

UFO's, UAP's, and Close Encounters of the "Third Kind" The Unseen Battle

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Ephesians 6:12-24 (NIV)

¹²For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. ¹³Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. ¹⁴**Stand firm then**, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, ¹⁵and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. ¹⁶In addition to all this, **take up the shield of faith**, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. ¹⁷**Take the helmet of salvation** and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. ¹⁸**And pray** in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people. ¹⁹Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should.

²¹Tychicus, the dear brother and faithful servant in the Lord, will tell you everything, so that you also may know how I am and what I am doing. ²²I am sending him to you for this very purpose, that you may know how we are, and that he may encourage you. ²³Peace to the brothers and sisters, and love with faith from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ²⁴Grace to all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with an undying love.

- **Wake up! You are in a fight against evil, intelligent, interdimensional beings (aka The Devil and his Demons).** (vs. 12; 1 Peter 5:8; 2 Corinthians 10:3-5)

"The Christian life is not a playground; it is a battleground."

J. Vernon McGee

- **Your only hope of victory is to put your faith and trust in the Truth; and Truth is a Person!** (vs. 13-15; 1 John 4:2-4)

The Divine Art of War - God's design for Victory:

Notice the Trinity of Trinities ... (Stand Firm, Take UP, Pray)

1. Join God's team and fight from a gospel foundation. (vs. 14-15)
2. Actively engage and take up the fight. (vs. 16-17)
3. Pray (always appeal to the power of God). (vs. 18)

"Prayer is not a seventh piece of God's Armor, rather it is the arena in which we fight."

THE BEST DEFENSE IS A GOOD OFFENSE!