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Ephesians 6:10-14

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Ephesians 6:10-20 (NIV) (10) Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. (11) Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. (12) 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.
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(13) 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. (14) Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, (15) and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. (16) In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. (17) Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.
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WE BECOME STRONG IN THE LORD’S POWER

(Eph 6:10 NIV) Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power.
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WE PUT ON THE FULL ARMOR OF GOD

(Eph 6:11 NIV) Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.

The Armor Of God Equips Us To Take Our Stand:

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YOU MUST TAKE YOUR STAND AGAINST THE DEVIL’S SCHEMES

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OUR STRUGGLE IS AGAINST THE FORCES OF DARKNESS

Ephesians 6:12 (NIV) (12) 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.

“It Is So Crucial For Us To Get To Know Our Enemy -- If We Don’t Know Who He Is, And What He Is Up To, It Is Very Difficult To Defeat Him.”
Four Important Things About Our Spiritual Enemy.

1. **PRINCIPALITIES** = Leaders, Rulers And Magistrates

2. **POWERS** = Authorities

3. **THE RULERS OF THE DARKNESS OF THIS WORLD** = “Lords Of The World" Or “Princes Of This Age"

4. **SPIRITUAL WICKEDNESS IN HIGH PLACES** = Destructive And Damaging Wickedness
“Demon powers are set in array and given authority by Satan to control the entire world and plague it with deadly evil.

There is no advantage to us in ignoring Satan's forces and methods.

This only permits Satan to work undetected and unchallenged.

To fail to become actively involved in spiritual warfare is to suggest that we do not care what becomes of ourselves, our loved ones, our community, our nation and our world –”

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IN THE DAY OF EVIL STAND YOUR GROUND

Ephesians 6:13 (NIV) (13) 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.
2 Timothy 3:13-17 (NKJV) (13) But evil men and impostors will grow worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived. (14) But you must continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned them, (15) and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. (16) All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, (17) that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work. —
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DO EVERYTHING YOU CAN – THEN STAND

(Eph 6:14 NIV) Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place,
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WE ARE CALLED TO RESIST SATAN...

(1 Pet 5:8 NIV) Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. (9) *Resist him, standing firm in the faith*, because you know that your brothers throughout the world are undergoing the same kind of sufferings.

(James 4:7 NIV) Submit yourselves, then, to God. *Resist the devil*, and he will flee from you.
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This Is The Time To Recognize The Enemy -- Put On The Full Armor Of God

God Is Raising Up A Mighty Army Today That Is Going Forth With Spiritual Weapons. The Results Are Impressive!

Through The Ministry Of Spiritual Warfare -- God's People Are Being Set Free And Experiencing Victory Over The Devil
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Satan And His Demons Are A Formidable Force -- But He Is Defeated Enemy

When Jesus Christ Rose From The Grave He Won The Victory A Victory That Is Sure And Eternal

(Colossians 2:15 NIV) 15 And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.
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We Are No Match For The Devil In Ourselves — But -- **We Are More Than Conquerors Thorough Him** That Loved Us And Shed His Blood That We Might Be Redeemed From Satan's Power

"Greater Is He That Is In You, Than He That Is In The World."

*God Has A Plan For Our Victory -- We Are Victorious Thru Him!*