

Strengthened, Armed, and Ready
The Believers Victorious Defense
Ephesians 6:10-17

Be strengthened...*knowing your position* (10)

Finally, my brethren,

You be strengthened!

in the Lord

and in the power of His might.

Get equipped...*knowing your enemy* (11-12)

Put on the whole armor of God!

that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

Because our struggle is not against flesh and blood,

but

it is against principalities, powers, rulers of darkness, against spiritual hosts of wickedness.

Be ready...*knowing your strategy* (13)

Because of this, take up the whole armor of God!

so that you may be able to withstand in the evil day,

and having done all, to stand.

Stand firm...using your armor (14-17)

Therefore, you stand!

having girded your waist with truth,

having put on the breastplate of righteousness,

having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace;

above all, taking the shield of faith enabling you to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one.

And take! the helmet of salvation,

and

the sword of the Spirit which is the Word of God.