**CHAPTER 6**

*Duties of children and servants. The Christian’s armour.*

**1** Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is just.

**2** Honour thy father and thy mother, which is the first commandment with a promise:

**3** That it may be well with thee, and thou mayest be long lived upon earth.

**4** And you, fathers, provoke not your children to anger; but bring them up in the discipline and correction of the Lord.

**5** Servants, be obedient to them that are your lords according to the flesh, with fear and trembling, in the simplicity of your heart, as to Christ:

**6** Not serving to the eye, as it were pleasing men, but, as the servants of Christ doing the will of God from the heart,

**7** With a good will serving, as to the Lord, and not to men.

**8** Knowing that whatsoever good thing any man shall do, the same shall he receive from the Lord, whether he be bond, or free.

**9** And you, masters, do the same things to them, forbearing threatenings, knowing that the Lord both of them and you is in heaven; and there is no respect of persons with him.

**10** Finally, brethren, be strengthened in the Lord, and in the might of his power.

**11** Put you on the armour of God, that you may be able to stand against the deceits of the devil.

**12** For our wrestling is not against flesh and blood; but against principalities and powers, against the rulers of the world of this darkness, against the spirits of wickedness in the high places.

**13** Therefore take unto you the armour of God, that you may be able to resist in the evil day, and to stand in all things perfect.

**14** Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of justice,

**15** And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace:

**16** In all things taking the shield of faith, wherewith you may be able to extinguish all the fiery darts of the most wicked one.

**17** And take unto you the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit (which is the word of God).

**18** By all prayer and supplication praying at all times in the spirit; and in the same watching with all instance and supplication for all the saints:

**19** And for me, that speech may be given me, that I may open my mouth with confidence, to make known the mystery of the gospel.

**20** For which I am an ambassador in a chain, so that therein I may be bold to speak according as I ought.

**21** But that you also may know the things that concern me, and what I am doing, Tychicus, my dearest brother and faithful minister in the Lord, will make known to you all things:

**22** Whom I have sent to you for this same purpose, that you may know the things concerning us, and that he may comfort your hearts.

**23** Peace be to the brethren and charity with faith, from God the Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ.

**24** Grace be with all them that love our Lord Jesus Christ in incorruption. Amen.