

Series Title: “The Letter of Paul to the Ephesians”
“The Power & Protection of Believers” Part 2

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A. Review of “The Power & Protection of Believers” Part 1

- **Ephesians 6:10-11**

B. Today, we will find out that the remaining verses expand the first two verses that we covered last week.

- **Ephesians 6:12-24**

1. Who is scheming against us?

- **Ephesians 6:12**
- Adolf Hitler was a German politician who was the leader of the Nazi (nat-se) Party, Chancellor of Germany from 1933 to 1945.
 - Adolf **Hitler**’s quotes: “Success is the sole earthly judge of right and wrong.” “**The victor will never be asked if he told the truth.**” “If you tell a big enough lie and tell it frequently enough, it will be believed.”

- **Luke 22:1-6**
- **John 13:21-27**
- **Matthew 16:21-23**

2. What can we do about it?

- **Ephesians 6:13**

- In the evil day=any time of trouble, affliction, temptation, and definitely in a calamitous [ca.lam.i.tous] time.

3. What is the full armor?

- **Ephesians 6:14-17**

1) Truth

2) Righteousness

3) The preparation of the gospel of peace.

4) Faith

5) Salvation

6) The word of God

4. How do we put it on?

- Obviously, it is an analogy (which is a comparison of two things based on their being alike in some way).

- **Romans 12:1-2**

- Be transformed **by** the renewing of your mind **by**:

- Doing the seven priorities of spiritual life:

- 1) Praise / Thanksgiving

- 2) Worship

- 3) Prayer

- 4) Reading / Studying the word of God

- 5) Meditation / Memorization

- 6) Confession

- 7) Sharing

- Being submitted and committed to a church body where you are hearing the word of God taught.

C. What part does prayer play?

- **Ephesians 6:18-20**

- I am not teaching a series on prayer from these three verses, but these verses do tell us that prayer is important in spiritual warfare for these four reasons:

- 1) The apostle Paul included prayer in this section on spiritual warfare.
- 2) He said pray at all times.
- 3) He said “be on alert with all perseverance and petition for all the saints.
- 4) He also said, pray on my behalf.

D. Concluding words.

- **Ephesians 6:21-24**

E. Closure