

1-3. **MATCH** the Greek words and their English meanings:

Greek	English
<i>endunamoo</i>	(n) whole armor, complete armor
<i>panoplia</i>	(v) endued with strength
<i>histemi</i>	(n) wiles, schemes, deceit, trickery
<i>methodeia</i>	(v) to stand, to fix or make firm
<i>diabolos</i>	(v) to resist, withstand, oppose
<i>antihistemi</i>	(n) devil, false accuser, slanderer

Greek	English
<i>noema</i>	(n) beginning, principality, origin
<i>arche</i>	(n) mind, device, thought pattern
<i>exousia</i>	(n) lord or prince of this world
<i>kosmokrator</i>	(n) authority, jurisdiction, rule
<i>poneria</i>	(n) power, might, strength
<i>dunamis</i>	(n) wickedness, iniquity

4-6. **EPH 6:10** Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might.
 11 Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.
 12 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 hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. 13 Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. 14 Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, 15 and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; 16 above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. 17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word (rhema) of God; 18 praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints — (NKJ)

7. **T F** The **Sword of the Spirit** in v 17 is the '**Logos**' (Word) of God.
T F The Greek word for '**brethren**' in v 10 is '**adelphos**'.
T F The Greek word for '**strong**' in v 10 is '**endunamoo**', which means '**endued from within with power**'.
T F The Greek word for '**power**' in v 10 is '**dunamis**'.
 8. **T F** **The Christian life is a BATTLE**. Not a physical battle, but a **spiritual battle**. That's why physical weapons are of no value in this war. God has given us **Spiritual Weapons and Armor** to fight successfully in this war !!!

- T F** The '**first heaven**' is the **atmospheric heaven** around the earth.
T F The '**second heaven**' is the spiritual realm in and around the earth.
T F The '**third heaven**' is the realm of God's throne and His Kingdom, the '**true heaven**'.

9. What are the six (6) pieces of **the Armor of God** listed in **EPH 6:10-18**?
 1. Girded your waist with truth 4. The shield of faith
 2. The breastplate of righteousness 5. The helmet of salvation
 3. Feet shod with the preparation of the Gospel of peace 6. The sword of the Spirit (the Rhema of God)
10. The Greek for '**whole armor**' is panoplia For '**stand**' histemi For '**wiles**' methodeia
 For '**devil**' diabolos For '**principalities**' arche For '**powers**' exousia
 For '**rulers**' kosmokrator For '**spiritual**' pneuma For '**wickedness**' poneria
11. For '**withstand**' antihistemi For '**truth**' aletheia For '**breastplate**' thorax
 For '**gospel**' euaggelion For '**faith**' pistis For '**salvation**' soterion
 For '**word**' rhema For '**praying**' proseuchomai For '**always**' en kairos pas
 For '**Spirit**' pneuma For '**watchful**' agrupneo for '**saints**' hagios
12. How can we '**be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might**'? By being filled with the Holy Spirit, and obedient to the leading of the Holy Spirit at all times and in all things. 'endunamoo' = dunamis within
What provides that strength or power? The in-dwelling Holy Spirit, the pneuma or breath of God in my heart.
Give Scripture references: LUK 1:35, ACT 1:8, ACT 4:7-8, ACT 10:38, ROM 15:13, 1TH 1:5, EPH 3:14-21
With whom is our real struggle? With or against Satan and his demonic horde – NOT against flesh & blood.
13. If you are having **a fight or struggle** with your spouse, your children someone at work, or even **YOURSELF**, with **WHOM** are you really fighting? Satan and his demons, trying to work their will through me or them.
Does this fact change your perspective on what **your best response to that battle** should be? **YES !!** I am not really fighting against the person, but the spiritual forces behind the scenes, trying to work through that person (including myself). Therefore my efforts should be directed at the real enemy by commands in the Name of Jesus, and prayer FOR that person that they be given revelation knowledge as to what is really happening, so they can break free from Satan's attack and the bondage that results. Since Satan always works through the flesh, I know now to CRUCIFY the flesh and its lusts so that Satan cannot use it to bring me into bondage.
 With this perspective, what is **the best response**? Prayer for wisdom and discernment and command in Jesus' Name against the enemy !!! What then do we **DO** with the **Whole Armor of God**? Prayer & supplication in the Spirit, and perseverance until the victory is WON.
Satan always works thru people yielded to him; **God** always works thru people yielded to Him.

14. **What** are the **four (4) levels of Satan's hierarchy of authority in the Kingdom of Darkness?**
 1. Principalities (arche) 4. Rulers (kosmodrator) of the darkness of this age
 2. Powers (exousia) 5. Spiritual hosts of wickedness (poneria) in heavenly places
15. **ROM 7:22** For I delight in the law of God according to the inner man. 23 But I see another law in my members, warring against the law of my mind, and bringing me into captivity to the law of sin which is in my members. (NKJ)
16. **JAM 4:1** Where do wars and fights come from among you? Do they not come from your desires (lusts KJV) for pleasure that war in your members? 2 You lust and do not have. You murder and covet and cannot obtain. You fight and war. Yet you do not have because you do not ask. 3 You ask and do not receive, because you ask amiss, that you may spend it on your pleasures. 4 Adulterers and adulteresses ! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Whoever therefore wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. (NKJ)
17. Write out **IPE 2:11**: Beloved, I beg you as sojourners and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts which war against the soul,
18. **2CO 10:3** For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. 4 For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, 5 casting down arguments (imagination KJV) and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ, (NKJ)
19. Think of some **'wiles'** or **'methodia'** the devil might use or has used **in your life, in a family member, or in a friend**, and list these here:
 1. tempting me to return to past sins 2. Sins from yielding to 'peer pressure' in my children
 3. convincing me that holiness of life is impossible 4. Speaking critically of myself, family, or others
 5. not making time for prayer & Bible study 6. Believing my struggle IS with flesh and blood
 7. convincing me that I can sin w/o consequences 8. I try to fight in my OWN strength, & find out I can't
20. **IPE 5:8** Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. 9 Resist him, steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brethren in the world. (NKJ)
21. The **Philistines** (and other peoples) in the Old Testament occupied the Promised Land, and were to be destroyed and displaced before Israel could occupy the land in peace. Sometimes, Israel disobeyed God and allowed some of these peoples to remain in the land. The result was that the Philistines were a constant threat to peace and safety in the land. **What is the spiritual application to this story for YOU today?** I need to destroy and displace completely every last sin and every demonic area of influence in my life, committing my WHOLE life to God. If I do not, those very demons will rise up in the future and try to bring me back into bondage to sin and disobedience. They will try to destroy me in every way !!!
22. When **Satan and his demons** are working through an individual, the victim takes on the personality of the demon, such that the person begins to fulfil Satan's will for that person. For example, iff that demon is **'sexual lust'**, then his victim begins to constantly lust after sex. **The attack first begins in the mind, but may soon result in action by the victim.** Think of other demons that can attack Christians and non-Christians alike:
 1. bitterness 2. alcohol 3. laziness 4. fantasy
 5. anger 6. drugs 7. procrastination 8. masturbation
 9. unforgiveness 10. suicide 11. forgetfulness 12. cursing
 13. resentment 14. depression 15. phobias 16. incest
 17. rebellion 18. worry 19. lying 20. homosexuality
 21. criticism 22. anxiety 23. jealousy 24. pornography
23. **When you see the personality of one of these demons** in yourself or someone else, that manifestation is a reliable **SIGN and SYMPTOM** of the presence of the demon, and its attempt to influence the individual. In is very important to **realize that those symptoms ARE NOT THE PERSON. THE PERSON (OR YOU) ARE SIMPLY MANIFESTING THE PERSONALITY OF THE DEMON !!!** That is, we **'wrestle NOT against flesh and blood'** Since this is true, we need not struggle or fight to change the person, nor do we give up saying 'that's just the way they are'. Rather, we should realize both for ourselves and them that **the fight is against these spiritual personalities that are trying to work THROUGH us !! HOW does this Bible truth change the way you see yourself and other people?** I must first educate myself and others as to the true nature of human bondage and conflict, that many of these evil and unhealthy behaviors are NOT the person, but spiritual enemies behind the scenes tempting and pushing us to fight against one another and against God. The conflict serves to dissolve those very relationships that are God's means of safety and nurture. I must learn to fight these conflicts in PRAYER, NOT by personal struggle with others. This can all be summarized with: JAM 4:7 Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.
24. **ISA 59:16** He saw that there was no man, And wondered that there was no intercessor; Therefore His own arm brought salvation for Him; And His own righteousness, it sustained Him. 17 For He put on righteousness as a breastplate, And a helmet of salvation on His head; He put on the garment of vengeance for clothing, And was clad with zeal as a cloak. (NKJ)
25. **How** will you apply what you have learned in this lesson to **YOUR** life? Answer for yourself.