

# **Putting on the Whole Armor of God**

**Ephesians 6:10 - 20**

# Spiritual Warfare

- Our struggle is not against flesh and blood
- Our struggle is against the devil and his spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places

# The Battle Plan

- Be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might (Ephesians 6:10)
- Put on the whole armor of God in order to stand against the wiles of the devil (Ephesians 6:11, 13)
- Pray always (Ephesians 6:18)

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1. The power of God is available to every Christian through His Spirit.
2. We must cooperate with God in order for the Holy Spirit to work in our lives

# The Battle Plan - *Put on the whole armor of God*

**Put on Prior to Conflict**

**Take up in the Conflict**

Belt of Truth

Breastplate of  
Righteousness

Feet shod with  
Preparation of the  
Gospel of Peace

Shield of Faith

Helmet of Salvation

Sword of the Spirit



# Gird Your Waist with the Belt of Truth

- *Know the truth as it is revealed in the Bible*

# Put on the Breastplate of Righteousness

- *Walk in the Spirit (Galatians 5:16, 22-23)*
- *Confess our sins and receive forgiveness when we have sinned (1 John 1:9)*

# Shod Feet with Preparation of the Gospel of Peace

- *The gospel brings peace with God, peace between Jew and Gentile, and peace with one another.*
- *We need to be at peace with all men, and be ready to take the gospel of peace to all men*



# Taking Up the Shield of Faith

- *Faith is believing God*
- *As we believe God the temptations (fiery arrows) of the enemy fall harmless at our feet.*

# Put on the Helmet of Salvation

- *Salvation refers to ultimate and final salvation when Christ returns*
- *A rock solid confidence in our HOPE gives us confidence to face and endure trials in this life.*

# Take up the Sword of the Spirit

- *The Sword of the Spirit is the Word of God.*
- *The Sword is given by the Holy Spirit*
- *The believer wields the Sword by the power of the Holy Spirit*

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