



## The View for Victory

*Ephesians 6:10-12*

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. For 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.

The Book (Epistle/Letter) of Ephesians has TWO Major Divisions:

Chapters 1-3: DOCTRINE

Chapters 4-6: DUTY

### THE BRIGHT SECRETS OF GRACE:

- The mystery of their election
- The wonder of their salvation and spiritual resurrection
- The celebration of divine power in their lives
- Their heavenly position, their peace, their unity, their giftedness
- The call on them to live as light, be filled with the Spirit
- Live out the beautiful order of the God's design in mutual submission

1. **PAUL'S COSMIC** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Daniel 10:12, 13; 20)

- a. The struggle is \_\_\_\_\_
- b. The struggle is \_\_\_\_\_
- c. The struggle is \_\_\_\_\_

2. **THE CHILLING IMPLICATIONS OF THESE COSMIC** \_\_\_\_\_  
(1 John 5:19, 2 Corinthians 4:4, Ephesians 2:2, Ephesians 6:11, Acts 26:18, Matthew 4:8, 9, Romans 1-3, 2 Corinthians 11:14)

- a. Our adversary is \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Our adversary is \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Our adversary masquerades \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Our adversary works to \_\_\_\_\_



### 3. THE HEARTENING REALITIES OF PAUL'S COSMIC \_\_\_\_\_ (Colossians 1:16; cf. Colossians 2:10)

- a. Satan is not the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.  
(Exodus 7:6-12)
- b. Satan is under \_\_\_\_\_  
(Colossians 2:15)

#### TWO COMMANDS IN CONCLUSION:

- 1. BE \_\_\_\_\_  
(2 Corinthians 12:9, Judges 7)
- 2. PUT ON \_\_\_\_\_  
*Therefore 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.*

#### Group Discussion:

- Start It Out

Share something that you're afraid of. When were you first afraid of it? How do you protect yourself from it now?

- Talk It Out

- a. What does it look like to be strong in the Lord? When have you been strong in the Lord? When was it difficult for you to be strong in the Lord?
- b. Why do you think Paul uses the image of armor in this text? Is it helpful or not in your opinion? With whom or what is our struggle?
- c. Why do you think Paul repeats the word "stand" so much in this letter? When have you been able to stand firm for Christ? What was that like? When were you unable to stand firm for Christ? Why do you think that was the case?

- Walk It Out

How can you ensure that you put on the whole armor of God each day? What do you need to do? What do you need to stop doing? Think of someone you know who can talk about their faith with ease: what can you learn from them? Make notes and pray about it.