### SERMON HANDOUT for September 17, 2023



### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

FAITH IS DEAD TO DOUBT, DUMB TO DISCOURAGEMENT, BLIND TO IMPOSSIBILITIES.



Ephesians 6:10-18 NKJV Dr. Joshua Beckley, Senior Pastor

### INTRODUCTION

Living the Christian Life – learning to think and act biblically.

In a War, not with flesh and blood, but against spiritual forces of darkness.

C. S. Lewis in The Screwtape Letters,

There are two equal and opposite errors into which our race can fall about the devils. One is to disbelieve in their existence. The other is to believe, and to feel an excessive and unhealthy interest in them. They themselves are equally pleased by both errors and hail a materialist or a magician with the same delight.

- 1) JESUS HAS ALL \_\_\_\_\_ OVER ALL THE WORLD Ephesians 6:11 NKJV
  - a) He has authority Matthew 28:18-20 NKJV
  - b) He has given us the same Authority Luke 10:19-20 NKJV
  - c) By Faith Hebrews 11:6 NKJV
    - † Faith is believing that GOD IS! ... WHATEVER HE SAYS HE IS!
    - Not what I need Him to be! (because my needs are often SELFISH!)

# 2) DEMONIC ACTIVITY IS \_\_\_\_\_\_ AND DAMAGING

- † Ephesians 6:12 NKJV
- † John 10:10 NKJV

## a) They can disguise themselves to be whatever you need, for the purpose of your destruction.

- 2 Corinthians 11:14 NKJV †
- † Matthew 24:24 NKJV and Mark 13:22 NKJV

Jesus said, for the purpose to deceive the very elect!

### b) We are not unaware of how He operates:

† 2 Corinthians 2:11 NKJV

## 3) CHRISTIANS CAN PEOPLE WHO ARE BOUND IN SIN IN THE NAME OF JESUS

- † Ephesians 6:13-18 NKJV
- † John 20:23 NKJV

Retain means: to seize or arrest; to hold, or to keep.

#### We Engage people:

- By withstanding Evil Ephesians 6:13 NKJV
- † By Standing for Truth and Righteousness Ephesians 6:14 NKJV
- † By Sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ Ephesians 6:15 NKJV
- † By Walking by Faith and Resisting the Devil Ephesians 6:16 NKJV
- † By Being Confident in our salvation and applying the Word of God Ephesians 6:17 NKJV
- By Praying in faith for all things Ephesians 6:18 NKJV