

I'll be a Witness Series/Pivoting the Calling Part 16: All Dressed and Things to Complete!

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Ephesians 6:10-17

Review of Ephesians 6:10-12

- Plant your flag, declaring your stand
- Walk in the offensive position

2 Corinthians 10:3-5 ESV

³ For though we walk in the flesh, we are not waging war according to the flesh. ⁴ For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but have divine power to destroy strongholds. ⁵ We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ...

Amplified Bible

³ For though we walk in the flesh [as mortal men], we are not carrying on our [spiritual] warfare according to the flesh *and* using the weapons of man. ⁴ The weapons of our warfare are not physical [weapons of flesh and blood]. Our weapons are divinely powerful for the destruction of fortresses. ⁵ We are destroying sophisticated arguments and every exalted *and* proud thing that sets itself up against the [true] knowledge of God, and we are taking every thought *and* purpose captive to the obedience of Christ...

2 Corinthians 2:11 ESV

What DO we wrestle with? Ephesians 6:12

- Principalities or rulers (*arche-beginning or source*) Familiar spirits – possess unbelievers and oppresses believers
- Authorities or powers (*exousias-ex-u-see-a*) The demonic sergeants
- Cosmic powers (rulers of darkness (*Kosmoskratoras*) world systems (demons that influence kings)
- Spiritual forces (*ponerias- pony-erase*) wicked spirits in the heavenlies) – national demons

Vs. 13 -Having done all (*katergazomai-to work fully*) something on the **inside working itself out**) – the Holy Spirit working with the Word. **Philippians 2:12**

Vs. 14 – Stand (oppose, resist)

1 Peter 1:13 ESV

Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

The Shield of Faith

The largest weapon to oppose Satan's largest weapons.

Factor Points (Worship, Learn, Serve)

- **Worship** – I affirm indeed that the Lord is my armor and to him I ascribe all glory. (Psalm 3:3)
- **Learn** – Daily I want to know the Lord's strategy, while being familiar with the enemy's tactics.
- **Serve** - I am to take the gospel to my family, my neighbors, and the world.