

Ephesians 11 - Put On the Armor of God - Chapter 6

| Children   | Father  | Slaves   | Masters  |
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| <p>6:1-3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- obey = #G5219 - listen, harken, submit to, listen attentively, to heed or conform to a command - present imperative active</li> <li>- In the Lord</li> <li>- This is right</li> <li>- Honor = #G5093 - to prize, fix valuation upon, revere, value</li> <li>- First commandment with a promise</li> <li>- It will be well with you and you may live long on the earth</li> </ul> <p>Exodus 20:12 &amp; Dt 5:16</p> | <p>6:4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- don't provoke children to anger</li> </ul> <p>Provoke - #G3949 - to anger alongside, enrage, exasperate, rouse to wrath</p> <p>Anger #G3949</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- bring them up in discipline and instruction of the Lord</li> </ul> <p>Discipline #G3809 - tutorage, education, training, disciplinary correction, nurture</p> <p>Instruction #G3559 - calling attention to, mild rebuke or warning</p> <p>Dt 6:1-9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- fear God (2)</li> <li>- Keep His statutes and commands (2)</li> <li>- Lord is our God (4)</li> <li>- Lord is one (4)</li> <li>- Love the Lord with heart, soul, and might (5)</li> <li>- Teach them diligently all the time (7-9)</li> </ul> <p>Proverbs! - Discipline</p> | <p>6:5-8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- be obedient to those who are you masters</li> <li>- With fear and trembling</li> <li>- In sincerity of heart</li> <li>- As to Christ</li> <li>- Not by way of eye service as man pleasers</li> <li>- Slaves of Christ</li> <li>- Doing the will of God from the heart</li> <li>- Rendering service with good will as to the Lord and not to men</li> <li>- Receive back the good we have done</li> </ul> <p>Col 3:22-25</p> <p>Eye service #G3787 - service performed under the master's eyes - master's presence brings diligence, his absence brings sluggishness</p> <p>Men-pleasers #G441 - man courting, fawning, studying to please men</p> <p>I Peter 2:18-25 - submit even when masters are unreasonable or perverse</p> | <p>6:9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- do the same things to them</li> <li>- Give up threatening</li> <li>- Know that both their master and yours is in heaven</li> <li>- No partiality in Him (Gal 3:28)</li> </ul> <p>Col 4:1 - masters are to grant the slaves justice and fairness</p> <p>Philemon</p> <p>Paul appeals to Philemon to accept Onesimus as a brother, a fellow Christian, and equal</p> |

| Schemes of the Devil  | Spiritual Warfare  | Gird Loins with Truth   |
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| <p>Schemes #3180 - cunning, deceit, crafty, trickery, to lie in wait (vs 11)</p> <p>Struggle #G3823 - wrestling - a contest between two in which each endeavors to throw the other, and which is decided when the victor is able to hold his opponent down with his hand upon his neck - a Christian's struggle with the power of evil</p> <p>John 8:44 - murderer from the beginning, no truth in him</p> <p>I Pet 5:8 - adversary, roams like a prowling lion looking to devour</p> <p>Matt 4:1-11 - tempter</p> <p>Luke 11:15-20 - ruler of the demons</p> <p>John 12:27-33 - ruler of the world</p> <p>I John 5:19 - whole world lies in the power of the evil one</p> <p>Rev 12:7-9 - deceives the whole world</p> <p>Eph 2:1-6 - prince of the power of the air, the spirit now working in the sons of disobedience</p> <p>Eph 6:12 - our struggle - rulers, powers, forces of darkness, spiritual forces of wickedness</p> <p>All of these powers have been subjected to Christ</p> <p>I Peter 3:21-22; Eph 1:20-22; 3:10; Col 2:13-15</p> | <p>Be strong in the Lord and the strength of His might (10) - present imperative active</p> <p>Put on the full armor of God (11) - aorist imperative middle</p> <p>Stand firm against the schemes of the devil (11) aorist infinitive active - did it at one time and you have continued results</p> <p>Struggle is not with flesh and blood - it is with spiritual forces of wickedness in heavenly places - taking place in our minds (12)</p> <p>Take up full armor of God so we can resist in the evil day having done everything to stand firm (13)</p> <p>Stand firm (14) - aorist imperative active</p> | <p>6:14</p> <p>Tunics were the dress of the day</p> <p>Gather material, tie it around their waist and tuck into a belt</p> <p>You are now prepared for battle</p> <p>Truth is what prepares us for the battle</p> <p>Everything revolves around being grounded in truth</p> <p>Eph 1:13 - the message of truth is the gospel of your salvation - having believed</p> <p>Eph 4:15 - truth causes us to grow up in all aspects Him</p> <p>Eph 4:21 - truth is in Jesus</p> <p>Eph 4:24 - new self created in truth</p> <p>Eph 5:9 - fruit of the Light is truth</p> <p>John 17:14-17 - God's word is truth</p> <p>Hosea 4:6 - people are destroyed by lack of knowledge - rejected knowledge</p> <p>Amos 8:11-12 - famine for the words of the Lord</p> |

| Breastplate of Righteousness   | Shod Feet Gospel of Peace   | Shield of Faith   |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- protect vital organs</li> <li>- Tucks into the belt</li> <li>- Our spiritual vitals need to be covered with righteousness</li> <li>- Putting on Christ's righteousness - comes from God alone</li> <li>- Fleeing temptation - snares that Satan lays for us</li> <li>- When we enter a battle - Satan is going to go for our most vulnerable areas</li> <li>- Living the life - new self, walking in light, spirit led, dying to self, living to Christ</li> <li>- Living in His righteousness will block Satan's attacks</li> <li>- Justification comes from a one-time commitment but sanctification is the act of God shaping us to become more like Him over our lifetime</li> <li>- Breastplate focuses on sanctification</li> </ul> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) turning to God when we face temptation (James 4:7)</li> <li>2) Guarding our hearts against Satan's schemes (Prov 4:23)</li> <li>3) Avoid what may ensnare us (Matt 5:30)</li> </ol> <p>Matt 6:33 (II Tim 2:22); Matt 5:6; II Cor 5:21; I Peter 2:24; Eph 4:24; 5:9; I John 3:7-10; He 2:14-17</p> | <p>Fit with readiness to move</p> <p>Shoes are designed to allow the soldier freedom and protection</p> <p>We need to be ready to share the Gospel of God with others at all times - always be prepared (II Timothy 4:2-4)</p> <p>Gospel is God's peace to us - it is Jesus Christ</p> <p>Gospel</p> <p>Eph 1:13 - is the source of our salvation</p> <p>Eph 3:6 - the promise of Christ comes through the Gospel</p> <p>I Cor 15:1-4 - Christ died for our sins, was buried, and raised on the 3rd day - according to the Scriptures</p> <p>Peace</p> <p>Eph 2:14-17 - Jesus is our peace</p> <p>Eph 4:3 - peace bonds us together</p> <p>John 14:27 - Jesus leaves peace with us</p> <p>John 16:33 - in Christ we have peace, in the world we have tribulation - Jesus has overcome the world</p> | <p>Taking up the shield of faith</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one</li> </ul> <p>Shields were large - covered majority of the body - could be interlocked with fellow soldiers</p> <p>Shield protects our mind - Satan's attacks will be</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Doubt</li> <li>- Fear</li> <li>- Anxiety</li> </ul> <p>Our faith is able to make us stand firm against any attack</p> <p>Eph 4:14-15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- not to be tossed here and there</li> <li>- Not carried away by every wind of doctrine</li> <li>- Not deceived by trickery of men</li> <li>- Not deceived by the craftiness in deceitful scheming</li> </ul> <p>Battlefield is for the mind</p> <p>II Cor 10:3-5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- our weapons are divinely powerful for the destruction of fortresses</li> <li>- Destroying speculations</li> <li>- Every lofty thing raised up against the knowledge of God</li> <li>- Taking every thought captive to the obedience of Christ (Phil 4:8)</li> </ul> |

| Helmet of Salvation   | Sword of the Spirit   | Closing Thoughts   |
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| <p>Head - is the driving force<br/>Eph 4:15; 5:23 - Christ is the head</p> <p>Protect our mind - against doubt, fear, anxiety<br/>Think about our security, assurances, promises, hope that we have</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) trusting in Christ immediately saves us from the penalty of sin - justification - once and done and we are secure in His hands (John 10:28-29; Romans 8:1)</li> <li>2) Sanctification - our life as we walk on this earth - we have freedom from the dominating power of sin - we are no longer slaves to sin (Ro 6:14, 18-22)</li> <li>3) Glorification - saved from sin's presence - if we lose hope in the future promise then we lose security in the present - hope of our salvation (I Thes 5:8)</li> </ol> | <p>Is the word of God</p> <p>Sword can be offensive and defensive</p> <p>Matt 4:4 - man lives by the words that proceed from the mouth of God</p> <p>Heb 4:12 - God's Word is alive and active - sharper than a 2-edged sword - judges the thoughts and intentions of the heart</p> <p>Ps 119</p> | <p>With all prayer and petition pray in the Spirit (18)</p> <p>Like this</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- be alert with all perseverance</li> <li>- Petitions for all the saints</li> </ul> <p>Pray for me (19)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- utterance may be given to him</li> <li>- To make known with boldness the mystery of the Gospel</li> </ul> <p>Paul's circumstances (20-22)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ambassador in chains</li> <li>- Tychicus will come to make known his circumstances and to comfort their hearts</li> </ul> <p>Greetings (23-24)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- peace to the brethren</li> <li>- Love and faith</li> <li>- Grace to those who love the Lord with incorruptible love</li> </ul> |