

*A Final Word:
Having Successful Battles*

Ephesians 6:10-24

Take Care

- Be prepared and ready (Eph 6: 10-17)

*Be prepared:
Put on God's armor*

- To succeed (stand)

1 Corinthians 9:24, 27

- Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may obtain *it*.
- Therefore I run thus: not with uncertainty. Thus I fight: not as *one who* beats the air. But I discipline my body and bring *it* into subjection, lest, when I have preached to others, I myself should become disqualified.

The Methods of the Devil (Hendricksen)

- Mixing error with truth (Gen 3:4-5, 22)
- Quoting scripture (Mat 4:6)
- Masquerading as angel of light (2 Cor 11:14)
- His ministers fashion themselves as apostles of Christ
2 Cor 11:13-15
- Aping (imitating) God (2 Thess 2:1-4, 9; the antichrist)
- Entering places where he is not expected to enter
(Mat 24:15- the holy place; 2 Thess 2:4 – the temple)
- Promising people that good can be attained through wrong doing (Luke 4:6-7 authority, kingdoms)

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2 Corinthians 11:13-15

- For such *are* false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into apostles of Christ. And no wonder! For Satan himself transforms himself into an angel of light. Therefore *it is* no great thing if his ministers also transform themselves into ministers of righteousness, whose end will be according to their works.

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- To succeed (stand)
- Because of the kind of enemies we face
- Because of the time of the attack

Ephesians 2:13-16

- But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For He Himself is our peace, who has made both one, and has broken down the middle wall of separation, having abolished in His flesh the enmity, *that is*, the law of commandments *contained* in ordinances, so as to create in Himself one new man *from* the two, *thus* making peace, and that He might reconcile them both to God in one body through the cross, thereby putting to death the enmity.

God's armor

- Truth
- Righteousness
- Good news
- Trust
- Salvation
- Scriptures

Take Care

- Be prepared and ready (Eph 6: 10-17)
- Abound in prayer (Eph 6:18-20)

Pray

- Constantly
- With variety
- With perseverance
- For ALL saints
- For believers in unique circumstances

Take Care

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- Abound in prayer (Eph 6:18-20)
- May God bless you (Eph 6:21-24)

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