

## THE WORTHY WALK AMIDST SPIRITUAL WARFARE Pt. 16 (Ephesians 6:17)

### B. Your SPIRITUAL WARFARE. (6:10-17)

1. The Believer's ENABLEMENT. (6:10)
2. The Believer's ENGAGEMENT. (6:11a)
3. The Believer's ENEMIES. (6:11b -12)
4. The Believer's EXHORTATION. (6:13)
5. The Believer's EQUIPMENT / ARMOR. (6:14-20)

... The whole armor of God that He has provided for every believer includes the ...

- a. BELT OF TRUTH - which refers to having put on mentally the DOCTRINES and TRUTHS of the Bible, especially given to the Church.(6:14a)
  - b. BREASTPLATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS - which refers to having put on mentally the truth of the RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD which is every believer's possession IN CHRIST. (6:14b)
  - c. SHOES OF THE GOSPEL OF PEACE - which refers to having putting on mentally the truth of the Gospel as it relates to the believer's PEACE WITH GOD. (6:15)
  - d. SHIELD OF FAITH - which refers to having put on mentally the importance of living BY FAITH just as you have been justified BY FAITH.(6:16)
  - e. \_\_\_\_\_ - which refers to \_\_\_\_\_ by faith the truths related to the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ every believer has in Christ. (6:17a)
- What are some of the proof texts of those who deny eternal security and replace it with the reformed view of the perseverance of the saints?
    - purpose of 1 John
    - 2 Cor.13:5
    - Matt.24:13
    - James 2:14-26

- Luke 8:10-15

- Should all believers bear fruit? (John 15:16)
  
- Do all believers bear fruit? (John 15:2,6; Luke 8:13-14; 2 Peter 1:8-9)
  
- Should all believers have good works? (Ephesians 2:8-10; Titus 3:8, 14)
  
- Do all believers have good works? (2 Peter 2:7-8)
  
- Should all believers persevere in the faith? (2 Tim.2:3-4,10)
  
- Do all believers persevere in the faith? (2 Tim. 2:11-13; 4:2-5; Matt.13:21)
  
- Is it worth it for believers to persevere in the faith? Why?
  - 1) To \_\_\_\_\_ who has chosen you to be a good soldier of Jesus Christ. (2 Tim.2:3-4)
  
  - 2) For the \_\_\_\_\_ coming to faith in Jesus Christ with eternal glory. (2 Tim.2:10)
  
  - 3) To arrive at \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ. (Col.1:21-23)
  
  - 4) To receive a future \_\_\_\_\_ from the Lord. (James 1:12)
  
  - 5) To be a good \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to others. (James 5:10-11)
  
- How does all of this apply to you?