

Spiritual Warfare (II): Tiny but Mighty!

Ephesians 6:14-20 (CSB)

Main Point: Satan attacks us when we evangelize or do any kind of gospel ministry, because we are on the front lines and everything we do opposes his kingdom. We are encouraged to prepare for battles, so that we are able to stand when the fight begins and to remain standing when the fight concludes. We are sent into the battle with all the necessary tools, these divine tools.

Discussion Questions:

1. Why does the Apostle Paul conclude the epistle with the metaphor of a Roman soldier's armor?

2. What is the significance to evangelism and to gospel living:

a. Belt of truth

b. Breastplate of righteousness

c. Shod feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace

d. Shield of faith

e. Salvation helmet

f. Sword of the Spirit

Write a short prayer asking Triune God to help you stand firm in these evil days:

Application:

- a. Understand and believe in the power of the gospel of Christ
- b. Christ's power needs to be recognized, believed, and used against the devil's schemes
- c. You may be tiny, but His divine presence and resources make you mighty and a winner.
- d. Christ in you the hope of glory. Put on Christ!

Scripture References:

Romans 13:13-14, Gal 3:27, Lk 24:49, Col 3:10, Gal 5:16, 1 Pet 2:11

Is 11:4-5, 52:7, 59:17, Job 29:14, Ps 132:9

Christ is our truth - John 14:6

Christ is our righteousness – 2 Cor 5:21

Christ is our peace – Eph 2:14

Christ is faithful – Gal 2:20

Christ is our salvation – Luke 2:30

Christ is the Word of God – John 1:1, 14