

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

Children	Father	Slaves	Masters
<p>6:1-3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - obey = #G5219 - listen, harken, submit to, listen attentively, to heed or conform to a command - present imperative active - In the Lord - This is right - Honor = #G5093 - to prize, fix valuation upon, revere, value - First commandment with a promise - It will be well with you and you may live long on the earth <p>Exodus 20:12 & Dt 5:16</p>	<p>6:4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - don't provoke children to anger <p>Provoke - #G3949 - to anger alongside, enrage, exasperate, rouse to wrath</p> <p>Anger #G3949</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - bring them up in discipline and instruction of the Lord <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"> - fear God (2) - Keep His statutes and commands (2) - Lord is our God (4) - Lord is one (4) - Love the Lord with heart, soul, and might (5) - Teach them diligently all the time (7-9) <p>Proverbs! - Discipline</p>	<p>6:5-8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - be obedient to those who are you masters - With fear and trembling - In sincerity of heart - As to Christ - Not by way of eye service as man pleasers - Slaves of Christ - Doing the will of God from the heart - Rendering service with good will as to the Lord and not to men - Receive back the good we have done <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"> - do the same things to them - Give up threatening - Know that both their master and yours is in heaven - No partiality in Him (Gal 3:28) <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
<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

Helmet of Salvation

Sword of the Spirit

Closing Thoughts