

## **Ephesians 6:10-20**

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. <sup>11</sup> Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. <sup>12</sup> For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. <sup>13</sup> Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. <sup>14</sup> Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, <sup>15</sup> and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. <sup>16</sup> In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; <sup>17</sup> and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, <sup>18</sup> praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, <sup>19</sup> and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, <sup>20</sup> for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.

### **Outline**

- A. The War We're Fighting
- B. Our Enemies
- C. Our Allies

### **The War We're Fighting**

#### **John 6:39**

And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day.

### **Our Enemies**

#### **1 Corinthians 10:20**

What pagans sacrifice they offer to demons and not to God. I do not want you to be participants with demons.

#### **1 Peter 5:8**

Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.



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**John 10:10**

[The devil comes] only to steal and kill and destroy.

**John 8:44**

He was a murderer from the beginning, and has nothing to do with the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks out of his own character, for he is a liar and the father of lies.

**Our Allies**

**1 John 4:4**

Little children, you are from God and [you] have overcome them, for he who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.

**1 Chronicles 29:11**

Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours. Yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all.

**Romans 16:20**

The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet.

**Colossians 2:15**

He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.

**Revelation 20:9-10**

And they marched up over the broad plain of the earth and surrounded the camp of the saints and the beloved city but fire came down from heaven and consumed them, <sup>10</sup> and the devil who had deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire and sulfur where the beast and the false prophet were, and they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.

