

## A CALL TO ARMS! Ephesians 6:10-13

### I. **The Strength in Spiritual Warfare (10).**

Psalm 73:26: My flesh and my heart fail; **but God is the strength of my heart** and my portion forever.

Isaiah 41:10: Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God. **I will strengthen you, yes, I will help you**, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.

Philippians 4:13: I can do all things through **Christ who strengthens me**.

1 Corinthians 15:57-58: But thanks be to God, **who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ**. Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.

### II. **The Protection in Spiritual Warfare (11a).**

Romans 13:12: The night is far spent, the day is at hand. Therefore let us cast off the works of darkness, and **let us put on the armor of light**.

2 Corinthians 6:7: by the word of truth, by the power of God, **by the armor of righteousness** on the right hand and on the left.

Revelation 2:25: But **hold fast** what you have till I come.

### III. **The Opposition in Spiritual Warfare (11b-12).**

1 Peter 5:8: Be sober, be vigilant; because **your adversary the devil** walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.

James 4:7: Therefore submit to God. **Resist the devil** and he will flee from you.

2 Corinthians 10:3-5: **For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh**. For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ.

### IV. **The Preparation in Spiritual Warfare (13).**

2 John 1:8: **Look to yourselves**, that we do not lose those things we worked for, but that we may receive a full reward.

1 Thessalonians 5:6: Therefore let us not sleep, as others do, **but let us watch** and be sober.

1 Corinthians 9:26-27: Therefore I run thus: not with uncertainty. Thus I fight: not as one who beats the air. **But I discipline my body** and bring it into subjection, lest, when I have preached to others, **I myself should become disqualified**.