

Stand Firm

Ephesians 6:10-18 (NIV)

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.

Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.

“There are two equal and opposite errors into which our race can fall about the devils. One is to disbelieve in their existence. The other is to believe, and to feel an excessive and unhealthy interest in them.”

— C. S. Lewis

Armor of God (pinned in Notes app to be read regularly)

God, I want to know and to walk in your truth today.

God, help me to recognize Jesus' righteousness in my life and to walk uprightly.

God, help me to have peace today because of the good news, and help me to leave footprints of the gospel wherever I go in battle.

God, help me to believe you at all times and rebuke lies with truth by faith.

God, protect my mind today. Help me to think thoughts that are good, gospel-centered, positive, peaceful, and purposeful.

God, help me to store your words in my heart, and bring me fresh words in the moments of battle and temptation. Remind me of your truth.

In Jesus Name, Amen!