

Ephesians 6: 1-9

What is the first commandment with a promise?
If we honor this commandment, what will happen?

Ephesians 6:10-18

v10 Be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power.

Whose power am I to be strong in? _____

Read 1 Peter 5:6 – we are to humble ourselves _____ the mighty power of God.
Read 2 Timothy 4:17

v11 Put on ALL of God's armor SO THAT you will be able to STAND FIRM against all strategies of the devil.

Whose armor am I supposed to put on? _____

So that I can what? _____

So not FIGHT but STAND!

Read Exodus 14:14 – Who will fight for you? _____

Read Isaiah 59:16-17

STAND – to remain, abide, to set, to stand, to be established

v12 For we are not fighting against flesh and blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places.

We are not fighting human enemies but who? _____

Who is our fight against? Who is Satan and his demons/fallen angels?

Read Ezekiel 28:11-19

Read Revelation 12:7-9

Read Isaiah 14:12-15

Read 1 Peter 5:8

Read Job 1:7

Luke 10:18

v13 Therefore, put on EVERY piece of God's armor so you will be able to RESIST the enemy in the time of evil. Then after the battle you will still be STANDING FIRM.

Read 1 Peter 5:9

What are we supposed to do? _____

Luke 10:19-20

James 4:7

v14 STAND your ground, putting on the BELT OF TRUTH and the body armor of GOD'S RIGHTEOUSNESS.

Belt of Truth

John 17:17

God's righteousness

Isaiah 59:17

Proverbs 4:23

Romans 3:22

Shoes of peace

John 14:27

Shield of Faith

2 Timothy 1:7

Helmet of salvation

1 Thessalonians 5:8

2 Corinthians 10:5

Sword of the Spirit

Luke 4:1-13 & Matthew 4:1-11 – Jesus quoted Scripture when tempted by the devil

Pray

Romans 8:15-16, 26-27

v15 For shoes, put on the PEACE that comes from the GOOD NEWS so that you will be fully prepared.

v16 In addition to all of these, hold up the SHIELD OF FAITH to stop the fiery arrows of the devil.

v17 Put on salvation as your HELMET, and take the SWORD OF THE SPIRIT, which is the WORD OF GOD.

v18 PRAY IN THE SPIRIT at all times and on every occasion. STAY ALERT and be PERSISTENT in your PRAYERS for believers everywhere.

Ephesians 6:19-24

-What was Paul asking for?
-What can we ask for?
-Who delivered Paul's letter to the Ephesians?

SATAN AND HIS DEMONS

Do you know what Satan primary objective is? Deception

History of Satan

14 You were anointed as a guardian cherub, for so I ordained you. You were on the holy mount of God; you walked among the fiery stones.

15 You were blameless in your ways from the day you were created till wickedness was found in you.

~ Ezekiel 28:14-15

7 Then war broke out in heaven. Michael and his angels fought against the dragon, and the dragon and his angels fought back. 8 But he was not strong enough, and they lost their place in heaven. 9 The great dragon was hurled down—that ancient serpent called the devil, or Satan, who leads the whole world astray. He was hurled to the earth, and his angels with him.

~ Revelation 12:7-9 (NIV)

12 How you have fallen from heaven, morning star, son of the dawn!

You have been cast down to the earth, you who once laid low the nations!

13 You said in your heart, “I will ascend to the heavens; I will raise my throne above the stars of God; I will sit enthroned on the mount of assembly, on the utmost heights of Mount Zaphon. 14 I will ascend above the tops of the clouds; I will make myself like the Most High.” 15 But you are brought down to the realm of the dead, to the depths of the pit.

~ Isaiah 14:12-15 (NIV)

Isaiah 14:14 – Pride was the cause of the fall of Satan (Lucifer – angel that covered the throne of God).

Luke 10:18-19 - Look, I have given you authority over all the power of the enemy, and you can walk among snakes and scorpions and crush them. Nothing will injure you.

Ezekiel 28:11-19

Who Satan was: _____

Who Satan is: _____

Who Satan will be: _____

The Tempter:

Genesis 3:1-6 – Satan deceives Eve into doubting what God had told them (Adam and Eve);

Job 1:7-12 – God allowed this tempting because He knew the character of Job

Matthew 4:1-11 & Luke 4:1-13 – Satan tempts Jesus after 40 days and nights of fasting; Jesus fights back with “**it is written**”.

His role:

Revelation 12:9 – lead the whole world astray

John 10:10 – steal, kill, and destroy

Ephesians 2:2 – the commander of the powers in the unseen world; he is the spirit at work in the hearts of those who refuse to obey God.

1 Peter 5:8 – great enemy the devil; he prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour.

Revelation 20:10 – when he reminds you of your past, remind Satan of his future
Christ defeated him on the cross; death, burial and resurrection of Christ.

Who he is:

John 8:44 – murderer, hates the truth, liar, father of lies

Deception:

2 Corinthians 11:14 – disguises himself as an angel of light

Rebuking Satan:

Zechariah 3:1-2 – “... the Lord said to Satan, “The **Lord rebuke you, Satan!**...”

Matthew 4:10 – “then Jesus said to him, “**Away with you, Satan!**...”

1 Peter 5:9 – “**Resist him, steadfast in faith...**”

Jude 9 - But even the archangel Michael, when he was disputing with the devil about the body of Moses, did not himself dare to condemn him for slander but said, “**The Lord rebuke you!**”