

# The Christian Soldier, By Dr. Calvin Ray Evans

## 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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