

*Be insulated not isolated*

November 26

We are admonished to put on the whole armor of God so that we may be able to stand in this world against the tyranny of the devil. This gives us an indication that God wants us to be protected in this world from the things which could hurt us rather than Him choosing to remove us from the world. Although we are *in* the world we are not *of* the world and the things of the world should not be able to ill affect our faith or family. Neither is it God's will that we isolate ourselves from the world to the point where we have no opportunity to reach the lost, preach the Gospel, and meet the needs. We must be insulated but not isolated. Insulate yourself with God's Word, by prayer and godly counsel. Then, engage yourself, even at the risk of being hurt, offended, persecuted, or cursed. If you are insulated properly, you can stand firm on the fields of battle.

*Prayer for Today*

God I choose to put on Your armor so that I may stand in this world as a light shining in darkness and well-protected from the evils which would otherwise consume me. I will not allow offense or persecution to keep me from engaging in my destined call. Help me, Sir, to do Your will.

*Scriptures for Today*

Ephesians 6:10-11 Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. (KJV)

Proverbs 18:1 A man who isolates himself seeks his own desire; He rages against all wise judgment. (NKJV)