

Ephesians Class Notes April 8, 2012

Chapter 6: 10-24

Key Verses 13 & 18

Today we complete our final lesson in Paul's letter to the church at Ephesus. Throughout the first five and one-half chapters of our study, Paul has instructed all Christians how to live, how to act and how to worship. We are told by doing these things in a way that pleases the Father and His Son, we can have eternal life.

Vs. 10-12

Now Paul tells us we will have opposition from Satan, when we obey God and live as He wants us to. Paul tells us to be strong in the Lord's mighty power and to use the full armor of God, to ward off the schemes of Satan and his followers. Our battle is not with humans, but rather against the powers of this dark world and against the forces of evil in the spiritual realms. Satan will try to tempt us in any and every way he can. We must stand strong like our savior did in Luke chapter four, verses nine thru thirteen.

Vs. 13-18

We are told to put on the full armor of God, so we can stand against all the temptations that will come our way. In verse fourteen thru eighteen Paul list all the pieces of armor God has given us. He has done this so we can protect ourselves from the forces of evil. God has given us Truth, Righteousness, Faith, Salvation, The Gospel of peace and the Spirit, which is the word of God. Last but not least we must be in prayer to our God on a regular basis.

Vs. 19-24

Paul asked for prayers for himself, so he might preach the word of God without fear. He gives his final greetings to the church at Ephesus.