

October 25, 2026
Reformation Day Observed

1 Timothy 6:12-14

Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and about which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. I charge you in the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, to keep the commandment unstained and free from reproach ***until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ.***

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Jesus Christ is Lord! He has won forgiveness of sins, life and salvation for all who believe. This salvation is by faith and not by works. Thus Martin Luther, in seeking to reform the Roman Catholic Church, upheld Jesus for all to see as the only source of eternal life by faith. Until Jesus returns to judge the living and the dead, this we proclaim and for this we fight the good fight which Paul instructed Timothy to carry out.

1. There is an end to our fight against the evil one!

When Jesus returns He will visibly live this truth: King & Lord
All eyes will see Him... some with joy and some with fear.

Where does your heart sit with His coming again?

2. But until then, ***we cherish His coming with power for us*** - even now.

When we worship: 2 or 3 / Holy Word / Body and blood / Spirit
We are His children... baptized into His name most Holy.

We believe His Word: ***I have redeemed you through My blood.***

3. As we ***hold onto eternal life*** we make the good confession.

I know my future in Christ Jesus... Heaven is my home.

My daily walk is by faith: ***prayer, meditation, praise, worship***

Many may try and take this away from us... ***fight the good fight!***

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To be adrift in a world that will not see Jesus for who He is spells disaster for many. ***Don't give up and don't give in!*** Our warfare isn't all that long [maybe 50-80 years] but the blessings of a faithful fight are eternal. Hold onto Jesus for your own benefit and for the benefit of those you care about. Spouse, parents, children and grands, siblings and extended family... all are valued by God and redeemed by the Son! ***Tell them so!*** For God so loved you!