

Squaw Creek Baptist Church, Marion, IA.
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SERMON OUTLINE 9/27/09

SERIES: BENEFITS OF SALVATION

BIBLE PASSAGE: [Ephesians 6:10-13](#)

TITLE: “GOD’S POWER OVER SATAN’S SCHEMES”

INTRO:

1. Believers have God’s eternal salvation ([Ephesians 1:3](#)) and they have the permission to employ salvation’s power in daily life, ([Ephesians 4:6](#)).
2. God _____ you and wants you to be saved and spiritually successful.
3. Satan _____ you and wants to lead you to defeat, despair, and destruction.
4. The battle is real and souls hang in the balance.

PROPOSITION: You can win the spiritual war. How? By using God’s power against the forces of Satan.

- I. APPROPRIATING THE POWER OF GOD, [Ephesians 6:10-13](#).
 - A. God’s Power Is For All Believers, *verse 10*.
 1. Why does Paul use, “finally”?
 2. What does it _____ to “be strong in the Lord”? Cf. [Joshua 1:6-9](#).
 3. What’s the meaning and application of “in the power of God’s might”? Cf. [1 Timothy 6:11-16](#).
 - B. God’s Power Is From Him And For His Glory, *verse 10*.

- C. The Believer's Protection Is God's Armor, *verses 11-13*.
1. The picture of the ancient _____.
 2. The application is defensive. What does that mean?
 3. The prescription is unique.
 4. The enemies _____ are multi-faceted.
- D. Battle Strategy Is Based On Satan's Methods, *verses 11-13*.
1. Satan's schemes:
 - a. Paul's map for spiritual warfare reveals Satan's _____ places, *verses 11, 12*.
 - b. Look at the word "wiles/schemes" in *verse 11*. Cf. [II Corinthians 2:9-11](#).
 2. Our strategy:
 - a. To fight Satan. Look at the word "wrestle", *verse 12*.
 - b. To _____ him with the right weapons, *verses 11-13*, cf. [II Corinthians 10:3-6](#).
 - c. Satan is after your _____ and body.
 - d. God's weapons overcome Satan's methods!
- E. Four Principals To believe In And Stand On
1. No satanic attack is stronger than God.
 2. No satanic scheme can penetrate God's armor.
 3. No Satanic force can defeat God's work.
 4. No satanic evil can prevail over the prayers of yielded believers.

CONCLUSION:

1. Are you saved?
2. Are you ready to do battle for God?