

Ephesians 6:10-13

A Call to War

1. A Call to be _____: (10)

- a. Be strengthened: a central theme in this passage. –*Eph 6:11, 13, 16*
- b. In the Lord:
 - i. In your _____ with Christ. –*Eph 2:21; 4:1, 17; 5:8*
 - ii. And in the strength of His might: _____ power. –*Eph 1:19-23*

2. A Call to _____: (11-12)

- a. What: Put on the whole armor of God:
 - i. This is how we become _____. –*Eph 4:24*
 - ii. We must _____ put on _____ armor. –*Eph 6:10*
- b. Why: that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil:
 - i. Our war is primarily _____. –*Ps 110:1; 1 Pet 5:8*
 - ii. Our enemy is _____. –*Eph 6:14; 2 Cor 11:3*
- c. Why: for we do not wrestle against flesh and blood:
 - i. But against rulers, against authorities. –*Eph 1:21; 3:10*
 - ii. Against cosmic powers over this present darkness. –*Eph 5:8, 11*
 - iii. Against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places:
 1. Our enemies are _____. –*Eph 2:1-3*
 2. Our enemies are _____. –*2 Cor 4:4; 1 John 5:19*
 3. Our enemies are globally _____. –*Ps 2:1-12; Dan 10:13, 20*
 4. Our enemies are in _____. –*Eph 1:3, 20; 2:6; 3:10*

3. A Call to _____: (13)

- a. Therefore take up the whole armor of God. –*Eph 6:11, 16; 1 Pet 5:8*
- b. That you may be able to withstand in the evil day:
 - i. The battle is _____ not _____. –*2 Cor 10: 3-5*
 - ii. You must _____ the enemies' attack. –*Lk 4:13; Jam 4:7*
- c. And having done all to stand firm:
 - i. We must remain _____ to the end. –*1 Tim 6:12; 2 Tim 4:7*
 - ii. We must remain _____ to the end. –*Jude 1:24-25; Rev 12:11*

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Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. ¹¹ Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. ¹² For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil 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 firm.

¹⁴ Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, ¹⁵ and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. ¹⁶ In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; ¹⁷ and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God,

¹⁸ praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, ¹⁹ and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰ for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.