

EPH. 6:10-20 "THE CHRISTIAN IN GOD'S ARMOR" – PART 3 –

TAKING UP THE ARMOR



REVIEW

 The goal of the Christian is to "stand" = to persevere in your faith. The enemy of the Christian is powerful. • Powerful • Prince Rulers of darkness Hosts of spiritual wickedness

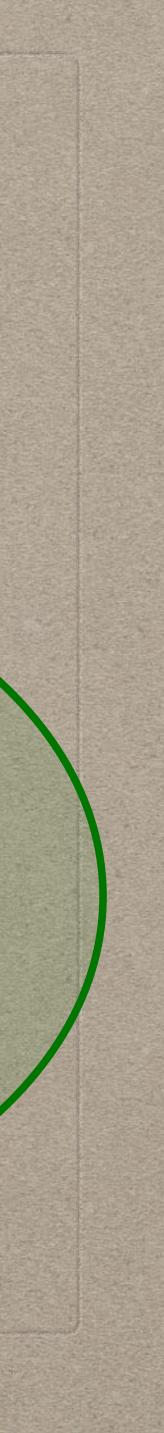


METHODS THAT ARE PREACHED FOR PERSEVERING? · Keep doing good works < yourself · Sacramentalism · Envisioning, [claim

- Volition
- . "Praying through" · Deep theology

QUESTION: WHAT ARE SOME WRONG

1. Action 2. Volition - Will 3. Emotion - Vieat 4. Infelled - Mind



<u>OUESTION</u>: WHAT ARE SOME WRONG MOTIVES THAT ARE PREACHED FOR PERSEVERING?

lose salvation
nothing
lose ear they benefits
heavenly

 Loss of family happiness [connections

hoss of fellowship
 with God

· Purgatory



QUESTION: WHAT ARE SOME WRONG DOCTRINES THAT ARE PREACHED FOR PERSEVERING?

Loss of scwards
Loss of assurance



OUR METHOD: "TAKE UP THE ARMOR" - (VS. 13) Literal uses (of Christ ascending to heaven): • Mark 16:19; Acts 1:2, 11, 22 "To take to yourself" -• Acts 7:43 - idols. Acts 20:13-14 - Paul taken on board ship • It is personal Area • It is purposeful



I. OUR MOTIVES

"... that you <u>may be able</u> to withstand in the evil day; and having done all, to stand." Paul's instructions are exclusive Paul's instructions are effective



II. OUR DOCTRINE

• <u>**O</u>: What is our normal practice when we**</u> are convicted of sin? God's armor: The Missing Element?? Truth
 Righteousness Gospel of peace (Salvation



Christ

• Faith Word of and the second



APPLICATIONS Perseverance hinges on remembering the sufficiency of Christ. <u>Q</u>: According to **Ephesians 1-3, what do you have in Christ?**





APPLICATIONS <u>Perseverance</u> requires a degree of <u>assurance</u>. (helical relationship)

