

Ephesians 6:10-13

"Standing Strong in the Lord (Part 1)"

**Introduction:** *Precious Remedies Against Satan's Devices*

- **One of Satan's devices:** to present the bait but hide the hook
- **Another one of Satan's devices:** to paint sin in virtue's colors
- **Yet another one of Satan's devices:** to present God as one who is filled only with mercy

Christians must heed the call of God to be \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_

and to put on the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

- **Becoming a Christian:** introduces the believer to spiritual warfare like he or she has never known before.
- **Two things to plead in your fight of faith:** your own weakness and your dependence upon the Lord's almighty strength
- **The call to be strong in the Lord:** a call to great courage in the fight of faith

- **The devil's grand design against unbelievers:** to keep them in the darkness
- **The devil's tactics in tempting Jesus:** the same tactics he employed in tempting Eve
- **A great distinction:** trusting in the armor versus trusting in God who gives the armor
- **A most prominent characterization of Satan in his devices:** his subtlety
- **Areas in which you can expect Satan to attack you:** your greatest weaknesses and your greatest strengths
- **The call to put on the whole armor of God:** reminds us that the believer's time on earth is a time of warfare instead of peace.
- **Personal Application:**

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