



Battle Ready

Series:

Spiritual warfare

Scripture Text

Ephesians 6:10-12 NKJV

10 Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. **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.



Scripture Text

2 Corinthians 10:3-5 NKJV

3 For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. **4** For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, **5** casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ,



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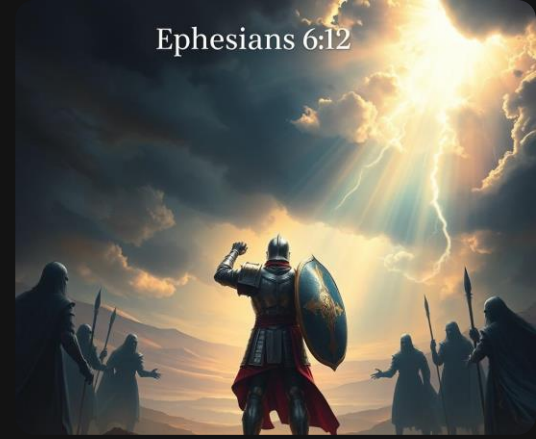
To be battle ready...

- Is to know and fight the wiles of Satan, and not people nor the person of Satan.

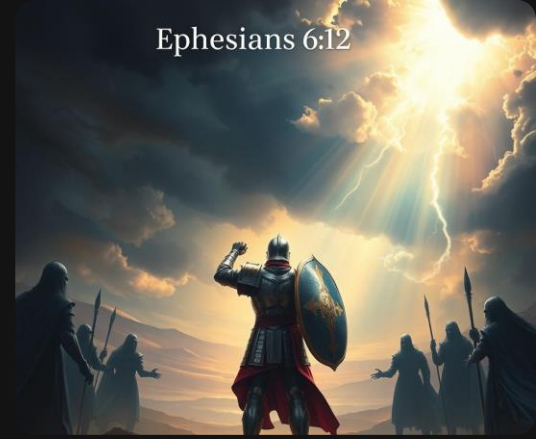
Two kingdoms in the world

1 John 5:19 TLB

We know that we are children of God and that all the rest of the world around us is under Satan's power and control.

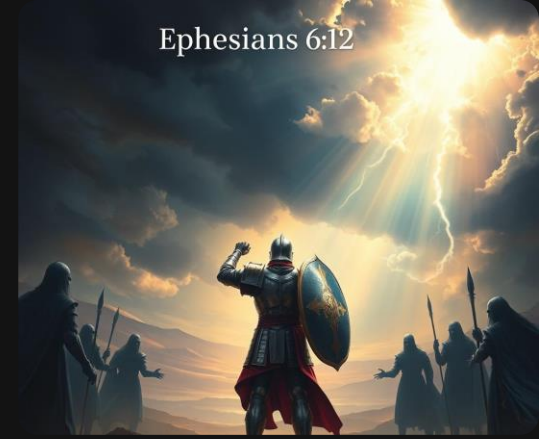


War results between the kingdoms



Colossians 1:13 NKJV

He has delivered us from the power of
darkness and conveyed us into the
kingdom of the Son of His love,



Jesus acknowledges the war-conflict

Matthew 10:34-36 NKJV

34 "Do not think that I came to bring peace on earth. I did not come to bring peace but a sword. **35** For I have come to 'set a man against his father, a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; **36** and 'a man's enemies will be those of his own household.' **37** He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me.

To be Battle Ready

1. Holy Spirit dependent

Ephesians 6:10 NKJV

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1. Holy Spirit dependent

Ephesians 3:20 NKJV

Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us

Philippians 2:13 NKJV

for it is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure.

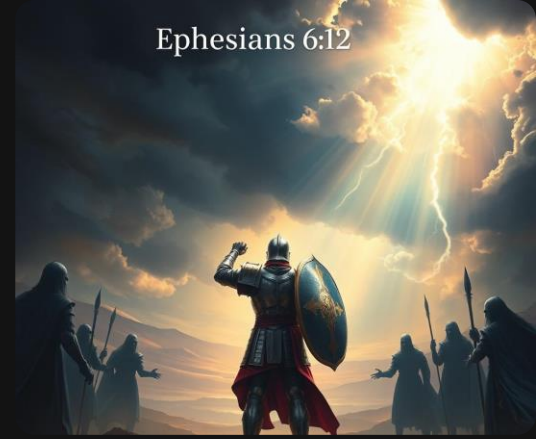


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2. Know the enemy

Ephesians 6:12 NKJV

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but against principalities, against powers,
against the rulers of the darkness of this age,
against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the
heavenly places.



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Ephesians 6:12



3. A readiness to oppose Satan every stronghold and argument

2 Corinthians 10:3-5 NKJV

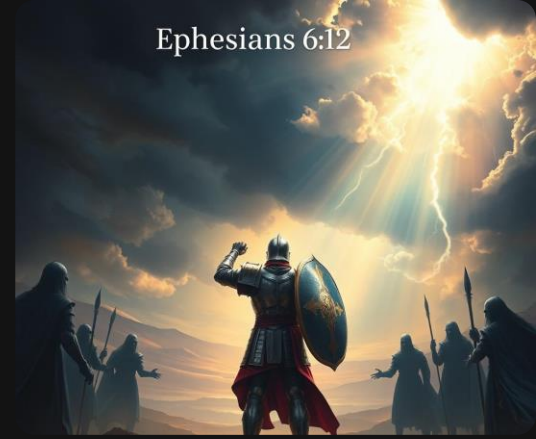
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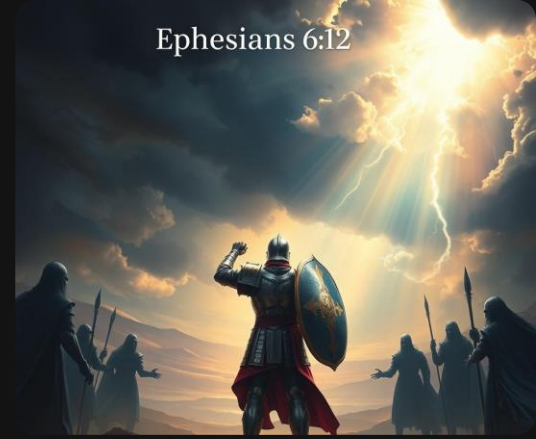
Ephesians 6:11 NKJV

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Ephesians 6:12



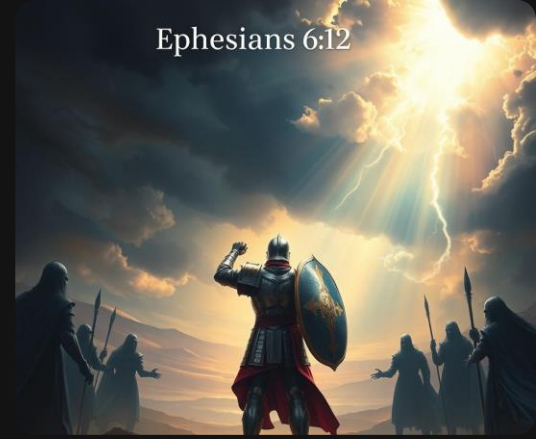
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Genesis 3:1-6 KJV

- 1 ...Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?
- 2 And the woman said unto the serpent...
- 4 And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die:

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Ephesians 6:12



3. A readiness to oppose Satan every stronghold and argument

Genesis 3 KJV

6 And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat.

Ephesians 6:12



Are you Battle Ready?

- Holy Spirit dependent
- Know the enemy
- Know & Oppose Satan's strongholds and arguments