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“Armor of God (Pt. 5)” – Ephesians 6:10-13

Read: Ephesians 6:10-13

Look again at Ephesians 6:12

“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 host of wickedness in the heavenly places.

Demon spirits are dispatched in our atmosphere where we are attacked. We are the target.

Satan is called the "prince of the power of the air"

- Contrary to popular belief, he is not in hell. He's trying to stay as far as possible away from hell. (Matt: 25:41)

However, we have more power, and more authority.

- Luke 10:18-19
- Mark 16:15-18

But why does Satan seem to succeed so easily? According to Rick Renner (as he received from the Lord), Satan and his imps are always:

- Disciplined
- Organized
- Committed

He sticks with his tricks and schemes until he penetrates, trips up, kills or destroys. But, if you know who you are, none of his schemes will work with or on you.

When you are disciplined, organized, and committed where the Word of the Lord is concerned, you will see victory every time.

Know who you are and what God has ordained for you.

- You have been reconciled to God.

Discipline – training to act in accordance with rules

- Activity, exercise, or regimen that develops or improves a skill; training
- Behavior in accord with rules of conduct, behavior and order maintained by training and control
- (Rom. 12:2)

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“Be not conformed (squeezed into the same pattern or fashioned self according to) this world (aion – present world mindset) but be ye transformed (trained to be transfigured from the inside) by the renewing (redoing and renovation, change for the better) of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable, and perfect will of God.”

- (John 8:31-32)

“If you continue (abide) in My Word, you are my disciples indeed. And you shall know the truth and the truth (that you know) shall make you free.”

- **Temperance** – “Egkrates” – Strong, robust, having power over, possessed of (a thing) mastering, controlling, curbing, restraining...controlling one’s self, temperate (holding your course despite what happens to you)

This is present in every believer...it just has to be activated!

Jesus was a master of temperance!

See Matthew 26:51-56

- **Heart** – “leb” – inner man, mind, will, heart, understanding, knowledge, thinking, reflection, memory inclination, resolution, determination of will, conscience, moral character, seat of courage
- **Story:** 2 Kings 18:13-19:37

Organization – Organize – to form as / into a whole consist of interdependent or coordinated parts, especially for united action

Read: Joshua 1:7-9

The first thing: this book of the law or the Word of God shall not depart from your mouth...you have to agree with God and say what He says/said

“Only be strong and very courageous, that you may observe to do

Matthew 7 - the foolish man hears but doesn't do; the wise man hears and does/obeys the word

You make your way prosperous by hearing and doing

Read: Psalm 1

Read: Proverbs 4:20-23

“My son, give attention to my words, Incline your ear to my sayings. Do not let them depart from your eyes; keep them in the midst of your heart. For they are life to those that find them, and health to all their flesh. Keep your heart with all diligence, for out of it springs the issues of life.”

- **Life** – “Hay” (Khah - ee’) – Adj. lively, active (man) reviving (such as in Springtime)

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- As an adjective – green (of vegetation) flowing fresh
- as masculine noun - sustenance, maintenance
- as feminine noun - revival, renewal

Organization continued - John 15:1-8

Take away - means to lift up (if you're not bearing enough fruit, it's because you are not getting enough light...so He lifts up

v. 7 - If you abide in me and my word abides in you, ask what you will and it shall be done for you.

By this (bearing fruit/lifted up in the light/receiving the right nutrients) is My Father glorified.

Read: Psalm 91:1-4

God has organized victory - so we can live and have confident overcoming power by acknowledging how the Father has strategically organized our winning strategy.

Read: John 16:7-11

This is about organization - getting our lives aligned, in order based on instruction

"Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away: for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you: but if I depart, I will send Him to you. And when He comes, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: of sin, because they do not believe in Me, of righteousness, because I go to My Father and you see Me no more; of judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged."

John 16:7-11

Of sin: The world will be judged based on whether or not they accepted Jesus as Lord. "Did they trust in, rely on and adhere to Me?"

Of Righteousness - Despite what he accuser and slanderer says about you, trying to convince you of your unworthiness...the bible says " we are saved by grace through the agency of faith, not by works." We received it just like Abraham..."Abraham believed God and it was accredited to him as righteousness."

Of judgment: (because the ruler of this world is judged, condemned, and sentenced!) - It has already been sentenced and passed.

Anything with or associated with him has already been judged, including sickness, disease, poverty, lack, oppression, confusion, depression, rejection)

Now you serve notice on it; believe and exercise your freedom in Christ

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God has given us everything we need to stand, through understanding our covenant relationship, synchronizing with Him and applying/enforcing that covenant

LORD = YHWH - Yud Hey Vav Hey - Jehovah - The God of Covenant

God says, "I cannot lie."

So, what He says about you is true, even if you miss the mark in some way.

Your inheritance is still intact.

Healing is not a reward; it is your inheritance.

Your inheritance that you have already received, now, here on the earth.

Ephesians says, "you have received an inheritance."

You don't qualify for God's goodness by what you do; you qualify based on your faith in Jesus and what He has accomplished through His broken body and shed/sprinkled blood. Only believe!

Next week: Commitment