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12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world against spiritual wickedness in high places.

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13 Wherefore take unto you
the whole armour of God,
that ye may be able to
withstand in the evil day, and
having done all, to stand.

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14 Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness;

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15 And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace;

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16 Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.

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

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18 Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching there unto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;



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Analyze:

“How many times over the course of your life that the enemy tried to stop you from having a relationship with God?”



God, I’m Under Attack, HELP ME!

Spiritual Warfare:

- Life for Christians is a spiritual warfare, with the devil launching attacks in the form of temptations, persecutions, or external pressures.

Spiritual Warfare:

- Lose our will to fight.
- Lose our spiritual hunger for God.
- We loss our strength.
- We don’t even feel like ourselves.
- We forget who God is.

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We Must Depend On God:

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We Must Depend on God:

- Be confident in the knowledge that only in Jesus Christ can Christians fully equip themselves to win the spiritual battle.

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We Must Depend on God:

- To recognize your own weaknesses and look to the Lord for the strength you need.
- To live in light of the filling of the Holy Spirit.

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We Must Discern Whom We're Up Against:

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

Armor of God

The armor of God is a metaphor for the tools Christians use in battle, such as faith, righteousness, the Word of God, truth, peace, God's Spirit, and prayer.

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We Must Discern Whom We're Up Against:

- Our true opponent is sin, not other people.
- Enemy will use people or objects as part of their attack.

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We Must Discern Whom We're Up Against:

- The enemy's strategy is to get us to focus on things other than their true agenda.

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We Must Discern Whom We're Up Against:

- The battle against evil is spiritual, not physical.
- The enemies that Christians face, include rulers, authorities, cosmic powers, and evil spirits.

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We Must Discern Whom We're Up Against:

- The spiritual battle is a personal, hand-to-hand conflict.
- Everything in the physical realm has a spiritual element.

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We Must Defend:

13 Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

The Evil Day

Is a time when the devil launches his attacks.

Trust in God

Believers should trust in God. Resisting the devil's attempts to break fellowship with God, trapping Christians in sin, or discouraging them.

God’s Provision

God has provided everything Christians need to stand firm.

Daily Armor

- ✓ The belt of truth
- ✓ The breastplate of righteousness
- ✓ The "combat boots" of the gospel
- ✓ The shield of faith

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