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On Paul's 3rd missionary journey, he went to the city of Ephesus. The people of Ephesus believed in witchcraft and after they had turned to God, they burned all their books of witchcraft. The book of Ephesians was a letter he wrote to the people of Ephesus and in Ephesians chapter 6 Paul encourages children to obey their parent, then later in the chapter Paul tells us to put on the whole armor of God so that we can resist the attacks of the devil.

Ephesians teaches us that the devil is a sneaky liar he loves to trick us into doing things that hurt people and hurt God. With God's Armor we can defeat the devil.

In our Christian armor truth is our belt, and it holds the rest of our armor in place so we must be sure that it's on good and tight. In our battle truth is important because the devil is a master of telling lies. He whispered lies to Adam and Eve in the garden disguised as a snake and he whispers lies in our ears today. But the truth of God's Word will protect us from the devil's lies and hold us true.

The battle is dangerous and can fill our hearts with fear. For this reason, God has given us body armor which is his righteousness. This piece of armor covers our hearts which God asks his soldiers to guard above all else. The devil wants to wound our hearts by always pointing out the bad things we've done he wants to embarrass us and make us feel like fools. The devil wants our sin to send us running from God's love, but Jesus died on the cross to pay for our sins and because of his death our hearts are covered with God's forgiveness, through Jesus everything sin made wrong God can make right.

The devil's dark army loves to fight in dark places. Places where it is easy to trip and fall but God wants us to stand strong in mighty shoes the shoes of the good news about Jesus. The devil tries to steal the peace of God from our lives attacking us with worry he wants us to believe that we may slip at any time and fall in battle, but the peace from the good news of Jesus on our feet is powerful it teaches us that no ground is too dangerous for God's soldiers. For God's love puts our feet on solid ground it helps us to stand strong.

One of the devil's most deadly weapons are his words they are evil lies. Ephesians tells us these words are like fiery arrows. The devil shoots these arrows through the darkness and aims them at our hearts. A single arrow can set our whole heart on fire with fear or worry but God has given us the shield of faith to defend ourselves. The shield of faith can block fiery arrow the devil shoots our way, and our faith is strong because our faith is in Jesus.

Our mind is very important it is the place where we think. The devil wants to fill our thoughts with things that aren't true, he wants us to think that we must be good for God to love us. He wants us to believe that we must work hard to earn God's forgiveness, but God has given us the helmet of salvation to protect our minds. This helmet covers our thoughts in God's truth it reminds us that God will save anyone who chooses to believe in Jesus.

God has given his soldiers a mighty weapon the sword of the Spirit which is the word of God. This is the one weapon the devil cannot fight against. It teaches us as soldiers how to fight. It leads us in true worship, and it reveals to us the future it is the future that the devil fears most. The devil's strength is no match for the perfect power of God's Word. To put on the whole armor of God is to put on Jesus and so in our battle there's nothing more important than knowing Jesus as our Lord and Savior. Through Jesus the battle has already been won Jesus defeated the devil when he died on the cross and rose again in that moment light conquered darkness once and for all time. We should always pray and always rejoice thanking God for the amazing gift of Jesus and every day we should put on the full armor of God.

10s (253-269)

253 - What did the people of Ephesus do with their books of witchcraft to show they had turned to God?

They burned them.

254 - In Ephesians, what command does Paul give to the children?

Children, obey your parents.

255 - **Does** God treat all people alike? *Yes, all people are equal before God.*

256 - Why did God give the Law?

To show us how sinful we are

<u>257</u> - **<u>QUOTATION QUESTION. What is</u>** the penalty of sin?

Romans 6:23 For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord.

258 - **Why did Jesus** die on the Cross?

He died for our sins.

259 - <u>Why should</u> we wear all of the armor of God? So that we can resist the attacks of the devil

260 - In the Christian's armor, what is the belt? Truth

<u>261</u> - <u>In the Christian's armor, what is the body</u> armor?

God's righteousness

<u>262</u> - <u>In the Christian's armor, what is worn</u> on the feet?

The peace that comes from the Good News so that you will be fully prepared

263 - In the Christian's armor, what is the shield? *Faith*

264 - In the Christian's armor, what is the helmet? Salvation

<mark>265</mark> - <u>What should</u> Christians use to protect

themselves from the devil's fiery arrows? *The shield of faith*

266 - What is the Spirit's sword?

The Word of God

267 - When should Christians rejoice? Always

268 - **To what young** pastor did Paul write two letters which are books of the Bible?

Timothy

269 - Who was the slave Paul won to the Lord while in prison?

Onesimus

<u>270</u> - <u>Why do</u> we love God?

We love Him because He first loved us.

Heaven is the place of eternal joy which God is preparing for those who love Him and accept Jesus [Christ] as their Savior. Those who accept Christ [Jesus.] as Savior and whose names are written in the Lamb's Book of Life will spend eternity in heaven. Eternity means.

According to Revelation 21:4 and 27 there are five things not found in heaven: Death, Pain, Evil, Sorrow, and Tears which form the acronym D-PEST. Of these five, Death is the last enemy to be destroyed, 1 Corinthians 15:26 says "And the last enemy to be destroyed is death."

Hell is a place of eternal fire, punishment, and torment. Hell was created or prepared for the devil and his demons. Hell is also referred in the Bible as the lake of fire and in Revelation 20:15 it tells us All who refuse Christ [Jesus.] as Savior and whose names are not written in the Lamb's Book of Life will spend eternity in the lake of fire or hell.

The origin of the devil can be found in Isaiah 14:12-15 and Ezekiel 28:11-18. The devil was an angel who God had to punish for trying to make himself greater than God. The devil is not as powerful as God because the devil was created by God and has been defeated by Jesus' death and resurrection. Because the Holy Spirit who lives in you is greater than the spirit who lives in the world, evil powers can't control a Christian. Astrology, spiritism, and other occult practices are of the devil and the Bible forbids them Deuteronomy 18:10-13 tells us they are detestable or hated by God.

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459 = Who will spend eternity in heaven?

Those who accept Christ [Jesus.] as Savior and whose names are written in the Lamb's Book of Life

<u>460</u> = <u>Name</u> five things that will not be found in heaven.

__Tears __Death __Sorrow __Pain __Evil

461 = <u>What is the last</u> enemy to be destroyed? Death

<u>462</u> = <u>What is hell?</u>

A place of eternal fire, punishment, and torment

463 = For whom did God prepare hell?

The devil and his demons

464 = <u>Who will spend eternity in the</u> lake of fire?

All who refuse Christ [Jesus.] as Savior and whose names are not written in the Lamb's Book of Life

<u>465</u> = <u>Where did</u> the devil come from?

The devil [Satan] was an angel whom God had to punish for trying to make himself greater than God.

 466 = <u>Why is the</u> devil not as powerful as God?
The devil was created by God and has been defeated by Jesus' death and resurrection.

<u>467</u> = <u>Why can't</u> evil powers control a Christian?
Because the [Holy] Spirit who lives in you is greater than the spirit who lives in the world

468 = <u>What should</u> a Christian's attitude be toward spiritism, astrology, and other occult practices?

Christians should avoid all occult practices because Scripture specifically forbids them.

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30s (565-570)

<u>565</u> > <u>QUOTATION QUESTION. What prophecy did</u>

Isaiah make concerning Jesus' atoning death?

Isaiah 53:5 But he was pierced for our rebellion, crushed for our sins. He was beaten so we could be whole. He was whipped so we could be healed.

566 > **QUOTATION QUESTION. What great** promise did Jesus make to His disciples concerning His return?

John 14:3 "When everything is ready, I will come and get you, so that you will always be with me where I am."

<u>567</u> > <u>QUOTATION QUESTION. At</u> Jesus' ascension, what prophecy was made concerning His return?

Acts 1:11 "Jesus has been taken from you into heaven, but someday he will return from heaven in the same way you saw him go!"

<u>568</u> > <u>What are nine</u> different signs of Jesus' soon return?

__Return of Jews to Israel __Increase in knowledge

__Wars and threats of wars __Famines __Earthquakes __Persecution of believers __Many will turn away from Jesus __False prophets and messiahs __Sin will be rampant __All nations will hear the Good News __Great anguish [Accept any 9 answers]

<u>569</u> > **QUOTATION QUESTION. Quote the two** verses of First Thessalonians in which Paul describes the rapture of the Church.

1 Thessalonians 4:16-17 For the Lord himself will come down from heaven with a commanding shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trumpet call of God. First, the believers who have died will rise from their graves. Then, together with them, we who are still alive and remain on the earth will be caught up in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. Then we will be with the Lord forever.

570 > QUOTATION QUESTION. Quote the verse of First Corinthians chapter fifteen in which Paul describes what will happen when Jesus returns.

1 Corinthians 15:52 It will happen in a moment, in the blink of an eye, when the last trumpet is blown. For when the trumpet sounds, those who have died will be raised to live forever. And we who are living will also be transformed.

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Quotations:

Romans 6:23 (257) Isaiah 53:5 (565) John 14:3 (566) Acts 1:11 (567) 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17 (569) 1 Corinthians 15:52 (570)

Bible Topics 10s:

Armor of God: (253,154,259,260,261,262,263,264, 265,266,267,270)

Sin, Law, Penalty: 255,256,257,258,

Timothy & Onesimus: 268.269

Bible Topics 20s:

Heaven: (457,458,459.460)

Hell, and the Devil: (461,462,463,464,465,466,467, 468)

Bible Topics 30s:

Jesus Death and Return: (565,566,567,568,569,570)