

**"In the Lord" – our M.O., modus operandi ...**

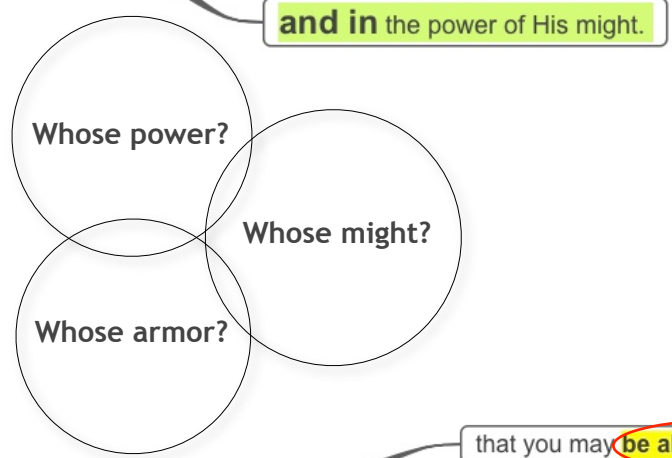
- Modus operandi is a Latin phrase, approximately translated as "method of operation" or a "method of procedure."
- "In the Lord" - determines the parameters of our strength.
- "In the Lord" - constrains our strength to God's methods and procedures.
- "In the Lord" - directs us to our only way to stand against the enemy.

**FINALLY!**

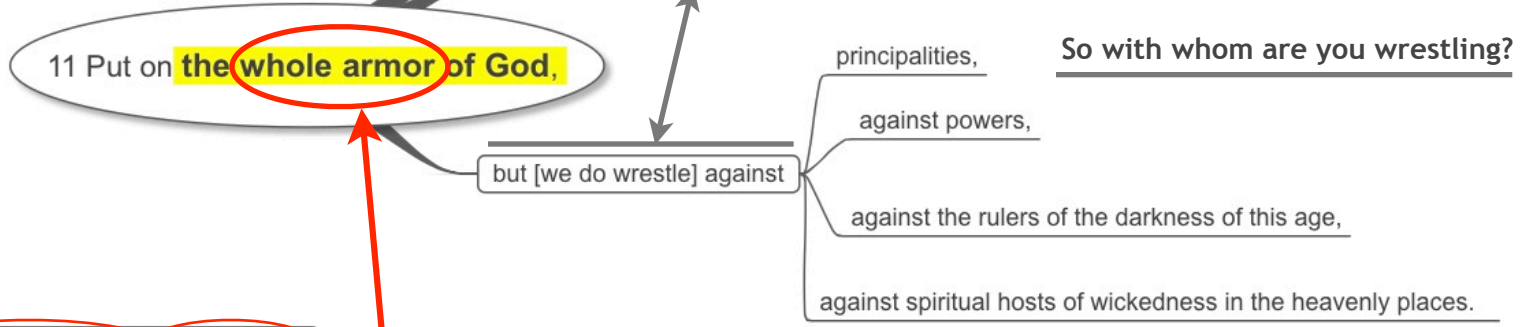
**BE STRONG ...**  
 ↳ **In the Lord**  
 ↳ **In the power of his might**

- Anything else no matter how noble it appears is merely human strength and is darkness.
- We will not be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.
- We will not be able to stand in the evil day.

**in the Lord**  
 10 Finally, my brethren, **be strong** \*We must not overlook our main point, our neon sign: Paul commands us to **be strong!**



that you may **be able to stand** against the wiles of the devil.  
 12 For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood,



that you may **be able to withstand** in the evil day,  
 13 Therefore take up **the whole armor of God,**

**Whole Armor Protection ...**

**and having done all, to stand.**

- Have I done everything I could do?
- If my strength has been "in the Lord" then I will be standing in the end!

- How much of God's armor do I need to put on to keep from falling for the devil's schemes?
- How much of God's armor do I need to take up to be able to stand in the evil day?