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THE GOSPEL AND MY DAILY PROTECTION

Lesson 4

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Ephesians 6:10-20

“Spiritual warfare is the varying degrees of demonic attack or opposition to the work of God in an individual or in the world today. Satan hates Jesus, hates Jesus’ followers, and hates His

**church, but the Gospel of
Jesus Christ has all that
we need to overcome!”**

~ Aron Osborne

**“For example, in 1
Corinthians, when there
is a problem of
“dissensions,” Paul does
not tell the church to
rebuke a spirit of
dissension, but simply
urges them to “agree”**

and “be united in the same mind and the same judgment” (1 Cor. 1:10). When there is a problem of incest, he does not tell the Corinthians to rebuke a spirit of incest, but tells them that they ought to

**be outraged and that they
should exercise church
discipline until the
offender repents.”**

~ Wayne Grudem
Bible Doctrine, pg. 178

I. “Finally”

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protection I need from
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II. Understanding The Battle



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**“I fear all we have done is
awaken a sleeping giant
and fill him with a terrible
resolve.”**

~ Isoroku Yamamoto

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A. Be strong in the Lord!

**“...The immeasurable
greatness of his power
toward us who believe,
according to the working of
his great might that he
worked in Christ when he
raised him from the dead
and seated him at his right
hand in**

**the heavenly places, far
above all rule and authority
and power and dominion,
and above every name that
is named, not only in this
age but also the one to
come.”**

~ Ephesians 1:19-21

B. Put your armor on!

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**“For we do not wrestle
against flesh and blood, but
against the rulers, against
the authorities, against the
cosmic powers over this
present darkness, against
the spiritual forces of evil in
the heavenly**

**places. Therefore take up
the whole armor of God,
that you may be able to
withstand in the evil day,
and having done all, to
stand firm. Stand therefore,
having fastened on the belt
of truth, and having put on**

**the breastplate of
righteousness, and, as
shoes for your feet, having
put on the readiness given
by the gospel of peace. In
all circumstances take up
the shield of faith, with
which you can extinguish all
the flaming darts of**

**the evil one; and take the
helmet of salvation, and the
sword of the Spirit, which is
the word of God...”**

~ Ephesians 6:12-17

**“Then the devil left
him, and behold,
angels came and were
ministering to him.”**

~ Matthew 4:11

**“And no wonder, for
even Satan disguises
himself as an angel of
light.”**

~ 2 Corinthians 11:14

**“Mention of the “schemes”
of the devil reminds us of
the trickery and subterfuge
by which evil and
temptation present
themselves in our lives.
*Evil rarely looks evil until it
accomplishes its goal; it***

gains entrance by appearing attractive, desirable, and perfectly legitimate. It is a baited and camouflaged trap.”

~ Quoted by Peter T. O'Brien
The Letter to the Ephesians, pg. 464

“I am protected by the truth that though I feel weak, I am strong; though I may fall, I possess Christ’s righteousness. And though I am not perfect, I have peace with my God who has provided faith I could

**not conjure, the salvation I
could not earn, and the
Spirit I daily need.”**

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**“That God would tell me to
“take up” and “put on” this
gospel armor alerts me to
the fact that I do not
automatically come into
each day protected by the
gospel. In fact, these
commands imply that I am**

**vulnerable to defeat and
injury unless I seize upon
the gospel and arm myself
with it from head to toe.”**

~ Milton Vincent
A Gospel Primer

“...Praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my

**mouth boldly to proclaim
the mystery of the
gospel, for which I am an
ambassador in chains, that I
may declare it boldly, as I
ought to speak.”**

~ Ephesians 6:18-20

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“Christianity stands or falls with the reality of Satan and demons. Why? Because Jesus spent his whole ministry fighting them. If they are not real he is reduced to a comic figure.”

~ John Piper

