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A M B A S S A D O R S

PART FIVE

“To be a Christian is to be a warrior. The good soldier of Jesus Christ must not expect to find ease in this world—it is a battlefield!”

C.H. SPURGEON

EPHESIANS 6:10-18

¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. ¹¹ Put on the whole armour of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. ¹² For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.

EPHESIANS 6:10-18

¹³ Therefore take up the whole armour of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. ¹⁴ Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, ¹⁵ and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace.

EPHESIANS 6:10-18

¹⁶ In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; ¹⁷ and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, ¹⁸ praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication.



1. STAND FIRM, AGAINST YOUR ENEMY

EPHESIANS 6:11-12

¹¹ Put on the whole armour of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. ¹² For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.

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

C.S. LEWIS

WHO SATAN IS:

1. The father of lies (John 8:44)
2. The deceiver (2 Corinthians 11:3,14)
3. The accuser of God's people (Rev 12:10)



WHO SATAN IS NOT:

1. Satan is not omnipresent
2. Satan is not omnipotent
3. Satan is not omniscient

If you were the devil,
how would you destroy you?



ALLOW NO OPPORTUNITY

EPHESIANS 4:27

ESV: “and give no opportunity to the devil.”

NIV: “and do not give the devil a foothold.”



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EPHESIANS 6:12

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2. STAND FIRM, IN THE WHOLE ARMOUR OF GOD

EPHESIANS 6:13

¹³ Therefore take up the whole armour of God,
that you may be able to withstand in the evil
day, and having done all, to stand firm.



ARMOUR OF GOD

EPHESIANS 6:14-17

(1) THE BELT OF TRUTH

(2) THE BREASTPLATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS





ARMOUR OF GOD

EPHESIANS 6:14-17

(3) THE SHOES OF THE READINESS OF THE
GOSPEL OF PEACE

Eph 6:15

¹⁵ and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the
readiness given by the gospel of peace.



ARMOUR OF GOD

EPHESIANS 6:14-17

(3) THE SHOES OF THE READINESS OF THE
GOSPEL OF PEACE

Isaiah 52:7

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet
of him who brings good news, who proclaims
peace, who brings good news of happiness, who
proclaims salvation, who says to Zion, “Your
God reigns.”



ARMOUR OF GOD

EPHESIANS 6:14-17

(4) THE SHIELD OF FAITH

Eph 6:16

¹⁶ In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one

(5) THE HELMET OF SALVATION





ARMOUR OF GOD

EPHESIANS 6:14-17

(6) THE SWORD OF THE SPIRIT

Eph 6:17

and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word
of God,





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(6) THE SWORD OF THE SPIRIT

Hebrews 4:12

For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.





3. BE STRONG IN THE LORD

EPHESIANS 6:10

¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might.

“Let us not glide through this world and then slip quietly into heaven, without having blown the trumpet loud and long for our Redeemer, Jesus Christ. Let us see to it that the devil will hold a thanksgiving service in hell, when he gets the news of our departure from the field of battle.”

C.T. STUDD