

Lesson 100 Answers and Comments

Any	thus	sorrow	form	away
Means	saith	love	godliness	ears
Serpent	LORD	Satan	denying	truth
Adversary	God	advantage	power	turned
Devil	LORD	not	If	fables
Roaring	not	ignorant	heard	laborers
Lion	spoken	devices	dispensation	God
Walketh	Satan	overthrow	grace	
Seeking	provoked	faith	Michael	
Devour	Satan	depths	contending	
Satan	smote	Satan	devil	
Desired	snare	deep	not	
Have	devil	things	accusation	
Sift	temptation	God	Lord	
Wheat	snare	depart	grievous	
Thy	foolish	faith	wolves	
Faith	hurtful	seducing	among	
Fail	lusts	spirits	sparing	
Not	drown	doctrines	own	
Converted	destruction	devils	men	
Strengthen	perdition	Cain	arise	
Yes	recover	Satan	perverse	
Conspiracy	snare	hindered	draw	
Prophets	devil	depth	not	
Roaring	captive	riches	sound	
Lion	swallowed	wisdom	doctrine	
Treasure	up	knowledge	teachers	
Precious	overmuch	unsearchable	turn	

Peter warns of the “error of the wicked” causing a fall from the steadfastness of the faith of the believing Jewish remnant, II Pet. 3:17. He warns of false teachers in II Pet. 2:1, 2 who will even “deny the Lord that bought them...” It is always the redemptive work of Christ that Satan opposes. Satan in times past and in time yet future will operate in the “religious” realm.

It is no surprise that Satan is chiefly occupied in false doctrine today. II Cor. 11:13, 14. A corrupted gospel will never bring lost souls to Christ or establish believers in the faith.

Lesson 101 part 5 Standing and Withstanding

Eph. 6:13 “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.”

Last time we looked at the strategies that satan employs as he seeks to defeat the believer. We saw that he operates chiefly in the realm of religion.

II Cor. 11:13-15 “For such are _____ apostles, _____ workers, transforming themselves into the _____ of _____. Vs. 14 And no marvel; for _____ himself is transformed into an _____ of _____. Vs. 15 Therefore it is no great thing if his _____ also be _____ as the _____ of _____; whose end shall be according to their works.”

Scripture warns us that Satan has a “form” of godliness, his own system of truth or doctrine concerning salvation, righteousness and all spiritual things. We remember Satan’s boast to “be _____ the most High,” in Is. 14:14.

Christ, in His earthly ministry, in Matt. 13:24-30 speaks in a parable about tares being sown among the wheat and the tares looking like the wheat. In II Thess. 2:8-12 we see that in vs. 8 that the antichrist’s coming will be after vs. 9 the _____ of _____ with all _____ and _____ and _____.”

We have seen that Satan operates in the spiritual realm with a form of godliness and a system of truth or doctrine.

Since we know his attack against our faith will be fought with “false doctrines” we are now ready to prepare for the battle. If you know what weapons and strategies your enemy is going to use you can prepare far more effectively.

Paul again emphasizes in Eph. 6:13 that we put on or take unto us the _____ of _____. Paul mentions this twice, in vs. 11 and again in vs. 13, must be important! Every piece is essential, none can be done without.

In Eph. 6:13 we find that this whole armour of God is going to enable the believer to _____ in the _____, and having done all, to _____.

Withstand – this word is used but a handful of time in the Bible. The first being found in Num. 22:32. The angel of the Lord went out to _____ Balaam. In II Chron. 13:7, 8 and 20:6, Esther 9:2, Ecc. 4:12, Dan. 11:15, Acts 11:17. As you can see, withstand carries the meaning of to oppose or resist.

God’s armour will enable the believer to withstand in the _____ Eph. 6:13. When is the evil day? We can just turn back a chapter in Eph., to Eph. 5:14-17 vs. 16 “Redeeming the time, because the _____ are _____.” Eph.2:2, 3.

We live in a world that crucified it’s Redeemer, I Cor. 2:8 “Which none of the _____ of this _____ knew: for had they known it (the mystery vs. 7), they would not have _____ the _____ of _____.”

A world that continues to persecute the Lord by persecuting His believers, II Tim. 1:8, II Tim. 3:12 “Yea, and all that will live _____ in Christ Jesus shall _____.”

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II Thess. 1:5 "...that ye may be counted worthy of the kingdom of God, for which ye also _____."

Phil. 3:10 "...and the fellowship of his _____, being made conformable unto his _____."

II Cor. 1:5 "For as the _____ of _____ abound in us..."

A world that loved _____ rather than _____ in John 3:19 because their deeds were _____. A world that God described in Rom. 1:18-32, and in Rom. 3:10 where He says that there is _____ righteous no not _____. Vs. 12 "They are _____ gone out of the way..." Some would throw up their hands and say "isn't there some "good" in this world system?" Satan's "course" can incorporate many Christian values using morals, culture, humanitarian enterprises, religion, social ideals but only in independence of God, a self exaltation, all that man can do apart from God. Satan's system is so deadly that it can satisfy man's craving for religion and moral goodness and yet keep men in darkness and blinded and rejecting the only hope for his salvation.

The believer is to withstand in this evil day! I'm afraid that the preaching of the cross has been abandoned in many areas in favor of a social gospel. The church is not withstanding! We are instructed in Eph. 5:7-11 vs. 7 "Be not ye therefore _____ with them." Vs. 11 And have _____ with the _____ of _____, but rather reprove them." Satan's lie program is advancing but God's armour will protect and allow the believer to oppose and resist his evil devices and wiles.

The apostle Paul makes frequent reference to Satan's activities, I Cor. 5:5, 7:5, II Cor. 2:11, 11:3, 12:7, I Thess. 2:18, 3:5, I Tim. 3:6, II Tim. 2:26. It is with this powerful, active, evil foe that Eph. 6:12 tells us that we _____ with. Hand to hand, toe to toe, our fight is intense and personal!

Eph. 6:13 not only tells us to withstand, it goes on to say "...and having _____, to _____." "Having done all," I believe is saying, that having been victorious in withstanding.

God's word makes it very clear that victory is not only possible but expected!

II Thess. 3:4 "And we have _____ in the Lord _____ you, that ye both _____ and _____ the things which we command you."

Rom. 15:14 "And I myself also am _____ of you, my brethren, that ye also are _____ of _____, _____ with all _____, able also to admonish one another."

Philemon 21 "Having _____ in thy _____... knowing that thou wilt also _____ than I say."

II Cor. 7:16 "I rejoice therefore that I have _____ in you in _____."

Because it is not in our ability but rather in the Lord's strength and might and power and in God's armour we can have confidence in being victorious in withstanding in the evil day.

Our verse in Eph. 6:13 goes on to conclude that "having done all, to _____."

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After successfully withstanding we stand! I picture the soldier Paul talks about in II Tim. 2:3, 4. having endured _____ vs. 3 as a _____ soldier of Jesus Christ. As the victor in II Cor. 10:3-5 vs. 5 “_____ imaginations, and every high thing that _____ itself _____ the _____ of God, and _____ into _____ every _____ to the _____ of Christ.” And of Paul as he stands ready to die saying in II Tim. 4:6, 7, vs. 7 “I have _____ a _____, I have _____ my course, I have _____ the _____.” And Paul speaking to the elders at Ephesus as he is going bound to Jerusalem in Acts 20:24 “But none of these things _____ me, neither count I my life dear unto myself, so that I might _____ my course with _____, and the _____ which I have received of the Lord Jesus, to testify the gospel of the grace of God.”

But before we get too caught up with our victory and standing I must go to I Cor. 10. We know that Israel’s experiences are written for our example and admonition, I Cor. 10:11. Israel had every opportunity to experience victory in all her battles but sadly she did not. I Cor. 10:5 “But with many of them God was not well pleased: for _____ were _____ in the _____.”

Paul goes on to warn us in vs. 12 “Wherefore let him that _____ he _____ take _____ lest he _____.”

Do we sometimes think that we would not have made the same errors as Israel? Prov. 16:18 “_____ goeth before _____, and an _____ spirit before a _____.” And who can forget Peter’s boast? Matt. 26:33 “Peter answered and said unto him, Though _____ men shall be _____ because of thee, yet will _____ be _____.”

Rom. 11:20 “Well, because of unbelief they were broken off, and thou _____ by _____. Be not _____, but _____.”

Dear friends, how much we need to take heed, be always mindful and prayerful concerning our dependency on God. We will surely fail if we rely on ourselves, but God will never fail! Let us always refresh our minds with all that we have “in Christ”, all that we are “in Christ,” and all that we can do “in Christ.”

II Cor. 3:5 “Not that we are _____ of _____; to think anything as of ourselves; but our _____ is of _____.”

II Cor. 9:8 “And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, _____ having _____ in _____, may _____ to every good work:”

It is only as we let His life live through us that we can indeed have confidence and be able to withstand and having done all, to stand!