

The Warfare of Prayer - Eph 6:10/11 -

Intro: The Xian life is a warfare = Ship of Zion isn't a luxury liner on which we sail leisurely into heaven, it's a man of war = 5 times in his passage and AGAINST

- it's a ~~pro~~ Supernatural warfare = not flesh & blood - it's a spiritual warfare = need proper equipment

Look at the preparations =! Wrestle - hand to hand combat losing war by forfeit!  
Now, after we're ~~in~~ the war, acquainted w/ the enemy & armed for attack, what are we told to do - Pray, witness, build, etc = "show me the way to the war." we're told to Pray - so that all - see this is simply getting us ready to Pray!

→ Prayer is the Warfare - Prayer is not part of the armor ~~is~~ is our weapon. It is the warfare - no wonder we're defeated = losing by forfeit = haven't even been showing up for the war - wrong theatre.

= Rom. 15:30 Col 4:12, Dan. 10 - our own experience Eph 17

we pray the power of is released, Jesus is sent to our heart, Satan is bound & fortresses cast down!  
- we don't defeat Satan but merely appropriate the Victory

Wrestling, witness, Evangelism is simply going out on field of battle & picking up spoils of war = Building, meeting, etc are trucks we use to carry off spoils of victory

I - In this spiritual warfare we are to Pray Standing

1- Stand apply to following verses - a military word meaning to hold your ground - what ground? The ground Jesus won by His death - if you don't take it seriously, lose battle

1- Belt w/ Truth - held everything in place, sword = your definite article, so means sincerity & truthfulness  
loyalty - Large Belt = same support from growing weary  
Secured other parts of armor in place

2- Breastplate of Righteousness = protected vital organs in chest area. we already have E. of X. This refers to personal, practical righteousness = James  
brightness of character 5:16

3- Feet Shod w/ Readiness = strapped sandals, move quickly & surely.  
Being ready to obey & do will of G = Roman soldier always ready to move  
a Body Shield

4- Shield of Faith = large oblong shield = arrows dipped in pitch, set on fire = Faith = utter dependence on G = all fiery darts  
Single Trust medi, no outward, visible sign or feeling