The Christian Soldier,
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Ephesians 6:10-17

INTRODUCTION:

Paul likens the believer’s warfare unto that of a soldier.

I. His enlistment (6:10,11)
   A. Into a perpetual battle
      1. Right against wrong
      2. Good against evil
      3. Sin against righteousness

II. His enemy (6:12)
   A. Not against flesh and blood.
   B. All the Satanic powers of this World.

III. His equipment (6:14-17)
   A. Loins gird with the Truth (verse 14)
   B. Breast plate of Righteousness (verse 14)
   C. Feet shod with the Gospel (verse 15)
   D. Shield of Faith (verse 16)
   E. Helmet of Salvation (verse 17)
   F. Sword of the Spirit - Word of God (verse 17)
      1. This is what Jesus used

IV. His effectiveness
   A. “Able” to stand against the wiles of the Devil (verse 11)
   B. “Able” to withstand in the evil day (verse 13)
   C. “Able” to quench the fiery darts of the wicked (verse 16)

CONCLUSION:

Thank God the Christian Soldier is promised certain victory. One day be able to:

- “Eat of the Tree of Life” (Revelation 2:7)
- “Not be hurt in Second Death” (Revelation 2:11)
- “To eat of the hidden manna (Revelation 2:17)
- “Clothed in White Raiment (Revelation 3:15)
- “Sit with Christ on his Throne” (Revelation 3:21)

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