

Bible Study – February 24, 2021
The Book of Ephesians – Chapter 6:10-24

We have talked thus far about how the believer should walk: walk in unity, walk in purity, walk in love, walk in the light, walk carefully, and walk in harmony.

This final section (6:10–24) tells us how to walk in victory. It is a sad thing when believers do not know the provisions God has made for victory over Satan. Christ has completely overcome Satan and his hosts and His victory is ours by faith.

Col. 2:13–15; Eph. 1:19–23; Col. 2:13-15

I. THE ENEMY _____ (6:10–12)

Mark 14:38; Ezek. 28:11–19; Isa. 14:9; 1 Peter 5:8–9; 2 Cor. 2:11

II. THE EQUIPMENT _____ (6:13–17)

_____ — Satan is a liar, but the Christian who knows the truth will not be deceived.

_____ — This means the consistent daily walk of the Christian. Satan is the accuser but the believer who walks in the light will give Satan no opportunity to attack.

Rev. 12:10

_____ — Satan is a divider and a destroyer. When the believer walks in the way of peace, the Gospel way, then Satan cannot reach him.

John 13; Rom. 10:15

_____ — Satan is the source of unbelief and doubt. “Has God indeed said?” is his favorite question. Faith is what overcomes every foe. As believers use the shield of faith, the fiery darts of unbelief and doubt are kept away.

Gen. 3:1; 1 John 5:4

_____ — This verse (17) probably refers to our ultimate salvation when Christ returns.

1 Thes. 5:8; Matt. 24:45–5; 2 Cor. 10:4; Hebrews 4:12

III. _____ WE USE (6:18–24)

Armor and weapons are not sufficient to win a battle; there must be energy to do the job. Our energy comes from prayer. We use the sword of the Spirit, and we pray in the Spirit: the Holy Spirit empowers us to win the battle. The Word of God and prayer are the two resources God has given the church to overcome the enemy and gain territory for God’s glory. Note Acts 20:32 and Acts 6:4.

Acts 20:32; Acts 6:4; Mark 13:33; Col 4:2-3

Paul closes this magnificent epistle with several personal items, knowing that his friends would want to know his condition. Certainly, they could pray for him more intelligently if they knew his needs. But Paul wants to give them comfort, too (v. 22). Paul was a true saint, drawing upon God’s supply for his every need.

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