Series: Ephesians Lesson 31, Eph 6.16 Jerry Smith April 8, 2012



"Ephesians: God's Glorious Design"

The Stand of the Church in Spiritual Warfare: Shielded in Faith!

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Scripture use "the faith" in a couple of ways. One way is a reference to the whole of divine revelation. 1Tim 4.1.

Because this is armor we take up, put on, grasp firmly, the emphasis here is our faith principle for life, i.e., our attitude toward God and life in which, through which, we reckon God as victorious, sufficient, steadfast! Phil 1.6; Col 2.1-7; 1John 5.4



- 3. Our spiritual care for spiritual warfare, Eph 6.18-20
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