

The right side of history

Standing firm in the front line

Ephesians 6:10–24

Introduction

1) There is a war on—stand firm! (v10–13)

The theatre of operations

The front line of battle

The nature of conflict

2) There are weapons available—get dressed! (v14–18)

Conclusion

Questions for discussion and reflection:

- How does what Paul says about this conflict help to make sense of your Christian life?
- Given that the ‘sphere’ of battle is so much to do with truth and understanding, how should this affect our attitudes and expectations of our study of the Bible and encouragement of others in what we learn?
- The weapons available all have to do with the Gospel—what does it mean to ‘put on the whole armour of God’?