

EPH 6:10-12

THE WARFARE OF THE "SPIRIT-FILLED" —
⑩ "BE STRONG" THE CHALLENGE

[LONG TIME CHRISTIANS — ARE NOT —
ALWAYS — STRONG CHRISTIANS —]

+

[A NEW CHRISTIAN — IS — NOT NECESSARILY
— A WEAK CHRISTIAN —]

"THEY"

(MY BE "UNINFORMED" — BUT "THEY DO
NOT HAVE TO BE WEAK —)

"FOR"

[OUR STRENGTH IS "DERIVED" FROM
GOD — NOT FROM OURSELVES —]

(EPH 1:19) WE ARE TO "BE STRONG" —
"IN HIS MIGHT" — "HIS MIGHTY POWER"

"PAUL'S STATEMENT"

HERE — TO BE STRONG — IS IMPORTANT

"BECAUSE"

HE IS ABOUT TO THROW US INTO — A —
BATTLE — AGAINST — A "MIGHTY" +
"TIRELESS" + "DETERMINED" —

"FOE"

("WHO") WE MUST NEVER UNDERESTIMATE —

⑩ - BE ABLE TO STAND -

"BY" PROTECTING THE SOUL - (PUT ON)
- THE WHOLE ARMOUR OF GOD -

"GOD"

HAS PROVIDED "ALL" THAT WE NEED
FOR

THE NECESSARY PROTECTION OF -
"OUR"

"MIND" - "HEART" - "SOUL" - "SPIRIT" -
"CONSCIENCE" - & - "WILL" -

"BUT"

"WE" - MUST - PUT ON - GOD'S -
"PROVIDED"

"ARMOUR" - "PIECE" BY "PIECE" -
}

- "DELIBERATELY" - "THOUGHTFULLY" -
- & - "INTELLIGENTLY" -

"WHICH"

MAKES US "ABLE" - "TO STAND"

"BECAUSE"

THIS IS NO - "ORDINARY BATTLE" -
AGAINST

"FLESH & BLOOD" - - "BUT"

AGAINST THE :
WIKES OF THE DEVIL - SPIRITUAL -
DARKNESS - IN "HIGH PLACES"

"OUR ENEMIES"
ARE NOT AGAINST "PEOPLE" -
"WHO"

PERSECUTE US - LIE TO US -
CHEAT US "EVEN" KILL US
"BUT"

OUR ENEMY "LURKS" IN THE
"SHADOWS" OF THE UNSEEN WORLD
"CERTAINLY"

WE SEE "WICKED PEOPLE" - & -
HEAR THE "EVIL THINGS" THEY SAY
- & - "FEEL THE HURT" THEY
"INFLICT" ON US -
"PEOPLE"

ARE INVOLVED - BUT - THEY ARE
NOT - "THE REAL PROBLEM" -
"BUT"

RATHER: PRINCIPALITIES, POWERS
- THE RULERS OF THIS WORLD'S
"DARKNESS" (WICKED SPIRITS)

YOU SEE: WICKED SPIRITS
IN THE BEGINNING — THEY WERE —
"ALL"

"GOOD" + "GLORIOUS" — THEY ~~CAME~~
CAME FROM GOD'S HAND — IN CREATING
THEM — (HE)
THEY

TOOK THEIR PLACE — AROUND GOD'S
THRONE — & — SANG PRAISES TO
HIM —

THEY
WERE AMONG THE "HOSTS" OF ANGELS,
— "ARCHANGELS", "CHERUBIM" — & —
"SERAPHIM" — "AND"

— AT THE HEAD —

THE HIGHEST OF ALL CREATED —
"INTELLIGENCES" — "THE SUPREME
CREATURE" — OF THE ANGELIC THRONES
"LUCIFER"

SON OF THE MORNING — — THE
— ANOINTED CHERUB (FALLEN)

"A SENSE OF BRIGHTNESS" — "AN ADVERSARY"
(HOSTILE TO ALL GOODNESS) — "AIMS" TO UNDO
THE WORK OF GOD — "THE SUDUCER"

"WHEN LUCIFER FELL"
THE HEAVENLY HOSTS DIVIDED - & -
MANY SONS OF LIGHT - FELL WITH
LUCIFER - AND THUS:

"CAST"

OUT OF HEAVEN - - "SATAN" - -

"IS"

"NOW" THEIR LORD - -

"ALTHOUGH"

SATAN HAS FALLEN - HE IS STILL -
- VERY POWERFUL -

"HE"

IS CALLED - "THE GOD OF THIS WORLD" -

"THE PRINCE OF THIS WORLD" -

AND

"THE PRINCE OF THE POWER OF THE AIR"

"HE"

"DECEIVED" EVE - & - USED HER TO BRING ABOUT
"ADAM'S DOWNFALL" -

"SATAN"

WAS THEN ABLE TO - "SEIZE" - THE KINGDOM
OF THIS WORLD - "TO RUIN IT" - AND - "TO RULE"
IT -

"IN DEFIANCE OF THE" - LIVING
"GOD"

THE BIBLE SHARES SOME INSIGHT
INTO -- THE SPIRIT WORLD --

"WE KNOW"

THAT ALL THE RANKS OF THE --
-- ANGELIC ORDERS OF HEAVEN --
-- DID NOT FALL --

"AND"

SOME ARE NAMED:

GABRIEL = STANDS IN GOD'S PRESENCE
-- + -- MANY TIMES -- APPEARS AS
THE "HERALD ANGEL" --

MICHAEL = THE ARCHANGEL IS A
WARRIOR -- HE IS THE
"FIELD MARSHAL" -- THE ONE WHO
WILL -- ULTIMATELY -- BE GOD'S
AGENT -- TO CAST SATAN DOWN --
AND

PAUL MENTIONS -- "THRONES" -- --
"DOMINIONS" -- "PRINCIPALITIES" --
-- "POWERS" -- (HERE + (COL 1:16))

"BUT"

"AT CALVARY"
CHRIST "SPOILED" THE PRINCIPALITIES
-- AND POWERS -- (COLOSS 2:15)
WHICH ARE:

"LINKED WITH SATAN'S FALLEN HOSTS"
(VS 12)

THEY
ARE DEFEATED FOES -- "FOR THE
CHRISTIAN"

"BUT"
WE WRESTLE AGAINST THEM --
IN PRAYER -- CHRISTIAN SERVICE --
"AND"

THEY STRONGLY "RESENT" -- (ANY
CHALLENGE) -- TO THEIR TERRIBLE
-- "HOLD" -- ON THE KINGDOMS OF MEN --

"THEY SEEK WHOM THEY MAY DEVOUR"

(VS 12)
"WE WRESTLE AGAINST"
"POWERS" -- "DELEGATED AUTHORITY"

WHO HAVE THE LIBERTY & RIGHT --
TO "EXERT IT"

-- (FOR A SEASON) ONLY --

SATAN'S POWER DEFEATED

HE IS POWERFUL -- "DIABOLICALLY
CLEVER" -- & -- TIRELESS --

"BUT"

HE IS NOT GOD -- AND -- HE HAS
-- "NONE" OF THE "ATTRIBUTES"
OF DEITY --

"HE IS A CREATED BEING"
= = =

① HE IS NOT OMNISCIENT --
(ALL KNOWING.)

② BY NOT HAVING -- FULL KNOWLEDGE --
-- HE MAKES MISTAKES --

③ HIS BIGGEST MISTAKE -- WAS
THE CRUCIFIXION OF CHRIST --

"CHRIST'S RESURRECTION"
IS THE "CROWNING" DISTRUCTION --
OF SATAN'S POWER -- "BEING"
BROKEN -- & MADE VOID

SO --

vs "BE STRONG" -- IN THE LORD --
(10) AND IN THE MIGHT OF HIS POWER.

VS 10 BEGINS WITH -- "FINALLY" --
"OR" IN CONCLUSION --

"OR"

THE LAST ELEMENT IN A SERIES OF
-- IMPORTANT PRINCIPLES --

"SO"

LET US "REVIEW" THE PRINCIPLES
LAID OUT BEFORE:

PAUL

LAYS OUT THE CHRISTIAN LIFE IN
EPHESIANS -- IN THREE SEGMENTS:

① SITTING = (CH 2:6)

"HE HAS RAISED US UP --
TOGETHER -- AND MADE US "SIT" --
TOGETHER -- IN HEAVENLY PLACES"

② WALKING = (CH 4:1)

"WALK WORTHY OF THE
VOCATION -- TO WHICH YOU ARE CALLED"
THAT IS:

(BEING A CHRISTIAN)

③ STANDING = (2:14)

"STAND THEREFORE"

PUT ON THE ARMOUR -- SO YOU CAN --

"STAND" ⑪

HAVING DONE ALL -- TO

"STAND" -- ⑬

"BE STRONG" ⑩

"TAKE A STAND" ⑭

SITTING --

THE POSITION WE HOLD IN CHRIST
-- OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD --

"IN HEAVENLY PLACES" -- IN THE
"HEAVENLIES"

"SO"

"STAND IN THE LIBERTY" -- ~~WHERE~~ WHERE
CHRIST -- HAS SET YOU FREE" --

AND

"BE NOTS ENTANGLED IN THE -- YOK
OF BONDAGE" (GAL 5:1)

"ENTANGLED"

"IF"

"SATAN" -- CAN GET US BACK -- INTO

"THE" LAW -- "RULES & REGAATIONS" --

"WHICH"

[WE CAN NEVER -- BE SUCCESSFUL

"TO" OBEY] -- HE WILL WIN -- OVER US

NOTE: (ACT 15: 9-11)

① PURIFY YOUR HEART BY FAITH - ②

② PUT NO YOKE UPON OUR NECKS - ⑩

"WHICH"
NEITHER -- "OUR FATHERS NOR WE"
"ARE"
"ABLE TO BEAR" --

③ "WE BELIEVE" (OUR FAITH) -- THAT -- ⑪
"THROUGH"

THE "GRACE OF GOD" -- THE "LORD"
"JESUS CHRIST" -- "WE SHALL BE"
"SAVED"

THE CROSS -- IS SATAN'S "UNDOING"
"AN OUR VICTORY" -- "OVER HIM" --

THE ARMOR "THE CROSS" PROVIDES --
"ALLOWS"
US TO BE ABLE TO "STAND" --
"AGAINST"

THE WIFE'S OF THE DEVIL --

STOP