

**The Community of Christ Part XI**  
**Eph. 6:10-20**

- The Reality of Our \_\_\_\_\_ (10-12)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ is the claim that nothing exists except the sorts of things that can be analyzed by mature or completed science.
  - For Paul, there is a real \_\_\_\_\_ enemy.
  - Evil is personified in the satan (adversary), who is the agent of anti-\_\_\_\_\_, anti-\_\_\_\_\_ and which seeks to deface and \_\_\_\_\_ God's creation and His human image-bearing creatures.
  - Satan opposes the church precisely because it is the beginning of God's new \_\_\_\_\_.
- The Stability of Our \_\_\_\_\_ (13-17a)
  - We are called to be strong, resist evil, or stand firm \_\_\_\_\_ times in this passage.
  - The word for "armor" refers to a \_\_\_\_\_ Roman soldier.
  - Belt of Truth: You can be \_\_\_\_\_ in the truth of God's Word.
  - Breast plate of righteousness: In Christ, you are declared part of God's covenant \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Shod with gospel of peace: Take the good news that Jesus is Lord to the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Shield of Faith: Trusting that God \_\_\_\_\_ all things to the good of them that love the Lord.
  - Helmet of salvation: No mortal \_\_\_\_\_ can now befall us since we are now rescued in Christ.
  - Stand firm, stand strong, stand confident in the armor \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ by God!
- The Urgency of Our \_\_\_\_\_ (17b-20)
  - Sword of the Spirit is the living and enduring \_\_\_\_\_ of God. (1 Pet. 1:24-25; cf. Mt. 24:35; Heb. 4:12-13)
  - God's Word is able to make us wise unto \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Tim. 3:15, cf. John 6:68; Rom. 10:9)
  - With all \_\_\_\_\_, with all \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ at all times.
  - 2 Cor. 10: 3-5: We fight spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ with spiritual \_\_\_\_\_.

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- The Reality of Our Demonic Adversary (10-12)
  - Materialism is the claim that nothing exists except the sorts of things that can be analyzed by mature or completed science.
  - For Paul, there is a real spiritual enemy.
  - Evil is personified in the satan (adversary), who is the agent of anti-creation, anti-life and which seeks to deface and destroy God's creation and His human image-bearing creatures.
  - Satan opposes the church precisely because it is the beginning of God's new creation.
- The Stability of Our Defensive Armory (13-17a)
  - We are called to be strong, resist evil, or stand firm five times in this passage.
  - The word for "armor" refers to a battle-ready Roman soldier.
  - Belt of Truth: You can be confident in the truth of God's Word.
  - Breast plate of righteousness: In Christ, you are declared part of God's covenant family.
  - Shod with gospel of peace: Take the good news that Jesus is Lord to the nations.
  - Shield of Faith: Trusting that God works all things to the good of them that love the Lord.
  - Helmet of salvation: No mortal wound can now befall us since we are now rescued in Christ.
  - Stand firm, stand strong, stand confident in the armor furnished and forged by God!
- The Urgency of Our Offensive Weaponry (17b-20)
  - Sword of the Spirit is the living and enduring Word of God. (1 Pet. 1:24-25; cf. Mt. 24:35; Heb. 4:12-13)
  - God's Word is able to make us wise unto salvation (2 Tim. 3:15, cf. John 6:68; Rom. 10:9)
  - With all prayer, with all petition, pray at all times.
  - 2 Cor. 10: 3-5: We fight spiritual war with spiritual weapons.