

Necessity of Your Armor Sun Am 7/15/18

Ephesians 6:10 (NKJV)

¹⁰ Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might.

Having laid before you your high calling and the great doctrines of this gospel, I will show you the enemies that will oppose you and how you can overcome them.

12 Commands for Saints.

1. Be strong in the Lord.

2. Be strong in His power.

3. Put on the whole armor of God.

4. While standing, throw away such words as if it is your will when you already know it is His will, and in your speaking don't say "if", if is a doubt word.

5. Have your loins gird with truth

6. Put on the breast plate of righteousness.

7. Have your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace.

8. Take the shield of faith.

9. Take the helmet of salvation.

10. Take the sword of the Spirit.

11. Pray in the Spirit.

12. Watch in prayer.

Ephesians 6:11 (NKJV)

¹¹ Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

3 Great blessing of the armor of God.

1. Ability to stand against ALL enemies.

2. Ability to stand against ALL attacks.

3. Ability to quench every fiery dart of satan.

Ephesians 6:12-18 (NKJV)

¹² For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual *hosts* of wickedness in the heavenly *places*.

¹³ Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

¹⁴ Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness,

¹⁵ and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace;

¹⁶ above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one.

¹⁷ And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God;

¹⁸ praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints—

2 Peter 3:18 (NKJV)

¹⁸ but grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him *be* the glory both now and forever. Amen.

One must walk in the light that he has as he receives knowledge and he will grow normally to maturity in Christ.

Jude 20 (NKJV)

²⁰ But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit,

Romans 12:1-2 (NKJV)

12 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, *which is* your reasonable service.

² And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what *is* that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

Transformed or transfigured by a supernatural change.

1 Peter 4:17 (NKJV)

¹⁷ For the time *has come* for judgment to begin at the house of God; and if *it begins* with us first, what will *be* the end of those who do not obey the gospel of God?

1 Peter 5:8 (NKJV)

⁸ Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.

Never be off your guard, Be ready every moment to resist the devil.

Colossians 4:2 (NKJV)

² Continue earnestly in prayer, being vigilant in it with thanksgiving;

Colossians 1:9-10 (NKJV)

⁹ For this reason we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding;

¹⁰ that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing *Him*, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God;

Psalms 92:12-15 (NKJV)

¹² The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree,
He shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon.

¹³ Those who are planted in the house of the LORD
Shall flourish in the courts of our God.

¹⁴ They shall still bear fruit in old age;
They shall be fresh and flourishing,

¹⁵ To declare that the LORD is upright;

He is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in Him.

3 Things the righteous show to men.

1. That the Lord is upright.

2. That He is a true rock and a sure foundation.

3. That there is no unrighteousness in Him.

He does nothing evil, unjust, unmerciful or unkind. He is ever faithful to His promises and true to His Word. To the end of making God thus known must be eternally consecrated.