

“Armed for Heavenly Combat” (Ephesians 6:10–13)

Big Idea: God’s own might must arm the church for her heavenly combat.

I. Receive the strength of the Almighty God. (verse 10)

a. Human abilities are not what counts.

Jeremiah 9:23–24; 17:5–8

b. God’s might is yours in the Lord Jesus.

John 17:14–16; 1 John 4:2–4

II. Recognize the foe in the heavenly realms. (verses 11–12)

a. The devil schemes against God and his church.

Romans 13:11–14; 1 Thessalonians 5:8–10; Isaiah 11:1–5; 59:14–20

b. The church has enemies far darker and deadlier than evil men.

2 Timothy 2:23–26

c. The devil’s hosts include unseen rulers of great power and evil.

Ephesians 1:15–23; 3:8–10

III. Ready yourself for the evil day. (verse 13)

a. Wield God’s complete armor.

b. Prepare for grueling combat.

c. Expect glorious victory.

Conclusion (Genesis 3:15; Romans 16:19–20)