

THE ARMOR OF GOD

EPHESIANS 6:10-13

EPHESIANS 1-3

Their position in Christ

CHAPTER 4

Grow to spiritual maturity

CHAPTER 4-5

Put off old – put on new

CHAPTER 6

Parent- child

Master-slave

**PRINCIPLES INTO PRACTICE REAL
CHALLENGE**

HARDER IN ADVERSE CIRCUMSTANCES

FORCES THAT WILL TRY TO STOP US

**PAUL NOW TELLS US HOW WE CAN WIN
OUR BATTLES**

**BE STRONG IN THE LORD AND IN THE
STRENGTH OF HIS MIGHT**

BE STRENGTHENED IF GOING TO WIN

**MUST BE STRONGER THAN THAT TRYING
TO OVERCOME**

STRENGTHENED WITH LORD'S MIGHT

WHY MUST IT BE THE LORD'S MIGHT

**CANNOT RELY ON FLESHY STRENGTH TO
FIGHT SPIRITUAL BATTLES**

EPHESIANS 6:12

**For our struggle is not against flesh and
blood, but against the rulers, against the
authorities, against the powers of this dark
world and against the spiritual forces of evil
in the heavenly realms.**

SAMSON

LACK THE NECESSARY STRENGTH

MATTHEW 26:41

The spirit is willing, but the body is weak.

WILL POWER ALONE IN INSUFFICIENT

ROMANS 7:23-24

**but I see another law at work in the
members of my body, waging war against
the law of my mind and making me a
prisoner of the law of sin at work within my
members. What a wretched man I am! Who
will rescue me from this body of death?**

EPHESIANS 6:11

Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.

GIVES US GREAT RESOURCES

THIS ARMOR WILL PROVIDE PERFECT DEFENSE AGAINST SATAN AND OFFENSE TO INVADE HIS TERRITORY

THREE THINGS ABOUT THIS ARMOR

TAKE UP AND PUT ON

PROVIDED THEM ARE USELESS IT NOT USED

NEAR FRONT WORE IT DAY AND NIGHT NEVER UNPREPARED

BE SOBER BE VIGILANT

FULL ARMOR OF GOD

REALIZED EVERY PIECE IMPORTANT

ALWAYS LOOKING FOR AREAS VULNERABLE

MUST USE IT ALL

MUST STAND FIRM AND NEVER TURN AWAY

NO PROTECTION FOR BACK

INTENSE AND FEARSOME – MUST FIGHT

LOOK AT GUARANTEES IN TEXT

2 THESS.3:3

But the Lord is faithful, and he will strengthen and protect you from the evil one.
