

The Armor of God



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1 John 4:4

Little children,
you are from
God and have
overcome
them, for he
who is in you is
greater than he
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14 Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth. . .

- *Truth is found in the Bible.
- *God's Truth is the belt on which our armor hangs.
- *Signifies a commitment to living by the Truth of God's Word.

*You are ready to withstand the battle.

Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth.

John 17:17

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14...put on the breastplate of righteousness

- *Guards your mind & your emotions.
- *Clothed in the Righteousness of Christ at the moment of your salvation.
- *Living justly and morally upright. Being holy as God is holy.

Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life.

Proverbs 4:23

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

I Corinthians 15:1

Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand.

Romans 5:1

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith,
we have

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

*Faith: “Resting your whole weight on God.” (John Paton)

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for,
the conviction of things not seen.

Hebrews 11:1

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***17 and take the helmet of
salvation. . .***

*Past–Justification: freedom from the penalty of sin.

*Present–Sanctification: freedom from the power of sin.

Romans 8:29-30

*Future–Glorification: freedom from the presence of sin.
²⁹For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son. . .³⁰And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

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***17 and take...the sword of the Spirit, which is the
word of God***

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.

2 Timothy 2:15

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Stand Firm

*Put on all the armor and leave it on!

*Always be ready.

*Know God's Word.

-Truth

-Instruction in righteous

living

-Gospel of peace

-Faith (Romans 10:17)

-Salvation: Past, Present &

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Ephesians 6:16-20

¹⁶In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; ¹⁷and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, ¹⁸praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, ¹⁹and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel. ²⁰for which I am an ambassador in chains.

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Hebrews 4:14-16

¹⁴Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. ¹⁵For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.