

Ephesians

The Battle is Real

Ephesians 6:5-20

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Introduction:

- Every people group in the world has been enslaved.
 - In the Greco-Roman world there were three kinds of slaves:
 - Chattle-Slave –
 - Helot Slave –
 - Indentured Servant –
 - **Ephesians 6:5-9**
 - God rewards those who do good, slave or free.
 - God is not okay with slavery, but in a fallen world, you have it. God is not okay with sin, but in a fallen world, you have it. God is not okay with liars or anything evil, but in a fallen world, you have it.
 - We should always live a life that honors God. Never be ashamed of the Gospel.
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1. Strong In the Lord:

- a. **Ephesians 6:10-12**
- b. **Ephesians 6:10**
- c. **Ephesians 1:17-23**
- d. **Matthew 28:18-20**
- e. **Revelation 21:6**
- f. **Hebrews 13:5**

2. Full Armor of God:

- a. **Ephesians 6:13-17**
- b. **Ephesians 6:12**
- c. What does this mean? We have seen much evil from human beings:
 - 1. Adolf Hitler –
 - 2. Joseph Stalin –
 - 3. Idi Amin –
 - 4. Jim Jones –
 - 5. David Koresh –
 - 6. Timothy McVeigh –

- d. **Matthew 16:13-23**
- e. **Matthew 12:30**
- f. There is no neutrality with Jesus.
- g. **Matthew 16:18-19**
- h. Belt of Truth –
- i. Breastplate of Righteousness –
- j. Feet Fitted with the Gospel of Peace – **Isaiah 52:7**
- k. Shield of Faith –
- l. Helmet of Salvation –
- m. Sword of the Spirit –

3. **Always Pray:**

- a. **Ephesians 6:18-20**
- b. Three things for a good prayer life:
 - 1. It must be consistent.
 - 2. It must be in Faith.
 - 3. It must be about God's Will.