The Whole Armor of God

Deep Note of Struggle in the Christian Life:
1. Pilgrim's Progress - John Bunyan
2. Signature of Loyalty - Society of Jesus
3. General Booth and Salvation Army

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 can 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 then you have won.
   - That we can beat someone down without

Not so...

Laugh!
2. Our Wrestling Is Not All This Level

- A Woman comes home from a party often a deepening victory and asks, "Why Am I Alone?"
- Often a deep, inner weakness keeps pulling us down.
- Often an Alfred Discouragement.
- A Vexation, a Depression pulls us down.
- Or the Self-Centeredness that always rushes us into the middle of things.

The Great Mystery of Evil

"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.
- Their sophistication: How a new season.
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1. What About The International Situation?
   - Foes of China: but selling steel to Japan before World War II.
   - Our Foes — Adenauer and de Gaulle — getting together on Missile Warfare.
   - China and India on the verge of war with Russia trying to play both sides against the middle.

2. What About The Situation Nearest Home?
   - The gangs that are formed for profit — narcotics.
   - The organizing of prejudice.
   - The push to power within men — Mayor Curley or in any area.

3. What About Ourselves?
   - The push to get even.
   - The minutes of our talk.
   - The drag that keeps us from getting...
Therefore take the Whole Armor of God, that ye may be able to stand in the evil day, and that all the devices of the enemy may be儿女

1. We need the Whole Armor.
   - The enemy and the terrain
   - Breastplate of righteousness, shield of faith
   - To stand in the evil day

2. Paul uses the terminology of the day.
   - The preparation for total warfare.
   - Which can come unmercifully.

3. His 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 morning in the garden.

   - Firmly girded with truth. (watching)
   - Breastplate of righteousness (vulnerable)
   - Feet with gospel of peace.
   - Shield of faith
- Healer of Salvation -
- Record of the Species, which in the
- Land of God.

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