

# 1. PRAY WITH YOUR EYES OPEN 6:10-12, 18

Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. <sup>11</sup>Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to <u>stand</u> against the wiles of the devil. <sup>12</sup>For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. ... <sup>18</sup>praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, <u>being watchful</u> to this end with all perseverance...

#### HOW DOES THE SERPENT BITE?

- a. **<u>OPPOSITION</u>**: "Satan" (52 x) Heb. Satan: "adversary; opposer"
- b. Accusation: "<u>DEVIL</u>" (35 x) Gr. Diablos: "slanderer; accuser; one who trips up" Accuse God to you. Accuse you to others. Others to you. You to yourself.
- c. TEMPTATION: "The Tempter"
- d. Deception: "The DECEIVER" "The Father of Lies" John 8:44
- e. **DESTRUCTION**: "Destroyer" Gr. Apollyon He destroys through: Distraction; Division; Distress; Discouragement

## 2. PRAY WITH SUPERNATURAL POWER 6:10

Finally, my brethren, <u>be strong</u> in the Lord and in <u>the power</u> of <u>His</u> <u>might</u>.

# 3. PRAY FROM THE PLACE OF <u>AUTHORITY</u> 6:10

#### Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord

- a. Jesus destroyed Satan in His death. Heb. 2:14; Col 2:10-15
- b. Jesus has an authoritative name above every name. Phi. 2:5-11
- c. Jesus now sits in the place of victorious **AUTHORITY**! Eph. 1:18-23
- d. "In Christ" <u>WE</u> also sit in the place of victorious authority! Eph. 2:4-6

# 4. PRAY WITH SUBMISSION 6:10

Finally, my brethren, be strong <u>in the Lord</u> and in the power of His might.

a. You have the power. But you can only apply the power to the extent that you live under His **<u>AUTHORITY</u>** as **<u>LORD</u>**.

<u>James 4:6-7</u> God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble. <sup>7</sup>Therefore, submit to God. But resist the Devil, and he will flee from you.

b. Your prayers have power, but only as they are in submission to God's **WILL**.

<u>1 John 5:14-15</u> Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. <sup>15</sup>And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him.

# 5. PRAY WITH STUBBORN RESILIENCY 6:11-14

Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to <u>stand</u> against the wiles of the devil... <sup>13</sup>Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to <u>withstand</u> in the evil day, and having done all, to <u>stand</u>. <sup>14</sup>Stand therefore...

<u>James 4:7</u> Therefore submit to God. <u>Resist/stand against</u> the devil and he will flee from you.

<u>**1** Peter 5:8-9</u> Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. <sup>9</sup>Resist him, firm in your faith...

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BIBLE READING PLAN

 Sunday: Exodus 36
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 Monday: Exodus 37
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 Tuesday: Exodus 38
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 Wednesday: Exodus 39
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Thursday: Exodus 40
 Friday: Isaiah 1
 Saturday: Isaiah 2
 Sunday: Isaiah 3