

The Real Conflict

Ephesians 6:10-20

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Our biggest enemy is not the corona _____ nor a repressed economy. It is not the breakdown of the family nor the _____ public school system. Those are only _____ of a much greater problem. Our world is engaged in _____ conflict whether or not our leaders want to acknowledge it. The armor of God is necessary for _____ believer to wear in order to be successful in spiritual warfare.

A. The _____

1. Be _____ in the Lord and the power of his might.
 - a. It is _____ strength that you need, not yours.
 - b. He can do what seems to us to be _____.
2. Put on the _____ armor of God.
 - a. It is an act to be done by _____.
 - b. The _____ is so you will be able to stand against the _____ (craftinesses) of the devil.
3. Stand _____.
 - a. You have the _____ in Christ to withstand evil.
 - b. The armor is not an _____, but an armament.
4. _____ always
 - a. For _____
 - b. For others, particularly those in _____

B. The _____: Not flesh and blood, but Satan himself

1. _____ against
 - a. To throw or _____
 - b. A _____ foe

(1). A _____ to the finish

(2). A life or death _____

- c. The _____ of the conflict is in the heavenlies, where life in Christ is lived.

2. Satan's _____
 - a. _____ and guile
 - b. _____

3. Satan's _____
 - a. Principalities, powers, rulers of darkness of this world, spiritual wickedness in _____ places
 - b. Do not _____ the enemy

C. The _____

1. Belt of _____
2. Body of _____ (God's righteousness)
3. Shoes with the _____ of the gospel (good news)
4. Shield of _____
5. _____ of salvation
6. _____ of the Spirit: the Word of God