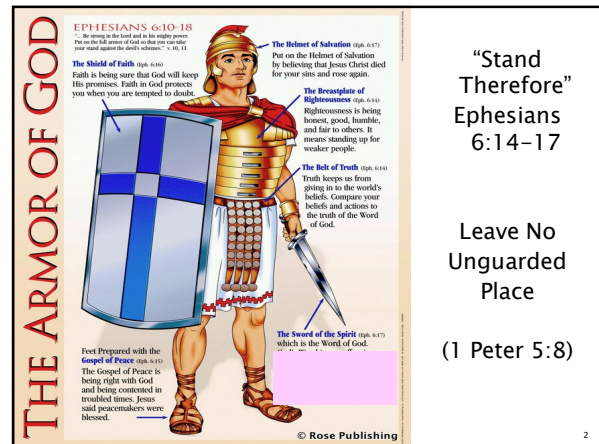


## The Armor Of God (Part 2)

*"Be Strong In The Lord..."*  
Ephesians 6:10-20



"Stand  
Therefore"  
Ephesians  
6:14-17

Leave No  
Unguarded  
Place

(1 Peter 5:8)

## The Armor Of God

Verse 14 *The girdle of truth.* John 8:32

- Trust in God and your salvation found there. Ephesians 1:13
- Speak truth in love. Ephesians 4:15
- Truth is in Jesus. Ephesians 4:21
- Always speak truthfully. Ephesians 4:25
- The fruit of the Spirit in your life. Ephesians 5:9

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Verse 14 *The breastplate of righteousness.*

- Character of the "new man." Ephesians 4:17-24; Matthew 15:18-20
- Holy living, moral uprightness ... protects you against the devil. Godliness and integrity serve as an iron vest. James 4:7

*Psalms 119:144 "Thy testimonies are righteous for ever: give me understanding, and I shall live."*

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Verse 15 *Shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace.*

**NOTE: No soldier can defend or conquer without readiness!**

- To walk in good works of God. Ephesians 2:10
  - To walk worthily of our calling. Ephesians 4:1
  - To NOT walk like the lost in the world. Ephesians 4:17
  - To walk in love. Ephesians 5:1
  - To walk as children of light. Ephesians 5:8
  - To walk carefully throughout life. Ephesians 5:15
- Psalms 119:133 "Establish my footsteps in thy word; and let not any iniquity have dominion over me."*

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Verse 16 *The shield of faith.* "Unshakable trust in undeniable fact." cf. Hebrews 11

**NOTE: Full body covering. 4 X 2 ½ feet.**

- A faith that is lived and known. Ephesians 1:15
- A faith which relies on God for salvation. Ephesians 2:8
- A faith by which Christ dwells in our heart. Ephesians 3:17
- A faith that is one (united) in Christ. Ephesians 4:5, 13.

*Psalms 119:114 "Thou art my hiding-place and my shield: I hope in thy word."*

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*Verse 17 The helmet of salvation Leather or metal, often decorated to be held high.*

- a. Present reality. Ephesians 2:5
  - b. Future reward. cf. 2 Corinthians 4:16ff; 1 Peter 1:3-9; etc.
- Protects against despair and fear.

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*Verse 17 The sword of the Spirit ... the word of God.*

- a. Secures one's faith. Ephesians 1:13 (2 Peter 1:10)
  - All sufficient. 2 Timothy 3:16-17; Hebrews 4:12
  - Effective. cf. Matthew 4:1-11; cf. Acts 2:37
- b. The word of peace Jesus preached. Ephesians 2:17-18.
- c. Revealed, written and understandable. Ephesians 3:3-5
- d. To be spoken in love. Ephesians 4:15
- e. By it Christ sanctifies and cleanses His church. Ephesians 5:26 (cf. Revelation 2:16)

*Psalms 119:11 "Thy word have I laid up in my heart, that I might not sin against thee."*

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Summary:

- All we need to win the battle! All found in the Scriptures.
- Spiritual reality.
  - Moral uprightness.
  - Preparedness.
  - Absolute trust.
  - Assurance of a right relationship with God.
  - The revelation of God's mind and will.

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- There is *no other protection* and *no other confidence* of victory over sin except in the strength of His might (Ephesians 6:10).
- *Loins girded with truth.*
  - *Breastplate of righteousness.*
  - *Feet shod with preparation ...*
  - *Shield of faith.*
  - *Helmet of salvation.*
  - *Sword of the Spirit.*

Worthless  
Without  
Use! cf.  
Hebrews  
5:14

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