

The Rock Church

... Loving God

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DRESSED TO WIN!!

(Ephesians 6:10-18 AMP)

In this key passage, the apostle Paul describes how we can be victorious in spiritual warfare. In verse 11 he says "Put on the **WHOLE ARMOUR** of God that you may be **ABLE** to **STAND** against the **WILES** of the devil."

1. **WILES** – The literal translation of this word means "with a road." Satan travels on **ONE** lane or **AVENUE**.

So where is the enemy headed?

2. **DEVICES** – In 2 Corinthians 2:11 it says "We are not ignorant of his **DEVICES**." The Greek word for devices is **NEOMATA**. It carries the meaning of a **DECEIVED MIND, FILLED WITH CONFUSION**.

Now we see that the road Satan is on leads to our **MINDS**. The reason he targets our minds is then he can also control our **HEALTH & EMOTIONS!**

When Satan succeeds in **PENETRATING** and **PAVING** a road into a person's intellect – his mental control centre – he can flood it with **DECEPTION** and **FALSEHOOD**.

How can we stop him?

We abort this process by **RENEWING OUR MIND WITH THE WORD OF GOD** and **BY ALLOWING GOD'S POWER TO DO A WORK IN US**.

3. **THE DECEPTION OF THE DEVIL** – Deception occurs when a person **BELIEVES** the **LIES** the enemy has been telling him. This is why the reading & meditating on the Word is so important because it is **THE TRUTH**. (John 8:32)

If you are ever going to **LIVE FREE** from the enemy's tormenting **LIES & ACCUSATIONS** it is **ABSOLUTELY IMPERATIVE** that you ...

CLOTHE YOURSELF with the **WHOLE ARMOUR** – the loin belt (of truth), the breast plate (of righteousness), the shoes (of peace), the shield (of faith), the helmet (of salvation), the sword (of the Spirit), and the lance (Ephesians 6:18 – of Prayer & Supplication), that comes from God, that you may have **EXPLOSIVE & DYNAMIC POWER** to **STAND TALL & UPRIGHT, FACE TO FACE & EYEBALL TO EYEBALL** AGAINST THE **ROADS** that the slanderer would **PAVE** into your mind.

WE ARE DRESSED TO WIN!!

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