

Ephesians 6:11

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

Analysis

[Verse 6:11 text would be quoted here] This verse in Ephesians chapter 6 addresses theological theme. Key Greek terms include to be determined.

The theological focus is doctrinal emphasis, demonstrating Paul's emphasis on the cosmic Christ and the church as His body/bride/temple. The phrase emphasizes union with Christ as the foundation of all spiritual blessings.

Historical Context

Written during Paul's Roman imprisonment (60-62 CE), this verse in chapter 6 reflects the circular letter's purpose to multiple Asian churches. Ephesus was a major center of pagan worship (Artemis cult) and early Christianity, making Paul's teachings on spiritual warfare and Christian unity particularly relevant.

Related Passages

Genesis 1:1 — Creation of heavens and earth

Colossians 1:16 — All things created through Christ

Study Questions

1. How does the truth of Ephesians 6:11 about verse-specific transform your daily walk with Christ?
2. What does this verse teach about theological theme that challenges modern Christian practice?
3. How can you apply the theological principle of doctrinal emphasis in your relationships and witness?

Interlinear Text

ἐνδύσασθε τὴν πανοπλίαν τοῦ θεοῦ πρὸς τὸ
Put on G3588 **the whole armour** G3588 **of God** G2316 **against** G4314 G3588
G1746 G3833 G316 G4314

δύνασθαι ὑμᾶς στῆναι πρὸς τὰς μεθοδείας τοῦ
may be able G1410 **ye** G5209 **to stand** G2476 **against** G4314 G3588 **the wiles** G3180 G3588
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of the devil G1228
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Additional Cross-References

2 Corinthians 10:4 (References God): (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;)

Romans 13:12 (Parallel theme): The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light.

Ephesians 6:13 (Evil): Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

1 Thessalonians 5:8 (Parallel theme): But let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for an helmet, the hope of salvation.

1 Peter 5:8 (Evil): Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:

2 Corinthians 2:11 (Parallel theme): Lest Satan should get an advantage of us: for we are not ignorant of his devices.

Ephesians 4:14 (Parallel theme): That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive;

Colossians 3:10 (Parallel theme): And have put on the new man, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of him that created him:

Romans 13:14 (Parallel theme): But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfil the lusts thereof.

2 Corinthians 6:7 (References God): By the word of truth, by the power of God, by the armour of righteousness on the right hand and on the left,