

Are You Dressed for Spiritual Success?

Ephesians 6:10-18

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Introduction: In Job chapter 31, the chapter ends by saying “The words of Job are ended.” How did Job endure all of his friends’ attacks and not sin with his lips? Well, I believe that Job understood the concept of being strong in the Lord. Job was a soldier in the Lord’s army, and he knew his soul was being under attack. And if he was going to be victorious, he had to dress for spiritual success. We are at war, and it is a fight for our spiritual lives! The only way for us to survive this conflict is to prepare for the fight like Job did. In our text, Paul gives us 2 instructions about spiritual warfare that we need to take to heart if we are going to be successful on the battlefield for the Lord.

I. Realize The Need To Be Strong in the Lord (vs. 10-13)

- A. Because We Are Weak (vs. 10)

- B. Because of Our Enemy (vs. 11-12)

- C. Because of the Evil Day (vs. 13a)

- D. Because of Our Victory (vs. 13b)

II. Realize the Need to Put on the Armor of God (vs. 14-17)

- A. Girdle of Truth (vs. 14a)

- B. Breastplate of Righteousness (vs. 14b)

- C. Sandals of Peace (vs. 15)

- D. Shield of Faith (vs. 16)

- E. Helmet of Salvation (vs. 17a)

- F. Sword of the Spirit (vs. 17b)



Conclusion: If you want to be victorious in spiritual warfare, you have to dress for spiritual success. You must put on the whole armor of God, not just parts of it. Our job each morning is to dress up in Jesus Christ. Every morning soon as we wake up, we need to put on each piece with prayer.

