

ARMOR OF GOD

Eph 6:10-18: *“Finally, 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. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord’s people.”*

Any time you are under attack in any of these areas you can immediately use the particular piece of the armor that is appropriate. This is *not* an all-inclusive list. Ask the Holy Spirit for instruction on the full range of uses of your armor. Remember, God arms us through His Word!!

PIECE OF ARMOR	PROVIDES PROTECTION AGAINST
BELT OF TRUTH	Lies from the enemy about God’s character Our position in Christ The path we are taking Intentions of others
BREASTPLATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS	Accusations from the enemy that We are not worthy We are still slaves to sin not righteousness
SHOES OF PEACE	Anxiety Fear Uncertainty Division, hostility
SHIELD OF FAITH	Doubt Fear Lust
HELMET OF DELIVERANCE	Thought life Double-mindedness Lies from the enemy
SWORD OF THE SPIRIT	Doctrines of demons Distortion of God’s Word Half-truth, twisting, “Hath God said?”
PRAYER	Rebellion Fear in witness Attacks from others (particularly believers)