

## Christians in Cosmic Conflict

### ***We need to realize we are on God's side in a cosmic war. 12***

- *Sit, walk, stand* = a progression that ends with warfare imagery.
- The devil . . . really? 4:27, I Pt. 5:8, Js. 4:7, II Tim. 2:26  
*Ruler, powers* etc. in the heavenly places, 1:20, 3:10, Col. 1:16, 2:15

### ***We need to depend on God's strength to compete in this war. 10***

- This is not long-distance warfare but "hand-to-hand" (*wrestle*)!
- Power for this cosmic warfare is available to us, 1:18,19, 3:1,20.
- Recall Martin Luther's song on this subject?

### ***We need to put on God's full armor to stand firm in this war. 11,13***

- What should we note about how our equipment is introduced?  
Recall in 4:24 what we had to put on?
- What type of attacks can we expect since? Note the Devil is a crafty schemer, II Cor. 11:13-15, II Cor. 2:10,11, Js. 3:14,15, Jn. 8:44, I Tim. 4:1.
- What *evil day* are we being warned about? Recall 5:16.

