

The Whole Armor of God

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Deep Note of Struggle in The Christian Life.

- ① Pelagius' Vexes - John Bunyan
- ② Signatures of Foyale - Society of Jesus
- ③ General Booth and Salvation Army

- ④ Paul closes his epistle on this note.
- The Depth of The Christian Struggle.

The Struggle is Not Against Flesh and Blood

- ① We often believe The Struggle is Outer.
 - That a War Will Solve All Our Problems.
 - That if you have beat someone down physically you have won.
 - That you win if you beat a man competitively.
 - The head salesman in Ottawa.
 - That if you get more things than you have won.
 - That we can beat someone down with our ^{hostilities}.

Not so
long!

② Our Deepse Wrestling Is Not At This Level

- A Woman comes home from a party, after,
a drifting Victory, and asks "Why Am I Down?"
- Often a Deep, Inner (Weakness) keeps
pulling us down.
- Often an Awful (Discouragement),
a Ussermin, a Depression pulls us
down.
- Or the (Self-Centeredness) that
Always Rushes us into the Middle of Things

The Great Mystery of Fire

"Our Wrestling is Against Principalities, Against the
powers, Against the Wicked rulers of this present Darkness,
Against the spiritual hosts of wickedness in the
heavenly places."

- This is a demonic warfare against the Almighty.
- The Bible underscores this.
- Then sophistication. Now a new seriousness.

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① What About The International Situation?

- Enemies of China, but selling steel to Japan before World War II.

The Evil.

- Our Enemies - Adenauer and de Gaulle - getting together on Missile Warfare.
- China and India on the verge of war with Russia trying to play both ends against the middle.

② What About The Situation Nearer Home?

- The Gangs that are formed for profit - Narcotics

The Evil

- The organizing of prejudices
- The push to power within men.
- Mayor Curley or in any area.

③ What About Ourselves?

- The push to get even.

Uses and Mis-
temptations

- The minnows of our talk.

- The drag that keeps us from getting ^{involved}.

Therefore Take The Whole Armor of God ① Have terminology

② We need The Whole Armor.

George Stearns
Introduction - Have used the terminology of the day.
- The preparation for total warfare.

③ - That we might stand in The evil day.
- Which can come unexpectedly.

④ This Armor Comes from God

- He knows the enemy and what we need.

- "Be strong in the Lord, and in the strength of His might."

- God sends us reminders. The crowing in the garden.

⑤ The Armor for The Evil Day.

- Soin guided with truth. (where things)

- Breast plate of Righteousness (vulnerable)

- Feet with Gospel of Peace.

- Shield of Faith

- Helmet of Salvation -

- Sword of the Spirit, which is the
Word of God.

The Young Man in Long Beach waiting
Outside the door of the office.