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Ephesians 6:10-18

Every person in this audience is in danger! Threatened daily! Living in state of emergency!

INT:

Devil is seeking to attack you in disguise. Tempting you through fraud and deceit. I Pet. 5:8.

No physical battles. Battles against evil pressures, powers, influences and example. High places! Christian has only one defense: Whole Armor of God!

I. ARMING FOR BATTLE FOR THE LORD. Put on whole armor.

A. Gird the loins (stomach) with TRUTH.

1. Mind is protected by truth. I Pet. 1:13. John 17:17.

2. Truth guards us against ignorance, prejudice. J. 8:32

B. Guard the heart with breastplate of righteousness.

1. If Devil's sword of evil pierces your heart you will die eternally. Matt. 5:8.

2. One unforgiven sin enough. Rev. 21:27.

C. Shod the feet with hob-nailed shoes, preparation of the gospel. Cleats to hold ground in battle.

1. Gospel is enough to inspire and encourage. Rom. 1:16.

2. Those doomed who let gospel slip. Heb. 2:1-3.

D. Cover the head with the helmet of salvation.

1. Sensibilities reside in the head. Blow there is severest and very often fatal.

2. Hope of salvation, our best defense. R. 8:24. J. 14:1-3

E. All body covered but the back. Sure death to turn.

II. CHRISTIAN'S WEAPONS, FOR DEFENSE AND OFFENCE.

A. Hold up your shield of faith. Complete protection from the Devil. Defense.

1. Brings God's help. Heb. 11:6. Gives reason for *good* living. Heb. 11:1.

B. Raise your sword of the Spirit for attack on sin.

1. Devil cannot resist the Sword. Jas. 4:7. Matt. 4.

2. Sword of Spirit, Word of God can do what nothing else can. Heb. 4:12.

How WELL PREPARED FOR LIFE'S BATTLE ARE YOU?

INT: What man among us would enter into battle assured that we will die? Do all to avoid it! Fear death.

How many would go if knew could not lose? All would.

Christian knows he will win. II Tim. 4:6-8.

Sinner friends: Invite you to put on God's armor today.

Erring brother: Urge you to take up the battle for right.

Identify!