

PREPARING FOR THE BATTLE--1

“Identifying The Enemy”

Ephesians 6:10-13

Introduction--_____

I. FIRST, THINK ABOUT THE SOURCE OF OUR _____ (Ephesians 6:10).

A. First, we must understand that our strength comes from a _____ (6:19b) “... *be strong in the Lord.*”

B. Secondly, we must understand that our strength comes from a _____ (6:10c) “... *and in the power of his might...*”

II. SECONDLY, KEEP IN MIND THAT THE SOURCE OF _____ (Ephesians 6:11).

A. First, consider how we are _____ (6:11b) “... *the wiles of the devil...*”

1. First, notice some of Satan’s _____.
 - * The love of _____ (1 Timothy 6:10).
 - * Loving this present _____ (2 Timothy 24:10)
 - * Putting away _____ (1 Timothy 1:18-20).
 - * Listening to profane and vain _____ (2 Timothy 2:16-18).

2. Secondly, note some of Satan’s _____ (Selected Passages).

B. Secondly, notice how we are _____ (6:11a) “*Put on the whole armour of God...*”

C. Thirdly, note how we are _____ (6:10b) “... *that ye may be able to stand...*”

III. THIRDLY, CONSIDER THE SOURCE OF OUR _____ (6:12a).

A. First, consider what the enemy is _____ (6:10b) “... *not against flesh and blood...*”

B. Secondly, note what the enemy _____ (6:11-12b).

Look at least 3 ways the devil deceives:

1. He deceives us by lying to us about the _____ of sin (Genesis 3:4).
2. He deceives us by _____ doubt on the Word of God (Genesis 3:2a).
3. He deceives us by _____ us to doubt God’s goodness (Genesis 3:5).
4. He deceives us by _____ us to believe that we can gain salvation or victory on our own (Genesis 3:6).

CONCLUSION: Three reasons for putting on Christian armor:

1. First, it is a _____ “*Put on...*”
2. Secondly, it is _____ “... *the whole...*”
3. Thirdly, it is for _____ (Impossible to fight without armor for protection).