

First Baptist Church – Odessa

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“Dressed for Success”

“Desperate Ground – Finding God’s Strength to Stand Firm” - Pt. 5

Ephesians 6:10-11 and Selected

“Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.” Ephesians 6:11

How Can I Successfully Stand Against the Enemy?

I. By heeding God’s command to _____ for battle!

“Put on the whole armor of God...” Vs. 11a

- _____ of Truth
- _____ of Righteousness
- _____ Boots
- _____ of Faith
- _____ of Salvation
- _____ of the Spirit

II. By embracing God’s available _____ to hold my position!

“Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand...”

Vs. 11b

III. By understanding the enemy and his unholy _____!

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“Satan disguises himself as an angel of light.” 2 Corinthians 11:14

“Your adversary (enemy) the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.” 1 Peter 5:8

“The god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.” 2 Corinthians 4:4

“Schemes” = <i>methodeia</i> = “with a _____”
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The Devil’s Road to Destruction...

- Rejects _____ and promotes independence.
- Rejects truth and promotes _____.
- Rejects _____ faithfulness and promotes promiscuity.
- Rejects _____ and promotes division.
- Rejects God’s guidelines for _____ happiness and promotes hedonism.
- Rejects eternal _____ and promotes eternal _____!

“The devil who had deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire and sulfur where the beast and the false prophet were, and they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.”

Revelation 20:10

“And if anyone’s name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.” Revelation 20:15

“The Spirit and the Bride say, ‘Come.’ And let the one who hears say, ‘Come.’ And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price.”

Revelation 22:17