

# WIN OR LOSE?

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**Ephesians 6:10-18** – Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. <sup>11</sup> Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. <sup>12</sup> For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. <sup>13</sup> Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. <sup>14</sup> Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, <sup>15</sup> and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. <sup>16</sup> In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. <sup>17</sup> Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. <sup>18</sup> And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.

## The Battle Lines Have Been Drawn, Both Here and Around The World

**Matthew 24:24** – For false messiahs and false prophets will appear and perform great signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect.

## What are the Articles of Christian War Armament?

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**BELT of TRUTH!**



**BREASTPLATE of RIGHTEOUSNESS**



**SHOES of PEACE**



**SHIELD of FAITH!**



**HELMET of SALVATION**



**SWORD of THE SPIRIT  
WHICH is THE WORD of GOD!**

**Matthew 4:11** – Then the devil left him, and angels came and attended him.

*“Pastor Rich, What are our Chances for Victory?”*

## We're Gonna WIN!

**2 Corinthians 2:14** (KJV) – Now thanks be unto God, which always causeth us to triumph in Christ.

**Romans 8:31-35, 37-39** – What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? <sup>32</sup> He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? <sup>33</sup> Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. <sup>34</sup> Who then is the one who condemns? No one. Christ Jesus who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us. <sup>35</sup> Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword?

<sup>37</sup> No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. <sup>38</sup> For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, <sup>39</sup> neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.