

THE WORTHY WALK AMIDST SPIRITUAL WARFARE Pt. 14 (Ephesians 6:17)

B. Your SPIRITUAL WARFARE. (6:10-17)

1. The Believer's ENABLEMENT. (6:10)
2. The Believer's ENGAGEMENT. (6:11a)
3. The Believer's ENEMIES. (6:11b -12)
4. The Believer's EXHORTATION. (6:13)
5. The Believer's EQUIPMENT / ARMOR. (6:14-20)

... The whole armor of God that He has provided for every believer includes the ...

- a. BELT OF TRUTH - which refers to having put on mentally the DOCTRINES and TRUTHS of the Bible, especially given to the Church.(6:14a)
- b. BREASTPLATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS - which refers to having put on mentally the truth of the RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD which is every believer's possession IN CHRIST. (6:14b)
- c. SHOES OF THE GOSPEL OF PEACE - which refers to having putting on mentally the truth of the Gospel as it relates to the believer's PEACE WITH GOD. (6:15)
- d. SHIELD OF FAITH - which refers to having put on mentally the importance of living BY FAITH just as you have been justified BY FAITH.(6:16)
- e. _____ - which refers to _____ by faith the truths related to the _____ and _____ every believer has in Christ. (6:17a)

- What is the purpose of the helmet?
- What does "take" mean?
- What is the difference between the doctrine of eternal security vs. the assurance of salvation?
- Can a believer have the absolute assurance of salvation? (1 John 2:12; 2:25; 3:1-2; 5:9-13; 5:20)
- Why don't people have the absolute assurance of eternal salvation? Because ...
 - 1) they are not truly _____. (John 5:39-40; Matt.7:21-23)
 - 2) they go by their _____ instead of by _____ in the promises of God. (John 3:16; 1 Jn.5:9-13)
 - 3) they seek assurance by their _____ and _____ instead of because of Christ's _____. (1 Cor.3:11-15)

- 4) they succumb to the _____. (Gen.3:1)
 - 5) they live in _____ and fail to _____.
(2 Peter 1:8-10)
 - 6) they think they have to know the _____ of their salvation.
(2 Tim.1:12)
 - 7) they fall prey to _____ which causes _____. (Gal.3:1;
2 Cor.11:3-4)
 - 8) they reject the biblical doctrine of _____ for the false teaching
of the _____. (John 10:27-30)
- What are some of the proof texts of those who deny eternal security and replace it with the reformed view of the perseverance of the saints?
 - purpose of 1 John
 - 2 Cor.13:5
 - Matt.24:13
 - James 2:14-26
 - Luke 8:10-15
 - Should all believers bear fruit? (John 15:16) Do all believers bear fruit? (John 15:2,6; Luke 8:13-14; 2 Peter 1:8-9)
 - Should all believers have good works? (Ephesians 2:8-10; Titus 3:8, 14) Do all believers have good works? (2 Peter 2:7-8)
 - Should all believers persevere in the faith? (2 Tim.2:3-4,10) Do all believers persevere in the faith? (2 Tim. 2:11-13; 4:2-5; Matt.13:21)
 - Is it worth it for believers to persevere in the faith? Why?
 - 1) To _____ who has chosen you to be a good soldier of Jesus Christ. (2 Tim.2:3-4)
 - 2) For the _____ coming to faith in Jesus Christ with eternal glory.
(2 Tim.2:10)
 - 3) To arrive at _____ in Christ. (Col.1:21-23)
 - 4) To receive a future _____ from the Lord. (James 1:12)
 - 5) To be a good _____ and _____ to others. (James 5:10-11)