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## What Do We Have to Fight with and Who is Our Real Enemy?

| Whole armor of God<br>(Ephesians 6:11a NKJV) | Wiles of the devil<br>(Ephesians 6:11b NKJV)         |
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| Withstand in the evil day                    | <flesh and="" blood=""></flesh>                      |
| 1) Belt of truth                             | 1) Principalities                                    |
| 2) Breastplate of righteousness              | 2) Powers  |
| 3) Preparation of the gospel of peace        | 3) Rulers of the darkness of this age                |
| 4) Shield of faith                           | Spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places |
| 5) Helmet of salvation                       |  |
| 6) Sword of the Spirit                       |  |
| 7) Prayer & supplication                     |  |

## **Key points to this T-Time:**

- Flesh and blood is not our enemy! PEOPLE ARE NOT OUR ENEMY! However, they are who the enemy uses to come at us which causes us to have to "withstand in the evil day."
- Prayer and supplication are added as parts of the armor, though not typically listed as such.
- We need to know where we are wounded in order to understand what part of the armor we are having difficulties with. For instance, a Roman soldier would have difficulty wearing his breastplate if he has broken ribs. Likewise, we will have trouble walking in righteousness if we do not see ourselves as God sees us.