

THE ANGELIC HOST

LESSON 18

OUTLINE:

- 1) *Satan – His Defeat*
- 2) *Satan – His Doom*

QUESTIONS & COMMENTS

As we closed our last lesson we were considering the Christians power and authority to command Satan and his forces. The Christian is guaranteed final victory over sin and Satan if he uses the power at his disposal. As we saw last time, we do not fight the battle alone. God stands ready and willing to come to our aid. We are to resist Satan to the best of our ability and depend on God to do the rest. Yet there is something that the Christian must do. There is a prescribed way to resist or do your part.

SATAN – HIS DEFEAT – (Continued)

We are not to be ignorant of Satan's methods nor or we to be ignorant of God's provisions for our protection and victory. If we are to do battle with Satan, then we must first do what?

Ephesians 6:11 _____

How much armor of protection must be worn?

Ephesians 6:13 _____

Even those who put on the whole armor will do well if they can remain in what position?

Ephesians 6:13 _____

He who puts on all the armor will be able to stand up to all Satan's tricks and suggestions. The whole purpose of this armor is that God's child not fall. If Satan cannot make you fall, you will always be the victor. Ignorance will give Satan advantage over you. Without the truth, none of the other armor is much use. Truth is the foundation piece. Satan is called the "father of lies." He wears the girdle of falsehood. Nothing less than absolute will do against the expert liar.

What is the truth? Jesus gave the answer in a prayer. What did He say?

John 17:17 _____

What did Jesus give one group as the reason they went astray?

Matthew 22:29 _____

The Bible contains the truth we need to know. The more we know the more we will keep from falling victim to Satan's attacks. He plays on our ignorance of the Scriptures. We must know the truth if we are to know when Satan tells us a lie.

How are we to learn what is really so regarding truth?

Acts 17:11 _____

Before one can walk worthy of the Lord, and produce good works, he must do what?

Colossians 1:10 _____

What is the second piece of armor listed and on what part of the body is it to be worn?

Ephesians 6:14b _____

This protection is needed for the spiritual heart. Aim for whatever is righteous. There exists within the soul of every believer the gift of God's perfect righteousness. This righteousness must be guarded and maintained at all cost.

We should strive to be active servants of what, which will produce fruits unto what?

Romans 6:18,22 _____

What are the righteous fruits the heart must yearn after?

Galatians 5:22-23 _____

We must protect our hearts desire to grow spiritually, to be well pleasing to God. Keep a continued program of righteousness going on with the heart.

What is the third piece of armor listed and on what part of the body is it to be worn?

Ephesians 6:15 _____

Shoes are for marching and make possible a faster and more sure footed journey. We are to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Peace is supposed to be the protection for the feet. When the Christian loses his inner peace, he quickly stumbles in discouragement and fear. He then gives up and thereby falls. Fear and worry take away peace, Peace or calmness within keeps one ready to go, to do, to suffer.

How did we come by inner peace with God in the first place?

Romans 5:1 _____

What help does peace give to the Christian?

Philippians 4:6-7 _____

Without peace we will no longer care to fight Satan? If Satan can destroy our peace with God he will fill us with guilt and discouragement. As long as we have peace with God, we have nothing to fear. If we know God be for us, then all worry should vanish. Don't let Satan get you in the position when you are no longer sure God will come to your aid. Stay on good terms with God then you will have peace with God.

What is the fourth piece of armor listed and on what part of the body is it to be worn?

Ephesians 6:16a _____

The Roman shield referred to here was large enough to cover the entire man. With this shield of faith one shall be able to do what?

Ephesians 6:16b _____

Satan aims his attack at the heart, head and feet of the Christian. But God provides the one protector – faith. No temptation of Satan can conquer faith. To know the truth is one thing. To firmly believe it is another thing. He who stands uncompromising with the truth has a faith Satan cannot penetrate.

What did the Psalmist say he did with God's word?

Psalm 119:11 _____

One must believe the truth he gains for God's Word. Never lose your trust in God or His Scriptures. The shield must be made of faith. To doubt is to punch a hole in your shield.

What is the fifth piece of armor and where is it to be worn?

Ephesians 6:17 _____

Why go to all the trouble of fighting Satan? You are fighting to show your desire to keep possession of a gift, which is?

Romans 6:23 _____

A helmet protects the head or thinking part of man. The helmet is salvation. To protect a Christian from thinking too lightly of his daily walk and obligation to Christ, the idea of salvation should be continually flashed before his mind. Then he will count the cost if he listens to Satan. Salvation makes him think of why he became a Christian in the first place—to go to heaven. If he forgets of heaven then he will have little reason to fight Satan. Hope for heaven must not be lost. Thinking about salvation will keep alive this hope.

What did Paul say the Christian should make a consecrated effort to do?

Colossians 3:1-2 _____

Don't stop thinking of the value of heaven, which is yours through salvation in Christ.

What is the sixth piece of armor and what is it to be used for?

Ephesians 6:17 _____

This is the only weapon of defense, with it we will drive away Satan. If one is to use this sword successfully, he must be familiar with it.

How did the young men whom John complemented overcome Satan?

1 John 2:14 _____

If you know God's Word, believe God's Word, then use God's Word, Satan must leave you if you refuse to deny God's Word. When Jesus was tempted of Satan, what answer did Jesus give all three times?

Matthew 4:7,10 _____

What is the final need of the man who must battle Satan?

Ephesians 6:18 _____

SATAN—HIS DOOM

The eternal future of Satan has already been revealed. A time is coming when Satan will have his greatest hour of controlling affairs of this world. This period will consist of 7 years and is commonly called "The Tribulation Period." During this time Satan will lose a privilege he has held since his original fall from the presence of God. What will he lose?

Revelation 12:9 _____

Jesus spoke of this future event taking place when He said what?

Luke 10:18 _____

When this event does take place those in heaven can rejoice but what of those on earth?

Revelation 12:12 _____

The next judgment in store for Satan, after being cast out of the heavens, is to experience what?

Revelation 20:1-3 _____

At the end of the 1,000 year reign of Christ on earth, Satan faces his final and eternal fate. What is it?

Revelation 20:10 _____

THE END

HOPE YOU LEARNED A LOT!!!

