

Having Done All To Stand

In the army of our God, we are to be ready. We are to put on the whole armor of God, that we may be able to stand against the wiles (trickery) of the devil (Ephesians 6:11).

Unlike our forefathers, until the coming of Christ, we are engaged in a spiritual warfare against the rulers of darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places (Ephesians 6:12).

Wee how then are we to prepare for battle that we can be victorious?

The sixth chapter of Ephesians, verses 14-18, explains exactly how we are to dress for war:

1. Your loins gird about with truth
2. Having on the breastplate of righteousness
3. Feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace
4. Having the shield of faith (being able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked)
5. Helmet of salvation
6. Sword of the spirit, which is the word of God
7. Pray always – Keep your line of communication open between you and your Heavenly Father

If you are a Christian, the Apostle Paul, here in his Ephesian letter, has given you a complete dress code.

We are to be zealous in the work of our God always taking the truth to a lost and dying world.

Jesus opened the eyes of the blind with spit and mud during His lifetime on earth. Today, He is still opening people's eyes with the gospel. When we as soldiers of Christ tell people the truth (gospel) and they believe, they are no longer blinded by the lies of Satan. Their eyes become open and when they obey the gospel, the Lord adds them to His church.

Don't be drawn away by the lust of the eye, the lust of the flesh, nor the pride of life, for these are of the devil and he will use everything to blind you and keep you in a lost condition. Now, what one must do is believe the glorious gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and your eyes will be opened and you will be free. The gospel is the only thing that can make man free.

It is my prayer that you will obey the gospel and become a soldier in the army of our Lord.

-James Ferguson