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Ephesians 6:10-20
Onward Christian Soldiers!

Introduction: Now we know the enemy and his plans. We have looked at his methods of attack. Paul says because of this warfare first we must put on the armor and secondly he says we must take up the armor. Let's see what that entails.

A. Put on the full armor of God, vs. 11 cf. Rom. 13:14

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b. Middle - This voice means that the SUBJECT **initiates** the action and **participates** in the results of the action. The middle voice indicates the subject performs an action upon himself or herself (reflexive action) or for their own benefit.

c. Imperative - **COMMAND** - Calls for the recipient to perform a certain action by the order & authority of one commanding. Imperative mood can also indicate a request or entreaty

2. So you can stand, NT 2476, military term, "stand your ground"

3. Against Satanic schemes, NT 3180, "methods, travesty, trickery"

B. Take up the full armor of God, vs. 13 cf. II Cor. 6:7

"Military term used to describe the last preparation and final step before the actual battle begins" Barth

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b. Active – SUBJECT as the DOER or PERFORMER of the action. It represents the action as being accomplished by the subject of the verb.

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2. So you will be able to resist

a. GK., 436 "withstand, resist"

b. In the evil day

3. Work everything

a. GK. 2716, "work fully, fashion, accomplish" idea of not only making all the necessary preparations, but indicates having done everything which the crisis demands, in order to quell the foe and maintain the position, Eadie, Barth

C. Now therefore

1. Stand, vs. 11, GK., 2476 “stand your ground” Aor Act Inf, punctiliar action
2. Stand, vs. 13, GK., 2476 “stand your ground” Aor Act Inf, punctiliar action
3. Stand, vs. 14, GK., 2476 “stand your ground” Aor Act Imper, Ingressive aor.

Conclusion: We are in a battle. Do not be surprised by the battle. Training in combat helps in the fog of war. The gates of hell shall not prevail against the church of God. Stand firm therefore, onward then you people!