

# Metaphorically Christian

2 Timothy 2:3-7

**2Ti 2:3** Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.

**2Ti 2:4** No man that warreth entangleth himself with the affairs of *this* life; that he may please him who hath chosen him to be a soldier.

**2Ti 2:5** And if a man also strive for masteries, *yet* is he not crowned, except he strive lawfully.

**2Ti 2:6** The husbandman that laboureth must be first partaker of the fruits.

**2Ti 2:7** Consider what I say; and the Lord give thee understanding in all things.

**Pro 26:11** As a dog returneth to his vomit, so a fool returneth to his folly.

**Pro 11:22** *As a jewel of gold in a swine's snout,  
so is a fair woman which is without discretion.*

**Mar 4:31** *It is like a grain of mustard seed,*  
which, when it is sown in the earth, is less than  
all the seeds that be in the earth:

Mat 13:45 Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto a **merchant man, seeking goodly pearls:**

Mat 13:46 Who, when he had found one pearl of great price, went and sold all that he had, and bought it.

**Mar 4:26** And he said, So is the kingdom of God, as if a man should cast seed into the ground;

**Mar 4:27** And should sleep, and rise night and day, and the seed should spring and grow up, he knoweth not how.

**Mar 4:28** For the earth bringeth forth fruit of herself; first the blade, then the ear, after that the full corn in the ear.

**Mar 4:29** But when the fruit is brought forth, immediately he putteth in the sickle, because the harvest is come.



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**Rom 7:23** But I see another law in my members, warring against the law of my mind, and bringing me into captivity to the law of sin which is in my members.

**2Co 6:7** By the word of truth, by the power of God, by the armour of righteousness on the right hand and on the left,

**Eph 6:13** Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

**Php 2:25** Yet I supposed it necessary to send to you Epaphroditus, my brother, and companion in labour, **and fellowsoldier**, but your messenger, and he that ministered to my wants.

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From ἄθλος *athlos* (a *contest* in the public lists);

**to contend in the competitive games: - strive.**

**Php 1:21** For to me to live *is* Christ, and to die  
*is* gain.

**Mat 22:37** Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.

**Mat 22:38** This is the first and great commandment.

**Mat 22:39** And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.

**Mat 22:40** On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

**2Ti 2:6** The husbandman that laboureth must be first partaker of the fruits.

**Jas 5:7** ... Behold, the husbandman waiteth for the precious fruit of the earth, and hath long patience for it, until he receive the early and latter rain.

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**Php 4:13** I can do all things through Christ  
which strengtheneth me.



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