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THE ARMOUR OF GOD – LESSON 9

WATCHING AND PRAYING

We will conclude our study today of the armour of God by continuing with our scriptures from Ephesians 6:10-18. In verse 18 it says, ***“Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints.”***

There is an old saying that says, “prayer changes things” and this is the absolute truth. When we wear the armour of God and pray things change. We have learned that each piece of armor is identified with Jesus, and we are wearing Jesus. We also have learned that Jesus is the Word of God, so we wear the word of God. Now, we take that word and put it into prayer. We pray the promises of scripture over ourselves and over others, expecting God to move on our behalf.

How is your prayer life? Do you pray believing, or do you say things like “I hope it did some good.” A prayer like that will not work my friends. We must take God at “his word” and believe “his word” and act on his word.

We have to put faith into our prayers, because without a faith spoken prayer it will be void. We must believe that when we pray that God will bring it to pass. We cannot doubt even for a second, or we will be defeated.

Now that we have put on the belt of truth, the breastplate of righteousness, our feet shod with peace, the shield of faith, the helmet of salvation, the sword of the Spirit, we are armored to win the battle. Go forth with the word of God on your lips and expect victory. Jesus cannot lie. All of his promises are yes and amen to those that believe!

Now, we watch with all perseverance and pray for all saints that they will win the battles being clothed also with the armour of God. No fear! ***We are more than conquerors*** (Romans 8:37) through Christ Jesus!