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"Armor of God" (Pt. 6) – Ephesians 6:13

Dale Hudson, 6/5/2022 1:07 PM: Happy Pentecost Sunday everyone!

We left off last week looking at three (3) things Satan and his kingdom utilizes masterfully, but members of the body of Christ lack:

- Discipline, Organization and Commitment

Prelude: The reason we teach like we do

To assist you in renewing your mind to the word/will of God

- You cannot renew your mind in one class on Sunday or Thursday or in one hour. All week there is a battle for dominance/control of the mind that does not cease/never stops.
- An abundance of distracting information comes to you consistently, daily, but the word/way/will of God comes to you as well to tilt the scales in favor of a renewed mind.
- You must choose to follow the right lifestyle/truth in the midst of the bombardment of information.
- You have to measure the amount of worldly info you receive in a week (compare it to how much of the word you receive during the same interval).

Saved or unsaved, the mind is "human behavior" incorporated

The renewed mind = changed behavior = a prospering way = good success

Prov. 4:20

"My Son, attend to my words; incline thine ear unto My sayings. Let them not depart from thine eyes; keep them in the midst of thine heart. For they are life unto those that find them, and health to all their flesh. Keep they hear with all diligence: for out of it are the issues of life.

Read: Prov. 4:20 in the Amplified Classic as well

- Keep and guard your heart with all vigilance and diligence
- God intends for a transformation to take place so that we live and act like Him!

Read: Romans 12:1

- God wants us to take time to meditate outside of Sunday...give attention to His Word
- To the degree your mind is renewed is the same degree to which you will receive the manifestation of the promises of God.

Read: Matthew 15:15ff

Matthew 12:33-37

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If our lifestyle doesn't match up to the Word of God, there is a gap. It is filled by renewing your mind to/on the Word of God.

Commitment: To give in trust or charge; consign

- To pledge (oneself) to a position on an issue or question.
- To express one's intention, or feeling.
- To bind or obligate as a pledge, to entrust

Read: Psalm 37:5 - "Commit your way to the Lord, trust also in Him, and He shall bring it to pass."

Read: Proverbs 16:3

Commit: "*galal*" - to roll, roll away, roll down, roll together, to remove

Read: Joshua 5:9

Read: Ephesians 6:13

"*Analambano*" - take up/ take unto you

- (a compound of ana and lambano)
- Lambano: To take with the hand, lay hold of, any person or thing in order to use it.
- It is a military command of snap and curtness, a command to be obeyed at once and once for all. (And keep it on!)
- During the entire course of life, not relaxing the discipline necessary for the constant use of such protection.
- In the "Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire", Vol. 3. p271- Historian Edward Gibbon writes, "The relaxation of discipline, and the disuse of exercise rendered the soldiers less able, and less willing, to support the fatigues of service. Soldiers were able to convince their officers that the weapons were too heavy."
- They complained of the weight of their armor and obtained permission to lay aside their cuirasses and helmets. (The protection of their heart and mind)

"*Ana*" - Do it again, repeat it, do it like you once did it. ("Do it one more gin")

In other words, the Ephesians were not wearing their armor anymore...and Paul said, "Get up and do it again." Do what you used to. In that old Texas twang: "dance with the one that brung ya!"

The Ephesian Church had dropped their armor and were no longer walking in power as they once had

See Acts 19 (the birth of the church located at Ephesus)

Compare Eph. 4; (Also, see Rev. 2:4-5)

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"Ek" - out, or out of

Fallen – "*Ekpipto*" (knocked the slap out!)

"Pipto" - To descend from a higher place to a lower; to fall from or upon...of those overcome by terror or astonishment or grief or under the attack of an evil spirit.

How do we fix the problem? REPENT - change your mind and do it God's way.

Read: Rev. 2:5 - Go back! Return to doing things God's way.

"Therefore (wherefore) take up the whole armor of God, (all of it) that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all to stand." (Eph. 6:13)

Pentecost (the fourth feast in the seven-fold redemption plan of God – The Seven Feasts of the Lord)

- Pentecost was divinely appointed by God for the birth, empowerment, identification, authorization, and commission of His church to fulfill the Great Commission [disciple the nations of the earth], preaching and demonstrating the power of the gospel of the kingdom. (Acts 10:38)
- God poured out His Spirit

The most important position ordained of God in the earth is **not**:

The Banker	The Governor	Wall Street Investors
Lawyer	Mayor	Military General
The President	Doctor or Surgeon	Senator or Congressman
The Sultan	Prime Minister	Land Developer

Nor is it the five-fold ministry gifts: apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors, or teachers

- The five-fold ministry gifts are for one purpose and one purpose only...to prepare you to reign successfully as "kings & lords."

In God's eyes, the highest position in earth, even above the apostle, prophet, evangelist, pastor, and teacher, is the position of **son**. Yes, the most important position ordained of God in the earth is the position of "Son."

God is not looking for flamboyance, He is looking for sons.

Endued with Power - that divinely-foreordained purpose was to make of sanctified believers a family of God's children, kings and priests, like His only Son.

Read: Romans 10:6-10

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Having done all to stand, stand:

- Others have used this completely wrong
- It doesn't mean if nothing works, just stand there bear it. You know the songs that say "you prayed and cried" - If nothing else works, just stand there and grit your teeth. - That's wrong!

Correct translation: "And having brought the battle to an ultimate conclusion, at the end of the fight, you will be standing! Not just surviving, but overcoming...by the blood of the Lamb and the Word of your testimony! (And I ain't scared of nobody!)"

Read: See 1 Samuel 17 (the story of David and Goliath)

Champion - "*benayim*" - the space between two armies

- Champion (literally) is a man between the two camps.
- One who did not fight in the ranks like an ordinary soldier, but came forth to challenge the mightiest of his enemies to come and fight on behalf of his people.
- Goliath said to the armies of Israel to send out a man (their representative) to fight him.
- David steps forth as that man and he tells the king to let him use what he was use to using, do what he was accustomed to doing to win the victory
- Goliath gets angry that they sent out a teenager instead of the kind or a valiant soldier
- David declares that Goliath was defying the God of the armies of Israel.
- David expected God to give Him the victory.
- David stood on top of Goliath with:
 - Belt or loin belt of truth
 - Breastplate of righteousness
 - Stand with your feet shod with the preparation of the Gospel of peace (Shalom)
 - Stand with the shield of faith to quench all the fiery darts
 - Helmet of Salvation
 - Sword of the Spirit
 - Praying always in the spirit