

FOLLOWING THE MESSAGE

- 1) 8:13 Unless we know who the enemy is and what he can do, we will have a difficult time defeating him.
- 2) *Ephesians 6:10-12* A Christ follower will be involved in spiritual warfare because when God is on the move Satan counter-moves into attack mode.
- 3) *Ephesians 6:11* Believers are attacked personally and corporately (1 Thessalonians 2:18).
- 4) *Ephesians 6:10* Our own strength is never enough; but when we are strong in the Lord, even a little of His strength is more than enough.
- 5) Believers are one with Jesus...His life is our life, His power our power, His truth our truth, and His strength is our strength!
- 6) *Ephesians 6:11* You can stand firm because victory has already been achieved.
- 7) Satan is not the equal and opposite power of God; he is not all powerful, not infinite, not all knowing, and he can't read your mind.
- 8) *Ephesians 6:17b* Jesus overpowered the enemy with the Word of God (Matthew 4:4, 7, 10).
- 9) *Hebrews 4:15* Jesus understands sin better than anyone. He has seen it more clearly and fought it more diligently.
- 10) *Hebrews 4:16* We can approach God confidently because He has the power to help us. But we often hesitate to ask for help because of fear that a) He is not interested, or b) He will rub our noses in our past failures.

“Now to the one who is able to keep you from falling, and to cause you to stand, rejoicing, without blemish before his glorious presence, to the only God our Savior through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, power, and authority, before all time, and now, and for all eternity. Amen.” Jude 24-25

GREEK WORDS

8:13 Thanatoō (than-at-o'-o)—to kill :- become dead, (cause to be) put to death, kill, mortify

Eph. 6:11 Enduō—put on; sink into, once and for all :- idea of permanence

Eph. 6:11 Histemi (his'-tay-mee)—stand:- holding a position; holding ground

QUOTES

“To be a Christian is to be a warrior.... [you] must not expect to find ease in this world: it is a battlefield.” ~C.H. Spurgeon, 1891

“Only those who try to resist temptation know how strong it is. A man who gives in to temptation after five minutes simply does not know what it would have been like an hour later.... Christ, because He was the only man who never yielded to temptation, is also the only man who knows to the full what temptation means—the only complete realist.” ~C.S. Lewis

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