

Standing Strong, Standing Firm in the Lord's Strength (Eph 6:10-11)

- Christians easily defeated: they aren't serious about their warfare
- Paul has just shown what the Spirit filled home community looks like
- In His last word of council, he tells us we are in warfare against Satan

I. A Call to Stand Up in God's Strength & Fight for the Lord (6:10-13)

- "Finally," –"for the rest" Paul's conclusion is based on all he said already
David – an illustration of '**Be strong in the Lord**' (1 Sam 30:6b)

A. To be strong in the Lord, you must be "in the Lord."

Shamah, Son of Agee 2 Sam 23:11-12; Isa 11:5; 59:17; Rom 13:14

B. To be strong in the Lord: "you must know your own weakness."

C. To be strong in the Lord, you must know the Lord's strength.

II. Put on God's full Armor to Stand firm Against the Enemy (6:11)

A. Standing firm against the enemy: result of putting on God's full armor

B. Stand firm against the enemy by growing in Biblical Understanding.

(i) *Understand God's full provision.*

(ii) *'Understand Satan's schemes.*

(iii) *Understand where to stand firm and where to be
forbearing*

C. Stand firm against the enemy with biblical practice.

Heb 5: 14; James 1: 22

Conclusion