

Ephesians: God's Amazing Grace

Ephesians 6:14-18

The Armor of God: *Stand Therefore!*



Ephesians 6:13-18

*Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, **to stand. Stand therefore,** having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; above all, taking the shield of faith with which, you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. 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, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints —*

Stand Therefore!

Together We Are Always Better!

No Believer Can Stand Alone In This Battle



The Belt of Truth

...having girded your waist with truth...



The Breastplate of Righteousness

...having put on the breastplate of righteousness...



The Shoes of the Preparation of the Gospel of Peace

*...having shod your feet with the preparation of
the gospel of peace...*



The Shield of Faith

...taking the shield of faith with which, you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one...



The Helmet of Salvation

...and take the helmet of salvation...



The Sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God
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Praying in the Spirit

...praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints...



Our "**air support**" is prayer! God's army advances on its knees

- the Spirit helps us when we pray (Romans 8:26)
- the Spirit prays on our behalf (Romans 8:27)
- the Spirit makes God accessible (Ephesians 2:18)
- the Spirit gives us confidence when we pray (Romans 8:15-16; Galatians 4:6)



Life Is A War Zone And Every Day We're On The Battlefield

- Put on the belt of truth: live truthfully.
- Put on the breastplate of righteousness; do good works.
- Put on your shoes and be ready to go where God sends you.
- Take up the shield of faith and be ready to live by faith.
- Put on the helmet of salvation; fill your mind with thoughts of God's salvation.
- Take up the sword and get into the Word, listen to God's voice, as He speaks words of life into your life.
- Take up prayer—on all occasions, all kinds of prayers, for everyone.

