

## A. Ephesians 6:11

- The purpose in the **Armor of God** is so we can withstand Satan.
- Whatever the enemy throws our way we are to not be **moved or shaken**
- This isn't an attack **weapon** but used for defense
- This is something that you have to put on

## 1. 2 Thessalonians 3:3, 1 Peter 5:8-9 and 2 Corinthians 10: 4-5

- God is what will **keep us** from evil
- Gods the answer
- He has written us a book so that we can **know** how to stay away from evil

## 2. Genesis 3:3

- Satan wants nothing more than to **distort** the truth of God
- This is Satan's **goal** to bring down as many people with him that he can
- He does this by distorting truth/ telling lies

## 3. Ephesians 6:12, Romans 8:9-11

- We face a spiritual warfare in a variety of ways
- If the Holy Spirit **dwells** in you then you shouldn't fear

## 4. 1 Corinthians 1:29, John 1:14

- We are not to fight against **flesh and blood**
- This is a **physical** flesh and blood
- We don't fight against **one another**
- This is a spiritual battle/war

## B. Instead we are to fight against these things v.12

Matthew 22:21, Psalm 23:4

## 1. Principalities/rulers, Powers/ authorities

- These would have been kings and the **government**.
- Both principalities and powers Paul has mentioned previously in Eph. 1:12,3:10
- Ultimately these are **high leadership** positions.

Deuteronomy 18:11-12, 1 Peter 5:8, 2 Timothy 4:15

2. Rulers of the darkness/cosmic powers

- **Anything** that comes from Satan
- Spiritual **wickedness** – demons, witches, ghosts ect.....

C. Ephesians 6:13

1. Take up the WHOLE armor

- Every part of the armor is **needed**.
- This is something you have to take up because you don't **naturally** have it on
- This is the “armor of God” it comes from **God**

2. 1 Peter 5:9, Ephesians 5:16

- By doing this you can stand up to whatever comes your way
- You will be prepared if you have armored up
- This is a spiritual **war** so we need to armor up
- Putting on the armor of God you will be doing all that you can to **stand up** against evil