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# EPHESIANS 6:13

13 Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

#### EPHESIANS 6:14

14 Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness;

# EPHESIANS 6:15

15 And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace;

#### **EPHESIANS 6:16**

16 Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.

#### EPHESIANS 6:17

17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:

#### EPHESIANS 6:11

11 Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the \*WILES of the devil.

WILES: methodeia {meth-od-i'-ah} lie in wait, cunning arts, deceit, craft, trickery

#### EPHESIANS 6:12

12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

#### EPHESIANS 6:12

12 For we \*WRESTLE not against flesh and blood, but against \*PRINCIPALITIES, against POWERS, against the RULERS OF THE DARKNESS of this world, against SPIRITUAL WICKEDNESS IN HIGH PLACES.

#### WRESTLE: pale {pal'-ay}

wrestling (a contest between two in which each endeavours to throw the other, and which is decided when the victor is able to hold his opponent down with his hand upon his neck); the term is transferred to the Christian's struggle with the power of evil

# PRINCIPALITIES: {ar-khay'}

Beginning, first, the person or thing that commences, the first person or thing in a series, the leader, the first place,

#### II CORINTHIANS 10:4

4 (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;)

# II CORINTHIANS 10:5

5 Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;

# EPHESIANS 6:17

17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the \*WORD of God:

# WORD: rhema {hray'-mah}

that which is or has been uttered by the living voice, thing spoken, speech, discourse; what one has said, (a declaration of one's mind made in words);

#### LUKE 12:11

11 And when they bring you unto the synagogues, and unto magistrates, and powers, take ye no thought how or what thing ye shall answer, or what ye shall say:

LUKE 12:11

12 For the Holy Ghost shall teach you in the same hour what ye ought to say.

#### EPHESIANS 6:18

18 Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;

BELIEVING. GOD\_ JEFF. IN V-19 N-7 SUNDAY\_ 52-0224 107 Oh, if you only knew, that in your hand Christ gave us the authority with His Name by being Christians, the most powerful weapon the world has ever known: Prayer, it even changes everything. It'll change the mind of God.

DO. YOU. NOW. BELIEVE\_ OWENSBORO. KY FRIDAY\_ 53-1106 E-12 Prayer is the most powerful weapon was ever put in the hand of man kind. "The prayer faith shall save the sick. "

EXPECTATION\_ LONG. BEACH. CA TUESDAY\_ 61-0207

E-9 Prayer is the key. That's the answer. Prayer changes things. Prayer is the most powerful weapon that was ever put in the--the control of human beings.

There's no atomic bomb, or no hydrogen bomb as powerful as prayer. Prayer will change the mind of God. Did you know that? It did do it one time.

EXPECTATIONS\_ RICHMOND. VA WEDNESDAY\_ 61-0308 E-11 So we believe that prayer is the most powerful weapon that was ever put in the care of a human being.

# EPHESIANS 6:18

18 Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;

EPHESIANS 6:19

19 And for me, that utterance may be given unto me, that I may open my mouth boldly, to make known the mystery of the gospel,

# I PETER 5:8

8 Be \*SOBER, be \*VIGILANT; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:

# MATTHEW 26:40

40 And he cometh unto the disciples, and findeth them asleep, and saith unto Peter, What, could ye not watch with me one hour?

# MATTHEW 26:41

41 Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.

# SOBER: nepho {nay'-fo}

Watch, to be calm and collected in spirit; to be temperate, circumspect. To govern both the outward and the inward man by the rules of temperance, modesty, and mortification. Cares will intoxicate the soul; therefore be sober.

# I PETER 5:8

8 Be sober, be \*VIGILANT; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:

# VIGILANT: gregoreuo {gray-gor-yoo'-o}

Watch, wake, metaphorically, give strict attention to, be cautious, active: to take heed lest through remission and carelessness some destructive calamity suddenly overtake one

# I PETER 5:9

9 Whom resist stedfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world.

HOW. CAN. I. OVERCOME\_ JEFF. IN V-4 N-12 SUNDAY\_ 63-0825M 68 That's the only way you overcome. It's all that is under the shed Blood is overcomers, 'cause you cannot overcome, yourself. It's He that overcome for you. You're resting.

69 "How will I know then, Brother Branham, that I'm in There?" Watch what kind of a life you're living. Just look around. See if it's just lived out of you, automatically. Or, you have to strain and pull, see, then you're doing it. But don't try to do it. Did you ever try? Yeah. Don't.

HOW. CAN. I. OVERCOME\_ JEFF. IN V-4 N-12 SUNDAY\_ 63-0825M 71 Just yield to Him, "Here, Lord, here I am. Just-just let me be nothing. I--I yield. You put my hand in the right place. " That's the victory. That's overcoming.

72 The thing you have to overcome is yourself, your idea, your thing, and surrender yourself to Him. He overcome for you. He knows the way; we don't.

HOW. CAN. I. OVERCOME\_ JEFF. IN V-4 N-12 SUNDAY\_ 63-0825M 105 Overcome means "to recognize the Devil in every one of his tricks. " Lot of people says, "There is no Devil. It's just a thought. " Don't you believe that. There's a real Devil.

He's just as real as you are, anybody. A real Devil, and you must recognize him real. You must know he's a devil. Then, the same time that you--you recognize him, and know that he's a devil and he's against you, then, to overcome,

you must recognize that the God in you is greater and mightier than he is, that the One that's in you has already overcome him. And, by His grace, you are more than a match for him. Amen. There's real overcoming, when you recognize.

HOW. CAN. I. OVERCOME\_ JEFF. IN V-4 N-12 SUNDAY\_ 63-0825M 106 You look back, say, "I'm doing this and I'm doing that," then, no, you--you, you're defeated. "But there's no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus,

that walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. " Then you realize that you've overcome.

And you know that he's a devil. You can't say, "I got a sickness, and I--I--I don't believe it is a sickness. " Oh, yes, it is a sickness.

You got cancer, you "don't believe it is a cancer. " It is a cancer. It is a cancer.

But, remember, "Greater is He that's in you than he that's in the world. " You must realize that the Holy Spirit that's in you has already overcome this thing.

And He's in you, and you can overcome by Him. That's exactly sensible, exactly the way the Scripture is written. Overcoming!

HOW. CAN. I. OVERCOME\_ JEFF. IN V-4 N-12 SUNDAY\_ 63-0825M 113 Look. He showed us how it's done. How did He do it? By the Word. That's how He done it, for He was the Word. And Jesus said, "If ye abide in Me, and My Words in you,"

you're back to Word again, the Word of promise. What is the Word of promise to every Christian? "Greater is He that's in you than he that's in the world. " Then how do I overcome? Not me, but the Word that's in me.

The Word is God. Then I overcome the things of the world, because it's the Word in me. "If ye abide in Me, My Words in you, then just ask what you will. " Just keep pressing up.

# JOB 36:5

5 Behold, God is mighty, and despiseth not any: he is mighty in strength and wisdom.

# JOB 36:6

6 He preserveth not the life of the wicked: but giveth right to the poor.

# JOB 36:7

7 He withdraweth not his eyes from the righteous: but with kings are they on the throne; yea, he doth establish them for ever, and they are exalted.

#### JOB 36:8

8 And if they be bound in fetters, and be holden in cords of affliction;

# JOB 36:9

9 Then he sheweth them their work, and their transgressions that they have exceeded.

#### JOB 36:10

10 He openeth also their ear to \*DISCIPLINE, and commandeth that they return from iniquity.

DISCIPLINE: muwcar {moo-sawr'} chastening, correction

# JOB 36:11

11 If they obey and serve him, they shall spend their days in prosperity, and their years in pleasures.

PROVERBS 12:1

1 Whoso loveth \*INSTRUCTION loveth knowledge: but he that hateth reproof is brutish.

INSTRUCTION: {moo-sawr'} discipline, chastening, correction

PROVERBS 15:32

32 He that refuseth instruction despiseth his own soul: but he that heareth reproof getteth understanding.

HEAR. YE. HIM\_ KLAMATH. FALLS. OR TUESDAY\_ 60-0712

E-62 But how can the church, the Pentecostal church, and the Methodist and Baptist churches be adopted until they come to discipline? We've got to be disciplined first.

God could not trust this power with the church. It's hard to tell what you would do.

How could a father trust his--his business with a boy that might simply pollute his whole inheritance? He couldn't do it.

The church has got to come to a place to where it's disciplined. God's on that work right now: discipline.

CONVINCED. THEN. CONCERNED\_ S. PINES. NC V-3 N-3 SUNDAY\_ 62-0610E 11-4 And now, many people might misunderstand it. Love--love is--is disciplined. You must discipline people, if you love them.

If your little girl was setting out in the road (as I said this morning) making mud cakes, if you really love her, you'd get her off that road.

What if your wife said, "John somebody (whatever your name is)--you know a--a..."

You just let her run out with some other man, because you said, "Bless her little heart, she wants to do it, and I just love her so much; I'm going to let her do it. " You'd be a poor excuse of a husband.

THE. INDICTMENT\_ JEFF. IN V-3 N-19 SUNDAY\_ 63-0707M

56 And we all claim to be the Bride of Christ, and yet so untrue. What would make the untrueness? By living contrary to the--the discipline that God has laid out for His Bride to live by.

That's my own opinion, the Bible, and It is the infallible Word of God, I believe.

A. PRISONER\_ JEFF. IN V-2 N-8 WEDNESDAY\_ 63-0717

2 And we ask You, Lord, to give us Your Word tonight. Speak to us, Lord, and warm our hearts, strangely, that we would know how to discipline ourselves for the great time that lays ahead,

as we believe that we're nearing the Coming of the Lord.