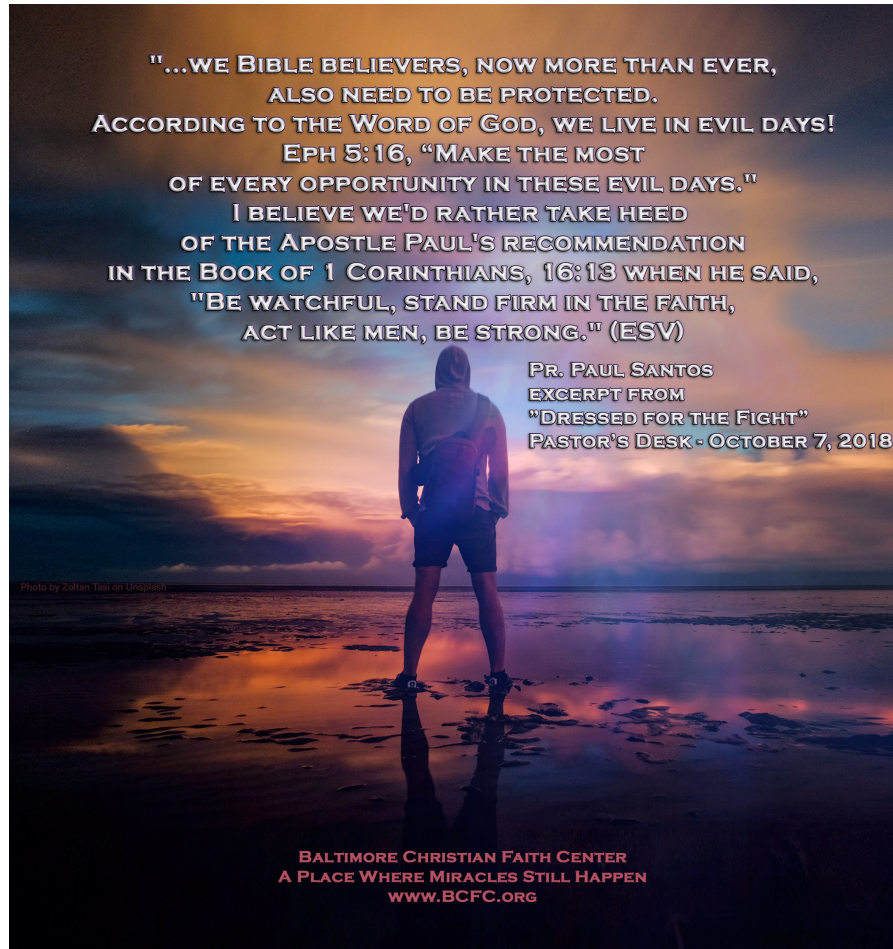


# **Dressed for the Fight!**

## **Pastor's Desk – October 7, 2018**



Things are getting so rough in our land these days, that police dogs now are being dressed with body armor, I've told by a policeman friend! There is a charity organization producing and supplying these vests to help protect the dogs in the police force in different parts of our nation!

Listening to this statement it came to me that we Bible believers, now more than ever, also need to be protected. According to the Word of God we live in evil days! Ephesians 5:16, "Make the most of every opportunity in these evil days." I believe we'd rather take heed of the Apostle Paul's recommendation in the Book of 1 Corinthians, 16:13 when he said, "Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong." (ESV)

As Bible believers, we too have a vested interest in protecting ourselves from Satan's ballistic attacks. One unguarded moment can ruin our testimonies, damage our relationships, diminish our influence, steal our joy, and reverse our spiritual progress. The power is available for us to be overcomers in life, with God's armor. The Holy Spirit will protect and guide us. In 1 Corinthians 16:13, the apostle Paul told us to keep alert for spiritual danger (watch); to hold our convictions tightly (stand fast in the faith); to exercise courage (be brave); and to draw energy from God for our daily battles with the world, the flesh, and the devil (be strong).

For us to access (Christ's) victory, we must stand firm under His leadership in our thoughts, actions, our hearts, and decisions.

May all of us be "Dressed to Fight" at all times!

In His Service,  
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