Stand Against

Ephesians 6:10-18

¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. ¹¹ Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. 12 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. 13 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.

¹⁴ Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, ¹⁵ and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. 16 In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; ¹⁷ and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, 18 praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication...





God is Not man-centered, God is God-centered.

The devil is <u>real</u>, and we are going to have to <u>Stand Against</u> him.

"Be strong <u>IN</u> the Lord and in the strength of <u>HIS</u> might".

"Recap"

The devil is <u>Real</u>, and we are going to have to <u>Stand</u>
<u>Against</u> him. We are instructed to stand firm in Unity
and fight him, and we are to be strong <u>In</u> the Lord and
in the strength of <u>His</u> might, we do this by putting on
the very armor of God.

Already <u>Now</u>, But Not <u>Yet</u>.

"Recap"

We know, Already <u>Now</u>, we have won the war, we have victory in Jesus Christ!

But Not Yet, while we are here, we will do battle against spiritual forces of evil.

- 1) The Belt of TRUTH,
- 2) The Breastplate of RIGHTEOUSNESS,
- 3) The Shoes of READINESS,
- 4) The Shield of FAITH,
- 5) The Helmet of SALVATION,
- 6) The Sword of the SPIRIT,
- 7) PRAYER.

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