

# Battle Ready

## What You Must Do to Be Prepared to Engage in Spiritual Battle

- I. Wear your spiritual armor (vv. 11-13).
  - A. Spiritual armor is issued by God (vv. 10-11a).
  - B. Spiritual armor is issued to protect against Satan's plan of attack (v. 11b).
  - C. Spiritual armor is issued because our battle is not physical but spiritual (vv. 12-13).
- II. Stand your ground against Satan's attacks (vv. 14-16).
  - A. Stand with the belt of truth girding you (v. 14a).
  - B. Stand behind the shielding of the breastplate of righteousness (v. 14b).
  - C. Stand with feet covered with Gospel ministry readiness (v. 15).
  - D. Stand behind the protection of the shield of faith (v. 16).
- III. Take your final pieces of armor (vv. 17-20).
  - A. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the spirit as your vision to guide you (v. 17).
  - B. Develop an attitude of prayer and watching (vv. 18-20).
    1. Pray with persistence in the power of the Spirit (v.18a).
    2. Pray for the needs of ministry partners (v. 18b).
    3. Pray for Gospel confidence in ministry leaders (vv. 19-20).