

Book of Prayers
Armor of God

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Ephesians 6:10-12 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.

3 things about the devil:

- ✓ Strategic.
- ✓ Spiritual.
- ✓ Strong.

1 John 3:8 (NCV) The Son of God came for this purpose: to destroy the devil's work.

Matthew 4:1-11 Then the Spirit led Jesus into the desert to be tempted by the devil. Jesus fasted for forty days and nights. After this, he was very hungry. The devil came to Jesus to tempt him, saying, "**If you are** the Son of God, tell these rocks to become bread." Jesus answered, "**It is written** in the Scriptures, 'A person lives not on bread alone, but by everything God says.'" Then the devil led Jesus to the holy city of Jerusalem and put him on a high place of the Temple. The devil said, "**If you are** the Son of God, jump down, because it is written in the Scriptures: He has put his angels in charge of you. They will catch you in their hands so that you will not hit your foot on a rock.'" Jesus answered him, "**It also says in the Scriptures**, 'Do not test the Lord your God.'" Then the devil led Jesus to the top of a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and all their splendor. The devil said, "**If you will** bow down and worship me, I will give you all these things." Jesus said to the devil, "Go away from me, Satan! **It is written** in the Scriptures, 'You must worship the Lord your God and serve only him.'" So the devil left Jesus, and angels came and took care of him.

TWO elements of Spiritual Warfare:

- ✓ Temptation.
- ✓ Accusation.

Ephesians 6:13-18 Therefore, put on every piece of God's armor so you will be able to resist the enemy in the time of evil. Then after the battle you will still be standing firm. Stand your ground, putting on the belt of truth and the body armor of God's righteousness. For shoes, put on the peace that comes from the Good News so that you will be fully prepared. In addition to all of these, hold up the shield of faith to stop the fiery arrows of the devil. Put on salvation as your helmet, and take the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Pray in the Spirit at all times and on every occasion. Stay alert and be persistent in your prayers for all believers everywhere.

To prepare myself for battle, I put (pray) on:

1. The Helmet of Salvation. (Protect my mind)
2. The Breastplate of Righteousness. (Protect my heart)
3. The Belt of Truth. (Love Truth)
4. The Shoes of the Gospel of Peace. (Let everywhere I walk bring peace)
5. The Shield of Faith. (Quench the fiery darts of the enemy and help me when I don't understand.)
6. The Sword of the Spirit. (I will be on the offense with the truth of God's word)
7. Finally, keep me in an attitude of prayer.