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“There is nothing more vital in the whole range of Scripture for the Christian life than this section.”

-Martyn Lloyd Jones



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10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. 11 Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.

Ephesians 6:10-20

12 For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.

Ephesians 6:10-20

13 Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm.

Ephesians 6:10-20

14 Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, 15 and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace.

Ephesians 6:10-20

16 In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; 17 and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God,

Ephesians 6:10-20

18 praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints,

Ephesians 6:10-20

19 and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, 20 for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.

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“If the curtain were pulled back, and the spiritual world behind it came to view, it would expose to our spiritual vision a struggle so intense, so convulsive, sweeping everything within its range, that the fiercest battle ever fought on earth would seem, by comparison, a mere game.”

-Abraham Kuyper



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“Most Christians fail not because they lack knowledge but because they underestimate the war they are in.”

-David Powlison



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"There is no neutral ground in the universe. Every square inch, every split second, is claimed by God and counterclaimed by Satan."

-CS Lewis



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**“26 Be angry and do not sin; do not let
the sun go down on your anger, 27 and
give no opportunity to the devil.”**

-Ephesians 4

Where might you be giving Satan an opportunity or a foothold in your life?

Footholds become strongholds if they are left unchecked.

"Let us remember this whenever the injurious treatment of others provokes us to revenge. Our natural disposition would lead us to direct all our exertions against the men themselves; but this foolish desire will be restrained by the consideration that the men who annoy us are nothing more than darts thrown by the hand of Satan."

-John Calvin

**"Satan loves to make Christians strike
one another instead of him."**

-William Gurnall



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Precious Remedies For Satan's Devices

4 Ways Satan Attacks

- **Enticing us to sin**
- **Keeping us from worship & spiritual disciplines**
- **Stirring up doubt**
- **Ensnaring people in particular circumstances.**

Satan will sail with the wind. Satan won't do any more than he needs to do because he doesn't want you to be aware of his presence.



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“We don’t want to envision a whole bunch of individuals running around in armor. Instead, envision the body of Christ standing in battle together.”

-David Powlison



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**"The Christian's business is to stand,
because Christ has already won the
victory."**

-Martyn Lloyd Jones

**The Prince of Darkness grim, We
tremble not for him; His rage we can
endure, For lo! His doom is sure. One
little word shall fell him.**

- A Mighty Fortress Is Our God



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