# The Whole Armor Of God

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Proverbs 13:15, Ephesians 6:10-20, 1 Peter 5:8, Matthew 11:12, 2 Corinthians 10:3-5, 2 Timothy 2:3-4, Galatians 2:20, John 8:32, John 17:17, 2 Corinthians 5:21, 1 Corinthians 1:30, Romans 5:17, Ephesians 2:8. 2 Timothy 4:7, Romans 12:3, Luke 21:33, Romans 13:14

### He died and rose again so we could live a victorious life

#### Proverbs 13:15

Good understanding giveth favour: but the way of transgressors is hard.

Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.

Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness;

And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace;

Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.

And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:

Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;

And for me, that utterance may be given unto me, that I may open my mouth boldly, to make known the mystery of the gospel,

For which I am an ambassador in bonds: that therein I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak.

#### 1 Peter 5:8

Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:

#### Matthew 11:12

And from the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffereth violence, and the violent take it by force.

### Only those that are bold can take the victory

#### 2 Corinthians 10:3

For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh:

#### 2 Corinthians 10:4

(For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;)

#### 2 Corinthians 10:5

Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;

#### 2 Timothy 2:3

Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.

#### 2 Timothy 2:4

No man that warreth entangleth himself with the affairs of this life; that he may please him who hath chosen him to be a soldier.

### We have been given the name and blood of Jesus and the Word of God

### The devil is our enemy but God has fully equipped us

#### Galatians 2:20

I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.

### It is not just us living for Jesus but letting Him live through us

### Using only part of the armor will not protect us, we have to use the whole armor

# God gave us His armor to succeed with

### If we dress like God, look like God, and act like God, the devil won't know we are not God

### We cannot win a spiritual weapons with natural weapons

### 1. The belt

### oftruth

# Truth is the Word of God

#### John 8:32

And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shallmake you free.

### Truth is our commitment to live for Jesus

#### John 17:17

Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.

### 2. The breastplate of righteousness

#### 2 Corinthians 5:21

For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.

#### 1 Corinthians 1:30

But of him are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption:

#### **Romans 5:17**

For if by one man's offence death reigned by one; much more they which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ.

## We can walk into the very presence of God

### The breastplate protects us from all the weapons of the devil

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## 3. The shoes

### of peace

### We must put on our shoes and be ready to share the hope of Jesus

# 4. The shield

of faith

### When the devil brings temptations, the shield of faith keeps us fast

## The shield covers all our blind spots

#### 2 Timothy 4:7

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:

## 5. The helmet of salvation

#### Romans 12:2

And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

# 6. The sword of the Spirit

#### Luke 21:33

Heaven and earth shall pass away: but my words shall not pass away.

## We must believe the Word of God

# 7. Bathe it all in prayer

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#### **Romans 13:14**

But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfil the lusts thereof.