

Prepared for War by the Gospel of Peace
Life in Christ: Wealth, Walk, Warfare (Ephesians) – Part 153
Ephesians 6:15
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¹⁰ Finally, get empowered in the Lord and in the might of His strength.

¹¹ Put on the full armor of God, so that you will have power¹ to stand against the strategies of the Devil; ¹² because our grappling is not against blood and flesh, but *instead* against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic potates over this darkness, against the spiritual *hosts* of wickedness in

the heavenlies. ¹³ For this reason, take up the full armor of God, in order that you may have power² to stand against *them* in the wicked day, and having accomplished all things, to stand!

¹⁴ Stand, therefore: having belted your waist around with truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, ¹⁵ and having shod your feet with preparation *provided* by the good news³ of peace,...

Ephesians 6:10-14 DJP ad hoc

Introduction:

I. Literal Image: the _____

A. Its Form

B. Its F _____

II. Spiritual Reality: the _____ of _____

A. Its _____: _____ (Romans __:1–4)

B. Its Con _____: Our C _____, God’s _____ (Romans __:15–18)

1. The Gospel raises *questions* (vv. 16-17) –

2. The Gospel provides the *answer* (v. 18) –

3. Genuine Gospel-preaching must have those *elements*:

C. Its _____: the _____-work (Romans __:21–26; __:24–25)

¹ Or *be able*. Verb *dunamai* commonly tr’d *can* or *be able* (3:4, 20), related to *dunamis*, tr’d *power* in 1:19, etc.; and to *endunamoō*, tr’d *empowered* in 6:10.

² Or *be able*. See note, v. 11.

³ Commonly *gospel*.

D. Its Consequence: _____

1. ...towards _____ (Romans __:1)
2. ...towards _____ (Ephesians __:11-17)
3. ...in the midst of _____ (John __:33)

III. Its Preparation

A. The _____: the Gospel of Peace...

1. ...identifies my _____
2. ...defines my _____
3. ...reveals my _____
4. ...details my _____
5. ...lays out my _____

B. Its _____: *Two Essentials*

1. _____ the Gospel yourself
2. _____ yourself