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Armed and Dangerous

Doing terrible and violent things for God

Numbers 25:7-9 Armed and dangerous.

Numbers 25:10-13 A covenant of peace for an armed priest.

Joshua 10:16-26 The five Kings.

1 Samuel 17:48-52 David slays Goliath.

Having terrible and violent things done to us for God

1 Kings 19:10 Sometimes zealousness has its drawbacks.

John 15:18-21 Being hated.

John 16:1-2 More consequences of being zealous.

Matthew 10:34-36 Not peace but a sword.

Psalms 50:22-23 Obey me or else.

John 15:6 Stay united or get burned up.

Acts 12:1-5 Imprisonment.

Being protected when hard or terrible things happen to us

John 16:31-33 Even when you are left alone, you're not alone.

John 17:14-18 Protection.

Acts 12:6-11 Protection.

1 Peter 1:3-5 Shielded by God's Power.

Being a believer doesn't mean we won't have to do things we don't want to do or that we won't have to suffer...it only means God will be with us when we have those experiences that serve His Will.