

"Put on God's complete set of armor provided for us, so that you will be protected as you fight against the evil strategies of the accuser!"
Ephesians 6:11 The Passion Translation

Belt of Truth:

Truth is based on the Word of God. Not our own traditions or experiences.

Just like the belt holds the armor together, not understanding God's truth makes the rest of the armor useless, and leaves us open to the attack of the enemy. Truth is the central part of the armor. If truth is lost, the battle is lost.

Breastplate of Righteousness:

Righteousness is an alignment with God's Kingdom relationally, positionally, and in how we live. (Holiness)

To pursue righteousness means to turn away from your natural, sinful desires, and turn to Christ and His perfect and righteous ways. It's embracing and co-operating with your new Christ Nature, and realizing your old sin nature has been conquered.

Sandals of Peace:

These sandals were made for comfort, long distances, and easily handling rough terrain. They allowed you to go into any territory that would otherwise be impossible to handle.

Embracing God's peace leaves us confident that no matter what comes at you, or where God is leading you, that you are equipped to handle everything and anything, and be surrounded by Peace through it all.

Shield of Faith:

Faith is knowing who God is, what His character is, and the confidence of how He will respond to you and I. The confidence that what God has promised is already yours.

The shield is both offensive and defensive. When the enemy attacks, your faith knows he has no right to mess you, and you can defend yourself defensively. Offensively, you can also go into the enemies' territory, and take what God has promised you, and take greater territory than you've had before.

Helmet of Salvation:

The head is the most vulnerable in battle; therefore, unless our salvation is certain in Jesus Christ and what He has already done for us, we will never stand against the devil. Your mind is the gatekeeper to your spirit.

The only time satan isn't under your feet is when he gets in your head. Satan can't stream your promise until he first gets you to believe the lie that the promise isn't yours!

Sword of the Spirit:

God speaks his word (The Bible), then when we, in agreement, also speak his word, it becomes a "two-mouthed sword."

It's God's Word that goes out to accomplish the promise. Not our begging, our pleading or our cries. When we speak His Word, combined with Belief in what His Word says, it WILL see it come to pass.

Prayer:

Prayer is what takes our authority on earth.

We are to pray on all occasions, for all desires, situations and requests. Pray for ourselves but also for other believers! Not only in English as we know to pray, but also pray in the Holy Spirit, which is praying God's perfect will, as it is the Spirit who is actually interceding on our behalf.