final one being the passion of the cross. He restored human freedom by bringing hell under control and glorifying His Own Human. The Lord fights for us in all our battles and our sins are removed when we do the work of personal repentance and trying to live by the Lord's Word.

**Task** This week pick one problem or issue in your life that you would like help with. Pray to the Lord for His strength to sustain you in the fight. Read His Word daily to keep in touch with Him and His plan for you. When the issue rises up say, "I will not do this because I know it is not good for me and the people in my life, and because it is against the Lord's wishes for me."