

Spiritual Warfare: Preparation for Battle

Ephesians 6:10-12

I. Introduction

II. Employ Your Equipment for Battle. vv. 10-11a

- A. **Your strength does not come from you. (Eph. 1:19, 3:16, Zech. 10:12)**

- B. **Put on the armor of God. v. 11 (Eph. 4:24, Rom. 13:14, Is. 11:5, 49:2, 52:7, 57:19)**

- C. **The key to our strength is our union with Christ. (Eph. 1:7, 2:19-21)**

III. Stand Firm Against Your Enemy in the Battle. v. 11b

- A. **The devil is real and powerful. (Ex. 7:11ff, 1 Pet. 5:8, 1 Jn. 5:19, 2 Cor. 4:4, Eph. 1:19-22, 4:8)**

- B. **Put on your armor so that you will be able to stand firm. (Jude 1:24)**

- C. **Do not be ignorant of the devil's schemes and devices. v. 11b (Eph. 4:14, 2 Cor. 11:14, 1 Tim. 4:1, 2 Cor. 4:4, Eph. 4:26-29)**

IV. Strive for Victory in the Engagement of Battle. v. 12

- A. **Your battle is not against flesh and blood. (Dan. 10:12-13, 2 Cor. 10:4-5)**

- B. **Your warfare is supernatural. (Eph. 1:21, 3:10, Deut. 20:3-4)**

V. Conclusion / Application