



1. Introduction

a. Rom 12:21 Overcome evil with good

b. Eph 6:14-17 - whole armor of God

- waistband (loins) of truth

- breastplate of righteousness

- footwear of prepared gospel

- shield of faith

- helmet of salvation

- sword of the Spirit

c. Eph 4:26 do not stay angry after sunset

d. Eph 1:14 Holy Spirit of promise

- Spirit down payment (earnest)

- on future promised inheritance

- future promised resurrection

- Holy Spirit is first installment

- of Christian's future with

- Jesus in heaven

e. Review

- Rom 7:21 law: when I want to do good, evil is present within

- Rom 6:6 Old man (sin nature) crucified with Christ

- Eph 4:22 Put off former old man (sin nature) behavior

2. Jms 4:1 wars & fightings? from the evil lusts that war within

- 2 Cor 10:3 Even though we walk in the flesh, we do not war (fight) according to this world

2. Christian Fight Within

- a. Christian life humanly impossible alone
- b. Continuing Christian struggle within themselves
- c. Rom 7:18 in my human self, lives no good thing
 - Gal 5:19-21 works of the flesh
- d. Every person has their own personal sin nature
- e. Christian exercises to overcome their natural sin nature - HOW?
 - Rom 12:21 overcome evil with good
 - Gal 5:17 For the human self (flesh) fights against the Spirit & the Spirit against the flesh

3. God Invests Himself in Christian

- a. Holy Spirit of promise
- b. Gal 5:16 Walk in the Spirit, & you will not fulfill your inner (fleshly) self's evil lusts

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3. Redemption

- a. Eph 1:14 Holy Spirit within is God's down payment of holy living on earth & future in heaven
- b. Eph 6:14-17 Christian's spiritual armor in spiritual fight
 - Christian struggle with to live holy life
- c. Gal 5:22-24 fruit of the Spirit
 - fruit of many faces
 - crucify the inner evil sinful nature (flesh)
 - live in the Holy Spirit