

Questions on Ephesians chapter 6

1. What is the meaning of “in the Lord”? What determines whether something is right or wrong? Verse 1.

2. Does honoring parents involve only childhood obedience? Do any of the other commandments in Exodus 20 have specific promises? Verse 2.

3. What is the twofold promise for honoring parents? How will obedience to parents result in a child’s well-being and a longer life? Verse 3.

4. How could a father provoke a child to wrath? What is involved in “nurture” (chastening, American Standard Version) and “admonition”? Verse 4.

5. Was this command originally addressed to slaves? Why didn’t the apostle Paul tell masters to free their slaves? Verse 5.

6. Do these principles for servants of Christ apply in a voluntary employee/employer relationship today? What is meant by “eye-service” and “men-pleasers”? Verse 6.

7. Instead of work being done from fear and grudging, what attitude was the Christian slave or employee to have? Verse 7.

8. Who will reward a Christian for good works if he receives no reward on earth? What will determine the measure of his reward? Verse 8.

9. What is expected of a master? Why stress that there is no respect of persons with Christ? Verse 9.

10. How do we become strong in the Lord? What is the source of a Christian's strength and power? Verse 10.

11. Is the armor of God something that God wears or something He provides to us? What are "wiles" and why does the devil use them? Verse 11.

12. What are the principalities and powers? Where are these spiritual enemies? Verse 12.

13. What is the “evil day”? What could happen if we do not put on the whole or complete armor of God? Verse 13.

14. What is the Christian’s girdle and what is its purpose? What is the breastplate and what does it protect? Verse 14.

15. What is the Christian’s footwear and how is it like the Roman soldier’s sandals? Why is no armor for the back described? Verse 15.

16. How is faith like a shield such as the Romans used? What are some of the fiery darts that the devil uses? Verse 16.

17. How important is the helmet or assurance of salvation? What is given as both a defensive and an offensive weapon? Verse 17.

18. Is armor alone enough or do we need something else? What is the difference in prayer and in supplication? Verse 18.

19. How and for whom are we to pray? In what special thing did Paul ask the Ephesians to remember him? Verses 18-19.

20. What is an ambassador and how did the apostles fill that role? Verse 20.

21. Why did Paul need Tychicus to deliver the letter and inform the Ephesians about Paul's well-being and activities? Verse 21.

22. Why were there no personal remembrances and messages in Paul's letter? What was the general purpose of the letter? Verse 22.

23. What three great characteristics of true believers does Paul pray for the brethren in his benediction? Verse 23.

24. What is the final requested blessing in the epistle? Verse 24.