

EPHESIANS 6; November 4; God's Armour For the Christian

ANALYSIS:

1. What is promised to children who obey and honor their parents?

2. How are servants [employees] commanded to serve their masters [employers]? _____

3. Why are we commanded to put on the whole armour of God?

4. Name the different pieces of spiritual armour.

5. In addition to the 6 pieces of armour, what else is commanded?

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT:

The apostle calls all the Ephesian saints to pray. Prayer is necessary to stand successfully against the devil. This praying includes watching with all supplication and perseverance for all saints. Do we “watch” on the behalf of others by praying for them? Then Paul requests the saints to pray for him as the Lord's minister. This is not for any selfish reason, but that he might be empowered to boldly proclaim the mystery of the gospel.

Will you pray for all the members of this church on some regular schedule, so you miss none? And will you pray often for our pastor?

HELP:

1. “That it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth” (v 3).

2. Serve your master (employer) “as unto Christ,” “as the servants of Christ,” “as to the Lord” and not as menpleasers (vs 5-7).

3. So that we can stand against the wiles [deceiving trickery] of the devil, for we wrestle against the powers of the devil (vs 11-12).

4. Girdle of truth, breastplate of righteousness, shoes of peace, shield of faith, helmet of salvation, sword of the Spirit (vs 14-17).

5. Praying always (v 18).