

## USING THE FULL ARMOR IN THE MIDST OF SATANIC ATTACK

“The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world—on the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds”—but are we using them? Here are some ideas on how to utilize every piece of our spiritual armor during a direct attack of the enemy.

**W**illingly refuse Satan’s lies. BELT OF TRUTH

Satan’s main attack is the lie (he is the father of lies—see Jn 8:44). Renounce the lie and speak the truth about your situation. For instance, if the enemy is attacking you with fear, verbalize: “I know that fear is not from God, and I refuse this in Jesus Name” (2 Tim 1:7).

**A**ffirm your righteous position in Christ. BREASTPLATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

In the midst of attack, the accuser will often try to remind you of your sinful condition, claiming that you deserve the attack. Confess any known sin and claim the righteousness that was won for you on the cross (2 Cor 5:21).

**R**eaffirm your testimony. SHOES OF THE GOSPEL OF PEACE

Rev 12:11 says that the saints defeated the evil one by the word of their testimony. Reaffirm the gospel of peace as you accepted it: you are a sinner, Jesus Christ died and rose again as an atonement for your sins, and you have accepted and stand on His shed blood as your salvation. Remind the enemy that your name is written in the Lamb’s Book of Life!

**F**ix your faith on Jesus Christ as your shield. SHIELD OF FAITH

Declare that no weapon formed against you will prevail (Isa 54:16-17; Eph 6:16). Recognize that if an arrow has been allowed to pass through your faith shield, it has been transformed into refiner’s fire (Jas 1:2-4).

**A**ppropriate your deliverance. HELMET OF DELIVERANCE (SALVATION)

By faith, the same way you accept your salvation, remind the enemy of the reality that you are delivered from sin, death, and hell and stand on that (Rom 6:6-11).

**R**enew your mind. SWORD OF THE SPIRIT

Search the Word of God for an applicable verse and stand on the truth of it. Pray it back to God over the circumstances. As in the example of fear: (1 Jn 4:18; Isa 41:10) “Father, I claim Your perfect love over me which casts out fear; I know You are with me.”

**E**ngage in intercession. PRAYING IN THE SPIRIT FOR ALL THE SAINTS

(Job 42:10 KJV) As Job prayed for his friends, he himself was delivered. Send up a quick prayer for someone you know who struggles with similar situations; pray for saints everywhere who may be under this same attack that they would find the way of escape. Bless those who persecute you (Rom 12:14).