

THE **CHALLENGE**

— 10 passages | 1 year —

Deut. 30:11-20

2 Cor. 4:16-18

Psalm 23

Matt. 28:18-20

Gal. 5:16-26

Eph. 6:10-20

Phil. 3:7-11

Col. 1:15-20

Heb. 13:1-6

Rom. 8:28-39

The plea:

- Be strong in the Lord!
- Put on the full armor of God!
- Pray!

Why?

- Because we're in the fight of our lives and this is our only hope for winning

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Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. (1 Peter 5:8)

(The devil) was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies. (John 8:44)

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We demolish **arguments** and every **pretention (claim, idea)** that sets itself up against the knowledge of God,

and we take captive every **(bad) thought** to make it obedient to Christ.

2 Corinthians 10:5

See to it that no one takes you captive through **hollow and deceptive philosophy....** which depends on human tradition....

Colossians 2:8

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The devil's fall from heaven (Isaiah 14:12-15)

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The armor of God

The belt of

truth

The breastplate of

righteousness

Feet fitted with....

Gospel of peace

The shield of

faith

The helmet of

salvation

The sword of the Spirit

Word of God

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