

EPHESIANS - LESSON ELEVEN

INTRODUCTION:

How strong are you spiritually? Paul makes us think about the battle we are in with Devil, and how we must equip ourselves properly to fight and be victorious in the spiritual warfare we all have entered. May we all determine to equip ourselves with "the whole armor of God", and "be strong in the Lord."

I. OUR WALK IN CHRIST REGARDING RESISTING SATAN (6:10-24)

A. Put on Whole Armor of God - Exhortation To Be Strong - (v.10-13)

1. Strengthened in the Lord.
2. Strengthened by putting on whole armor
3. Strengthening necessary because enemies are spiritual hosts of wickedness.

B. Put on Whole Armor of God - Armor Described (v.14-17)

1. Girdle of truth
2. Breastplate of righteousness
3. Feet Shod with preparation.
4. Shield of faith
5. Helmet of salvation
6. Sword of the Spirit

C. Put on Whole Armor of God - With Prayer (v.18-20)

1. Pray at all seasons for all saints.
2. Pray for Paul.
 - a) To Speak making known the mystery of the gospel.
 - b) To have boldness to preach as he ought speak.

D. Concluding wishes (v.21-24)

1. Tychicus to offer comforting information of Paul's condition.
2. Peace and love with Faith.
3. Grace be with all them who love with incorruptible love.

QUESTIONS:

1. Is it a sin **not** to be "**strong in the Lord**"?
2. What is it about the Devil that makes putting on the whole armor of God a necessity?
3. Whom do we wrestle against in spiritual warfare?
4. What **all** must be done before we can "stand" ?

5. What is the "evil day" ?

6. Relate the following pieces of armor with a **passage of scripture** that emphasizes the gospel of Christ:
 - (a) girded with "**truth**" _____
 - (b) breastplate of "**righteousness**" _____
 - (c) shod feet with gospel of "**peace**" _____
 - (d) shield of "**faith**" _____
 - (e) helmet of "**salvation**" _____

7. What is the "sword of the Spirit" ?

8. What two-fold function does the "whole armor of God" supply the Christian?

9. How can we be watchful for saints?

10. What is emphasized in the word "prayer"?
What is emphasized in the word "supplication"?

11. What did Paul ask his brethren to pray for in regards to his needs?

12. Who was Paul sending to the Ephesians?
Why was Paul sending this person?

13. What kind of love for Jesus is the only kind to have?