1. (v.10) This is not about operating according to our own *strength* but Christ's.

2. (v.11) The place of battle is described as “stand firm” and the enemy as “schemes of the devil”. It is a *personal* battle.

3. (v.12) It is a *spiritual* battle that can only be won with *spiritual* weapons.

4. (v.13) We are not ordered to *pursue* and *conquer* but to “stand” and “resist”. The battle comes to us.

5. (v.14-17) The seven qualities of God’s armor:
   a. **Truth** (v.14)
   b. **Righteousness** (v.14) [1 Jn. 3:7-10]
   c. **The Gospel** (v.15)
   d. **Faith** (v.16) [1 Pe. 5:9-10]
   e. **Salvation** (v.17) [1 Th. 5:8]
   f. **God’s Word** (v.17) [Heb. 4:12] [See: Is. 49:2; Rev. 1:16; Rev. 19:15]
   g. **Prayer** (v.17)

6. (v.18-20) The *spear* of prayer is the weapon which keeps the enemy at a distance. [Lk. 21:36]