

PUTTING ON THE ARMOR OF GOD

"Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on all of God's armor so that you will be able to stand firm against all the strategies of the devil." Ephesians 6:10-11

We cannot fight in our own strength. That's why God has given us spiritual armor to defend ourselves from our enemy. Here are the 6 pieces of armor you need for spiritual war. Ephesians 6:10-18

1. The "Belt of Truth"

The belt of truth holds everything together. As we get everything that is untruthful out of our lives, we become more and more like Jesus, and safer from spiritual attack. Without Jesus, you are unclothed and unprotected during battle.

2. The "Breastplate of Righteousness"

The breastplate of righteousness protects our heart. Jesus makes us a new person created to desire Godly things.

3. The "Shield of Faith"

The shield of faith is our trust in the promises of Jesus. Focusing on God's faithfulness can block accusations, doubts, and temptations that attack us.

4. The "Helmet of Salvation"

The helmet of salvation protects our thoughts. Our enemy falsely accuses and lies to us.

5. The "Shoes of the Gospel"

The shoes of the Gospel represent the readiness given by the Gospel. It's important to understand the truth about Jesus well enough to explain it to others. That helps you remain standing even after some of the worst attacks.

6. The "Sword of the Spirit"

The sword of the spirit is the Word of God and our only weapon of attack. We must become skilled in using it.