

TAKING YOUR STAND

Ephesians 6:10-22

Jesus has triumphed over the devil

You and the Holy Spirit are a match for the devil- Jesus wins!

God has chosen us to fight the battle!

OUR POWER [Ephesian 6:10-13]

- In Christ [verse 10]
- Against our Adversary [verse 12]

OUR ARMOR [Ephesian 6:13-20]

- The Belt of Truth [verse 14]
- The Breastplate of Righteousness [verse 14]
- Our Shoes [verse 15]
- The Shield of Faith [verse 16]
- The Helmet of Salvation [verse 17]
- The Sword of the Spirit [verse 17]
- The Prayers of the Saints [verse 18-20]

It is Great to be on the Victory Side!

FOR FUTURE STUDY

1. Verse 6:10 tells us to be strong in the Lord. Name three things that you can do for yourself to be stronger in the Lord.
2. Verse 6:11 tells us to put on the full armor of God so that we can stand against the devil's schemes. Can you think of somewhere in Scripture where the devil was implementing a scheme? What happened? For example, Genesis 3:1-7; Matthew 2:13-18
3. Verse 6:12 tells us something about our enemy's structure of command. Do you think Satan has foreknowledge or anything that resembles being all knowing like God, or does he use deception to make it seem like he does. If so, how does he accomplish that?
4. Verse 6:13 tells us to do everything we can to stand. What can we do that will enable us to stand?
5. Verses 6:14-17 names at least six pieces of armor. Which one is your favorite and why?
6. Verses 6:18-20 urges us to prayer. What do you think it means to pray in the Spirit? Are you in the Spirit when you pray?