

FOUNDATION CORNERSTONE

FCS1-4-18: Watch and Pray in God's Armor

Watch and pray: "... Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;"

Watching: (Greek 0069 - as used in *Ephesians 6:18*) agrupneo ag-roop-neh'-o ultimately from 1 (as negative particle) and 5258; to be sleepless, i.e. keep awake:--watch.

Pray: (Greek 4335 – as used in *Ephesians 6:18*) proseuche pros-yoo-khay' from 4336; prayer (worship); by implication, an oratory (chapel):--X pray earnestly, prayer.

Supplication: (Greek 1162 - as used in *Ephesians 6:18*) deesis deh'-ay-sis from 1189; a petition:--prayer, request, supplication.

Perseverance: (Greek 4343 - as used in *Ephesians 6:18*) proskarteresis pros-kar-ter'-ay-sis from 4342; persistancy:--perseverance.

Perseverance: (Merriam-Webster.com) continued effort to do or achieve something despite difficulties, failure, or opposition.

Luke 21:36 Watch ye therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man.

Philippians 4:6 Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.

2 Timothy 4:5 But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry.

The warfare of the Christian is a continuous battle that will occur until Jesus comes again or we go in peace to our rest. God is greater than every battle; knowing Jesus conquered death to bring the faithful unto eternal life.

2 Timothy 2:19 Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal, The Lord knoweth them that are his. And, Let every one that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity.

1 Thessalonians 4:15-18 For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive *and* remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep. 16 For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: 17 Then we which are alive *and* remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. 18 Wherefore comfort one another with these words.

Christians may fight a spiritual warfare in this life, but knowing that heaven is real and before them, they can endure all things; a battle that the Christian has already won in the armor of God.



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Question 1

As defined, as regarding the armor of God, watching may be described as being spiritually awake.

True

False

True/False

Question 2

As defined, what may perseverance be described as?

Giving up at the first sign of opposition.

Alerting your Pastor so he may do something about what you saw.

A continued effort to do or achieve something despite difficulties, failure, or opposition.

Multiple choice (Unique answer)

Question 3

As described in Luke 21:36, why should a person watch and pray always?

It's good to take a nap from time to time.

That they might be accounted worthy to escape all the things that shall come to pass.

That they may be able to stand before the Son of Man.

That they may see the demise of those that have wronged them during their lives.

Multiple choice (Multiple answers)

Question 4

As described in 2 Timothy 4:5, why should a person watch in all things?

That they may endure all things.

That they may do the prayers of an evangelist.

That they may make full proof of their ministry.

Multiple choice (Unique answer)

Question 5

As described in 2 Timothy 2:19, what is the seal in the foundation of God?

That the Lord protects those that He chooses to.

The Lord knows them that are His.

That Jesus died, was buried and rose again!

Multiple choice (Unique answer)



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