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VICTORY OVER SATAN

THROUGH THE ARMOR OF GOD

(Ephesians 6:10-20)

I. Every Believer is in a Very Real, Invisible, Daily \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Battle.

A. We are commanded to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the Lord and in the power of \_\_\_\_\_\_ might. (6:10)

\* How do we keep on being strengthened in the Lord?

God’s strength comes to us by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Christ, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Christ, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ His

great and precious promises, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the armor that He has provided.

\* Where is our strength to come from?

\* Is the Lord strong enough to fight our battles?

B. We are commanded to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the whole \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (6:11a)

\* Why do we need to put on the whole armor of God?

The Purpose – “that you may be able to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ against the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.” (Eph. 11b)

The Reason – “for we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ wrestle against flesh and blood, \_\_\_\_\_ against principalities,

against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in

the heavenly places.”

\* What does it mean to “take up” the whole armor of God?

II. The Believer’s EQUIPMENT / ARMOR. (6:14-17)

*The whole armor of God that He has provided for every believer includes the …*

A. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - which refers to having put on *mentally* the doctrines and truths of the

Bible, especially given to the Church. (6:14a)

B. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – which refers to having put on *mentally* the truth of the righteousness of God which is every believer’s possession in Christ. (6:14b).

C. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – which refers to having put on *mentally* the truth of the Gospel as it relates to the believer’s peace with God. (6:15).

D. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – which refers to having put on *mentally* the importance of living by faith just as you have been justified by faith. (6:16)

E. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – which refers to utilizing *by faith* the truths related to the assurance of salvation and the future hope every believer has in Christ. (6:17a)

F. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – which refers to using *by faith* the specific principles and promises of the Word of God when tempted to sin, compromise, or go astray. (6:17b)

III. The Believer’s RESOURCE.

We are commanded to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ continually in the Spirit for all the saints. (6:18-20)