

Ephesians

CHAPTER 6

- 1** Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right.
- 2** Honour your father and mother; (which is the first commandment with promise;)
- 3** That it may be well with you, and you may live long on the earth.
- 4** And, you fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.
- 5** Servants, be obedient to them that are *your* masters according to the flesh, with fear and trembling, in singleness of your heart, as unto Christ;
- 6** Not with eyeservice, as menpleasers; but as the servants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart;
- 7** With good will doing service, as to the Lord, and not to men:
- 8** Knowing that whatsoever good thing any man does, the same shall he receive of the Lord, whether *he be* slave or free.
- 9** And, you masters, do the same things unto them, forbearing threatening: knowing that your Master also is in heaven; neither is there respect of persons with him.
- 10** Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.
- 11** Put on the whole armour of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.
- 12** For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high *places*.
- 13** Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.
- 14** Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness;
- 15** And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace;
- 16** Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith you shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.
- 17** And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:
- 18** Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;
- 19** And for me, that utterance may be given unto me, that I may open my mouth boldly, to make known the mystery of the gospel,
- 20** For which I am an ambassador in bonds: that therein I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak.
- 21** But that you also may know my affairs, *and* how I do, Tychicus, a beloved brother and faithful minister in the Lord, shall make known to you all things:
- 22** Whom I have sent unto you for the same purpose, that you might know our affairs, and *that* he might comfort your hearts.
- 23** Peace *be* to the brethren, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
- 24** Grace *be* with all them that love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity. Amen.