

THERE WILL BE OPPOSITION

EPHESIANS 6

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11 Put on the whole armor of God, 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 God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

14 Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness,

15 and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace;

16 above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one.

17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God;

18 praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints

OLD TESTAMENT

Abraham

GENESIS 12

2 I will make you a great nation; I will bless you And make your name great; And you shall be a blessing.

3 I will bless those who bless you, And I will curse him who curses you; And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

7 "To your descendants I will give this land."

OLD TESTAMENT

Book of Joshua

Possess the land

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I AM

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Jebusites: inhabitants on Mount Zion

Seat of Government

Worship

DO NOT MAKE ALLIANCES
DO NOT MARRY THEM
DO NOT WORSHIP THEIR GODS

EXPEL THEM!

PROMISES AND COMMANDMENTS

Israel, God's People

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The Church, The People of God

The Promised Land???

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JOHN 1

17 For the law was given through Moses,
but grace and truth "(be)came" through Jesus Christ.

2. Having predestined us
(pre-planned)
to adoption as sons
(relationship of father to son)
according to the good pleasure (delight) of His will.

HIS FAMILY

3. Accepted

(surrounded by grace and favor, highly favored)

“In The Beloved”

To the praise (approval) of the glory (excellence)
of His grace

4. We have (hold) redemption
(release through the payment of a ransom)
through His blood

5. Forgiveness (release from a sentence)
of our sins by his grace

COLOSSIANS 2

14 having wiped out the “handwriting of requirements” that was against us, which was contrary to us. And He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross.

6. He made to abound (above) toward us
in all wisdom and prudence,

7. He made known to us the mystery of His will
"A mystery that in other generations
was not made known"

FELLOW HEIRS AND PARTAKERS OF HIS
(THE FATHER'S) PROMISE
IN CHRIST
THROUGH THE GOSPEL

8. We were sealed
(marked with a seal of authenticity)
with The Holy Spirit of Promise



“The guarantee of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, to the praise of His glory.”

Chosen

Sons and daughters

Accepted in "The Beloved"

Redeemed

Forgiven

Above all wisdom and intelligence

Partakers of Christ's Inheritance

Sealed, Guarantee

ETERNAL PROMISE

THE CHURCH

The Body of Christ

11 In Him also we have obtained an inheritance
(ASSIGNED POSSESSION),
being predestined according to the purpose of Him who
works all things according to the counsel of His will,

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Spiritual Hosts of Wickedness in the Heavenly Places:
"(Unclean) Spirits of Evil"

To what end?

EPHESIANS 3

9 and **to make all see** what is the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the ages has been hidden in God who created all things through Jesus Christ;

10 to the intent that now the manifold wisdom of God **might be made known** by the church to the principalities and powers

“in the heavenly places”

Every Spiritual Blessing in Heavenly Places

IN CHRIST

That the manifold wisdom of God may be seen
through us

WITNESSES ON EARTH

(To make all see)

WITNESSES IN HEAVENLY PLACES

(Principalities and Powers)

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Be strengthened

in the Lord: one, "in the sphere"

(true, honest, just, pure, kind, good name, virtue, praiseworthy)

In the Power: Ability (Dunamis)

Of His Strength: dominance

11 Put on (be dressed) the whole armor of God, that
you may be able to stand against

the wiles: “methodeia”

Of the devil: the accuser of God, others and oneself

"The Translator"

14 Stand therefore, having girded your waist with

Truth: against the lies against our identity

Lies: paralyzes growth and progress

Having put on the breastplate of righteousness,

“justified”

Standing in the right place before God

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The Gospel of Peace.

THE GOSPEL OF PEACE:

With God

With others

With ourselves

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FAITH: Faithfulness

17 take the helmet of salvation

EPHESIANS 2

7 that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

8 For by (the) grace (undeserved) you have been saved through faith,

and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God,

9 not of works, lest anyone should boast.

17 and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word (RHEMA)
of God;

"IT IS WRITTEN"

PROMISES OF GOD

There will be enemies

Let's identify the enemies

You will be strengthened in the Lord

You will be clothed in the full armor of God

ALWAYS PRAYING,

"AWARE OF HIS PRESENCE"