

# Ephesians 6:10-13

## Scripture Translations:

Finally, my brethren, **be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might.** 11 **Put on the whole armor of YHWH,** that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. 12 For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual *hosts* of wickedness in the heavenly *places*. 13 Therefore **take up the whole armor of YHWH,** that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to **stand.** NKJV

Now my beloved ones, I have saved these most important truths for last: **Be supernaturally infused with strength** through your life-union with the Lord Yahshua. **Stand victorious** with the force of His explosive power flowing in and through you. 11 **Put on YHWH's complete set of armor** provided for us, so that you will be protected as you fight against the evil strategies of the accuser! 12 Your hand-to-hand combat is not with human beings, but with the highest principalities and authorities operating in rebellion under the heavenly realms. For they are a powerful class of demon-gods and evil spirits that hold this dark world in bondage. 13 Because of this, you must **wear all the armor that YHWH provides** so you're protected as you confront the slanderer, for you are destined for all things and will rise victorious.

## Key Words, Phrases & Definitions: (Use an online Greek dictionary to define these words)

- Strong
- Power
- Might
- Armor
- Wiles
- Wrestle
- Principalities, powers, rulers of darkness, spiritual hosts of wickedness
- Withstand
- Stand

## Verse Re-write: (use back of paper)

### Questions:

1. Verse ten includes some of the most utilized "power" words in the New Testament. Define and rewrite verse ten to give yourself some context going into verse 11 and beyond pertaining to the whole armor of YHWH.
2. Armor is traditionally understood as protective gear needed in a fight or battle. Explain the spiritual battle we fight as Kingdom agents and representatives of Christ and His kingdom.
3. Compare and contrast the instruction here to "put on the whole armor of YHWH" and Paul's instructions to "put on Christ" in Galatians 3:27; Romans 13:12-14 and Ephesians 4:20-24.
4. Is the armor of God something tangible we apply to our lives or is the armor of YHWH a person? Explain.
5. Why are we so tempted to fight against others when this passage clearly explains that demonic forces are always trying to thwart the advancement of the kingdom?

## Faith Declarations and Christ Appropriations:

- Realize and appropriate the fact that Yahshua was tempted of the devil for 40 days and nights in the wilderness. In His final act to present the Father accurately and authentically, He forgave each and every one...past, present and future...knowing full well the demonic forces behind their hatred of Him and their ignorance of the kingdom. Therefore, identify with Christ on the cross and appropriate His forgiving virtue toward others, realizing the demonic forces at work in the hearts of those who have not fully PUT ON CHRIST.