

Spiritual Battles – Warfare and Armor (Part I)
Ephesians 6:10-13 (ESV)

Scriptural Questions

1. What does Paul have in mind when he begins this section with "finally"?
2. How does Paul introduce the armor of God? What does it ultimately do? (see vs. 10)
3. The Greek word for "whole armor" (panoplia) refers to the complete equipment of a fully armed soldier. Why is this important?
4. What are these "deceitful schemes" Paul is referring to? (see 4:14; 1 John 2:18, 22; 4:3)

Reflection Questions:

1. How does Paul portray the Christian life? How might this change how we see our everyday life?
2. Who are the enemies of the Christian?
3. Why can't the Christian merely rely on material human resources?
4. How should a Christian begin each day if this passage is true?
5. How might CBC take this passage seriously in our budget? How we disciple? How we program? How we educate our people?