

The Armor of God



MEMORY VERSE: "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 strategies of the devil."
Ephesians 6:10-11



Ephesians 6:10-13 Standing Firm Against Evil

1. Read verses 10-11. What does verse 10 tell us to do? How do we do that? v. 11
2. Why do we need the armor of God? Who are we fighting against? vv. 11-12
What does verse 13 tell us will happen if we put on every piece of God's armor?
3. Until Christ returns and conquers all evil, we have to continue to fight the battle against sin and evil here on earth. How does it feel to "go into battle" knowing we have the armor of God? Why is it so important that we are "strong in the Lord and in His mighty power?"



Ephesians 6:14-15 The Armor of God

4. The belt of _____ and the body armor of _____ v. 14
How do these items help us "stand our ground?" See the definition of righteousness.
5. Why do you think truth is a belt and righteousness is body armor?
6. Shoes: Put on _____ that comes from the _____. See definition of Good News. How does this give you peace? How does this, like shoes, make you fully prepared?



Ephesians 6:16-18 The Armor of God

7. The Shield of _____ v. 16 What do we need to be shielded from? Can you think of an example of what a “fiery arrow from the devil” might be?
8. Helmet of _____ and the Sword of the _____ which is the _____ of _____ v. 17 Why do you think the Word of God (the Bible) is the sword? How can you use the Bible as a sword in your life?
9. Read verse 18. It tells us to pray “at all times” and “on every occasion.” Are you this consistent and persistent with your prayers? How can you include more prayer into your life?
10. Armor is meant to protect every part of us, and enable us to fight. How does the armor of God as a whole, protect and equip you to fight against the evils of this world? Do you feel safer and more prepared for this calling after reading these verses?

BELIEVE THE TRUTH

As Christians, we are all in a spiritual war of Good and Evil until Christ returns. But God has given us armor to protect us, and to fight this spiritual battle. Thank the Lord! May you put on the armor of God daily and be strong in His mighty power! Through Him you can stand firm against the devil!

PRAY THE TRUTH

Thank you, Lord Jesus for giving us everything we need to fight the evils of this world. Please help me to remember to put on the armor of God every single day! And to be alert and to pray to You always for strength for both myself and other believers fighting alongside me. Amen!

WALK IN TRUTH



Can you give an example of how you might put on or use each piece of the armor of God today?

Belt

Body Armor

Shoes

Shield

Helmet

Sword



Ephesians 6:10-18 (NLT)

The Whole Armor of God

10 A final word: Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. 11 Put on all of God's armor so that you will be able to stand firm against all strategies of the devil. 12 For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places.

13 Therefore, put on every piece of God's armor so you will be able to resist the enemy in the time of evil. Then after the battle you will still be standing firm. 14 Stand your ground, putting on the belt of truth and the body armor of God's righteousness. 15 For shoes, put on the peace that comes from the Good News so that you will be fully prepared. 16 In addition to all of these, hold up the shield of faith to stop the fiery arrows of the devil. 17 Put on salvation as your helmet, and take the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

18 Pray in the Spirit at all times and on every occasion. Stay alert and be persistent in your prayers for all believers everywhere.

Satan: God's enemy; powerful angel who rebelled against God and was cast out of heaven; tempts people to sin.

Righteousness: being in a right relationship with God, without guilt or sin. God declares believers not guilty/righteous because righteousness of their faith in Jesus.

Good News: is the Gospel. It is the message that God sent His Son Jesus to take away our sins by dying on the cross and resurrecting to life again to save all who trust in Him.

Find a blank space or separate piece of paper to draw a picture and list the 6 pieces of the armor of God.

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