



**Prepared for Battle**

**Ephesians 6:10-13**







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Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.

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**1. Be strong in the Lord & His mighty power (v.10)**

➤ **“Kratei” = power that overcomes**

➤ **Our Problem is we try to do it ourselves – we try to be strong in ourselves**

➤ **1 Corinthians 1:27 - “But God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong.”**

➤ **Our Need is to be strong in God and His resources**

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## 2. Put on the whole armour of God (v.11)

- So we can stand against the schemes of the devil
- The battle is not human, but spiritual
- To “stand” = “to withstand, to stand in defense”
- The devil’s schemes – to target our weakness
- Ch. 1:3 – to rob us of God’s blessings