Ephesians 6

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- 1 Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is just.
- 2 Honor your father and your mother, which is the first commandment with a promise,
- 3 that it may be well with you, and that you may be long-lived on the earth.
- 4 And you fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in *the* discipline and admonition of *the* Lord.
- 5 Bondmen, obey masters according to flesh, with fear and trembling, in simplicity of your heart as to the Christ;
- 6 not with eye-service as men-pleasers; but as bondmen of Christ, doing the will of God from the soul,
- 7 serving with good will as to the Lord, and not to men;
- 8 knowing that whatever good each will do, this he will receive of the Lord, whether bond or free.
- **9** And, masters, do the same things towards them, giving up threatening, knowing that both their and your Master is in heaven, and there is no acceptance of persons with him.
- 10 For the rest, brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the might of his strength.
- 11 Put on the panoply of God, that you may be able to stand against the artifices of the devil:
- **12** because our struggle is not against blood and flesh, but against principalities, against authorities, against the universal lords of this darkness, against spiritual *power* of wickedness in the heavenlies.
- 13 For this reason take *to you* the panoply of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and, having accomplished all things, to stand.
- 14 Stand therefore, having girt about your loins with truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness,
- **15** and shod your feet with *the* preparation of the glad tidings of peace:
- **16** besides all *these*, having taken the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the inflamed darts of the wicked one.
- 17 Have also the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is God's word;
- **18** praying at all seasons, with all prayer and supplication in *the* Spirit, and watching unto this very thing with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints;

- **19** and for me in order that utterance may be given to me in *the* opening of my mouth to make known with boldness the mystery of the glad tidings,
- 20 for which I am an ambassador bound with a chain, that I may be bold in it as I ought to speak.
- **21** But in order that <u>you</u> also may know what concerns me, how I am getting on, Tychicus, the beloved brother and faithful minister in *the* Lord, will make all things known to you;
- 22 whom I have sent to you for this very thing, that you may know of our affairs and that he may encourage your hearts.
- 23 Peace to the brethren, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
- 24 Grace with all them that love our Lord Jesus Christ in incorruption.