

ARMOR OF GOD

Eph. 6:11-17

ROMAN SOLDIER

- Belt
- Breastplate
- Shoes/Sandles
- Shield
- Helmet
- Sword



CHRISTIAN SOLDIER

- Belt of Truth
- Breastplate of Righteousness
- Shoes of Readiness
- Shield of Faith
- Helmet of Salvation
- Sword of the Spirit

THE ARMOR OF GOD

EPHESIANS 6:10-18

"... Be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power. Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes." v. 10, 11

The Shield of Faith (Eph. 6:16)

Faith is being sure that God will keep His promises. Faith in God protects you when you are tempted to doubt.

The Helmet of Salvation (Eph. 6:17)

Put on the Helmet of Salvation by believing that Jesus Christ died for your sins and rose again.

The Breastplate of Righteousness (Eph. 6:14)

Righteousness is being honest, good, humble, and fair to others. It means standing up for weaker people.

The Belt of Truth (Eph. 6:14)

Truth keeps us from giving in to the world's beliefs. Compare your beliefs and actions to the truth of the Word of God.

The Sword of the Spirit (Eph. 6:17)

which is the Word of God. God's Word is our offensive weapon. When we tell others what the Bible says, the Holy Spirit helps people see their bad thoughts and actions, and makes them want to be forgiven.

Feet Prepared with the Gospel of Peace (Eph. 6:15)

The Gospel of Peace is being right with God and being contented in troubled times. Jesus said peacemakers were blessed.

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WHOLE ARMOR OF GOD, WHY?

- Eph 6:11-12 Put on the whole armor of God, that **you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.** For *we do not wrestle against flesh and blood,* but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, **against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.**
- Without God's Armor, you don't stand a chance!
- If you have chinks in your armor or don't carry all of its virtues, you can and will lose many battles!

ARMOR OF FOOLS

- Belt of Lies
- Breastplate of Selfishness
- Shoes of Unsteadiness
- Shield of Science (Scientific Error)
- Helmet of Sin
- Sword of Humanism



CHINKS IN YOUR ARMOR

- **Loose and Tattered Belt of Truth**
 - Not enough foundation to know the Truth of God
- **Holes in Breastplate of Righteousness**
 - Knowing the right thing to do and not doing it.
- **Worn out Shoes of Readiness**
 - Unable to teach the lost.
- **Falling apart Shield of Faith**
 - Feeling depressed and doing nothing about it.
- **Dinged-up Helmet of Salvation**
 - Being tossed to and fro with different winds of doctrine.
- **Dull and Unsharpened Sword of YOUR spirit**
 - And not The Spirit!



CONCLUSION

- When under attack, use the *Armor of God* to defend yourself!
- Eph 6:10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might.
- We don't always know when the next battle may come.
- We will endure **MANY** spiritual battles.
- We are Assured of winning the war.

- **HE IS OUR STRENGTH AND POWER TO OVERCOME!**