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- (1) Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right.
- (2) Honour thy father and mother; (which is the first commandment with promise;)
- (3) That it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth.
- (4) And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.
- (5) Servants, be obedient to them that are *your* masters according to the flesh, with fear and trembling, in singleness of your heart, as unto Christ;
- (6) Not with eyeservice, as menpleasers; but as the servants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart;
- (7) With good will doing service, as to the Lord, and not to men:
- (8) Knowing that whatsoever good thing any man doeth, the same shall he receive of the Lord, whether *he be* bond or free.
- (9) And, ye masters, do the same things unto them, forbearing threatening: knowing that your Master also is in heaven; neither is there respect of persons with him.
- (10) Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.
- (11) Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.
- (12) For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high *places*.

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- (3) **That it may be well with you, and you may live long on the earth.**^b
- (4) And, you fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and knowledge of the Lord.
- (5) Servants, be obedient to those who are *your* masters according to the flesh, with fear and trembling, in singleness of your heart, as to Christ;
- (6) Not just to be seen, as men pleasers; but as the servants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart;
- (7) With good will doing service, as to the Lord, and not to men:
- (8) Knowing that whatever good thing any man does, the same shall he receive of the Lord, whether *he is* slave or free.
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- (10) Finally, my brothers, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of His might.
- (11) Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.
- (12) Because we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high *places*.

6:2a - Ex. 20:12; Deut. 5:16
6:3b - Ex. 20:12; Deut. 5:16

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<p>(13) Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.</p> <p>(14) Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness;</p> <p>(15) And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace;</p> <p>(16) Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.</p> <p>(17) And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:</p> <p>(18) Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;</p> <p>(19) And for me, that utterance may be given unto me, that I may open my mouth boldly, to make known the mystery of the gospel,</p> <p>(20) For which I am an ambassador in bonds: that therein I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak.</p> <p>(21) But that ye also may know my affairs, <i>and</i> how I do, Tychicus, a beloved brother and faithful minister in the Lord, shall make known to you all things:</p> <p>(22) Whom I have sent unto you for the same purpose, that ye might know our affairs, and <i>that</i> he might comfort your hearts.</p> <p>(23) Peace <i>be</i> to the brethren, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.</p> <p>(24) Grace <i>be</i> with all them that love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity. Amen.</p>	<p>(13) Therefore take to yourself the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.</p> <p>(14) Stand therefore, putting on the belt of truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness;</p> <p>(15) And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace;</p> <p>(16) Above all, taking the shield of faith, with which you shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked {one}.</p> <p>(17) And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:</p> <p>(18) Praying always with all prayer and requests in the Spirit, and watching for this purpose with all perseverance and requests for all saints;</p> <p>(19) And for me, that words may be given to me, that I may open my mouth boldly, to make known the mystery of the gospel,</p> <p>(20) For which I am an ambassador in bonds: that in them I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak.</p> <p>(21) But that you also may know my affairs, <i>and</i> how I do, Tychicus,^c a beloved brother and faithful minister in the Lord, shall make known to you all things:</p> <p>(22) Whom I have sent to you for the same purpose, that you might know our affairs, and <i>that</i> he might comfort your hearts.</p> <p>(23) Peace <i>be</i> to the brothers, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.</p> <p>(24) Grace <i>be</i> with all those who love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity. Amen {let it be}.</p>

6:21c – Tychicus – Acts 20:4; Col. 4:7; II Tim. 4:12; Titus 3:12