

Hello! This is Dorothy -

I want us to turn to **Ephesians chapter 6** and to read this amazing verse.

11 Put on God’s whole armor [the armor of a heavy-armed soldier which God supplies] . . . “Well, boy,” you think, “what in the world is this? It takes me all my time to just put on a little garment each day, but this is a full armor! . . . **that you may successfully to stand up against [all] the strategies and deceits of the devil.** There is a key in how you can . . . **stand up against all of these strategies and deceits of the devil.**

12 For we are not wrestling with flesh and blood [contending only with physical opponents], but against the despotisms, against the powers, against [the master spirits who are] the world rulers of this present darkness, against the spirit forces of wickedness of the heavenly (supernatural) sphere.

You might not realize that behind all the happenings that go on from nation to nation, including the rulers, that Satan has those people placed. However, above what is happening, God, because He is sovereign, has allowed circumstances, but He is proving to man that man cannot control and run himself. Therefore, you could have a beautiful scene of a lovely picturesque little field with some trees, but when man gets there, before you know it, it is polluted and a mess! That is the same for everything on earth where man has taken over to be God, instead of God being God in our midst. Therefore, we are dealing with this enormous warfare.

The Lord Jesus Christ paid for the sins of the whole world. The Lord Jesus Christ paid

for all our personal sins. We read in **1 Peter 2 -**

24 Who his own self bear our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye are healed.

Isaiah 53:6 amplifies this.

6 All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all. My sin put Jesus on that Cross. Jesus became sin for us that, in turn, . . . **we might be made the righteousness of God in him. (2 Corinthians 5:21).** However, only those as who truly receive Him (although this enormous price was paid) become the sons of God. The Lord Jesus Christ *-note:-* never paid for Satan's sins and neither did He pay for the sins of the demonic kingdom.

There was a battle, we believe, that took place around the body of Moses. Because nobody knew where the body was, we read in **Jude verse 9** about this dispute. Michael, God's archangel, would not even accuse the devil about it, but he said he would let the Lord handle it. . . . **The Lord rebuke you.** I feel sometimes, when we are dealing with the enemy, we go out of our way in our position in trying to take on the enemy, and we do not know what we are into. It is the Lord, Who has gotten the victory for us; it is the Lord, Who has won the victory over Satan; and it is the Lord Who we ask to rebuke the enemy. Don't do the fighting. Turn everything to the Lord. Would you start to do this on a daily basis with all those little things, as well as the big things, in your life. Just keep turning them over to the Lord. You know, the Lord said, . . . **All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. (Matthew 28:18).** I want you to use your volition to accept Satan's defeat. We are not the victim; Satan is. We

are not under Satan's feet. The Lord can control our heart, individually, through the Word of God, to make Satan leave.

As we read in this section, we are shown that God has said that in order for this to happen through us, we need to put on an armor. I want us to be able to tune in and listen a little bit about this armor, because it is not something we put on once and that is it. We need to realize that that armor needs to be daily applied. Many times as I go into the day, as I lay on my bed coming out from sleep, I deliberately go through the points of the armor. And in the Name of the Lord, I put on that armor to go into the day. Be sure and listen. We want to share some of those points. In the meantime, you can read it for yourself, you know. It is in **Ephesians chapter 6**. Tune in tomorrow and we will share further. We love you.

In Jesus' Name.