STAND! - Know Your Enemy August 29, 2021 Don Williams

Ephesians 6:10-20

"Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. ¹¹ Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your <u>stand</u> against the devil's schemes. ¹² For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. ¹³ Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to <u>stand</u> your ground, and after you have done everything, to <u>stand</u>.

¹⁴ Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, ¹⁵ and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. ¹⁶ In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. ¹⁷ Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

¹⁸ And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people. ¹⁹ Pray also for me, that

whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰ for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should."

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Ephesians 6:12

For our struggle is not against flesh and blood,

Romans 16:20

"The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet. The grace of our Lord Jesus be with you."

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- 1) The Devil has limited power.
- 2) Satan doesn't mess with you
- 3) The devil's organization hates him.

Revelation 20:10

"And the devil, who deceived them, was thrown into the lake of burning sulfur, where the beast and the false prophet had been thrown. They will be tormented day and night for ever and ever."

Ephesians 4:26-27"In your anger do not sin": Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, ²⁷ and do not give the devil a foothold."

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