The Right Armor

Ken Chapman · Ephesians 6:10–18

INTRODUCTION

- You instantly realize that you have never, and probably will never see a more unfair fight in your life.
- It would not be exactly correct to say that David was not wearing any armor. It'll be true to state that he wasn't wearing the typical armor of a warrior.
- But David was wearing armor that day. In fact, he was wearing the right armor.

1 I Cannot Do It Myself

Ephesians 6:10–13; Matthew 16:16–23

- The first lesson of David and Goliath is a lesson that's lost on many in the world. And that lesson is I cannot do it myself.
- If David and Goliath were to meet on the battlefield 100 times, Goliath would win a hundred times.
- Finally, brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of his might.
- For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual host of wickedness in the heavenly places.
- One, Peter tried to do it his way. The other, he did it God's way. And so, just like David, I can't do it myself.
- Yes, I tried, but I was wearing the wrong armor. I tried, but I tried my way. And not God.

2 God Is on Our Side and Will Help Us Win

Matthew 6:13; 2 Peter 2:9; Hebrews 4:15–16

- Number one, God is on our side, and number two, God will help us to win this battle. A battle that I'll remind you can't win on your own.
- And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.
- The Lord knows how to deliver the godly out of temptations and reserve the unjust under punishment for the day of judgment.
- Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.
- He doesn't say he's able to aid those who have sinned. But he says he's able to aid those who are being tempted.
- And Satan is Goliath. You can't do it. But God can.

3 Put On the Whole Armor of God

Ephesians 6:13–17; Ephesians 6:18

- I want us to look at the panoply, the whole armor of God.
- If you don't have the armor of God, you will not stand.

- This is the armor that God wears. This is His armor.
- It could be argued that every piece of this armor, every piece of this panoply is the word of God.
- God has fully equipped you and will providentially aid you on the day of battle. If you wear the right armor, God's armor.
- Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit.

THE CHALLENGE

Why not come to him in obedience this morning? Admitting, confessing that you cannot do it yourself, saying to God, the way of man is not in him.

MY NOTES