

Balcony; Notes Armor of God

The Armor of God/Standing Armor

Eph 6:13 “Therefor **take up** the whole armor of God” Paul is quoting from

Is 59:17 “For He put on righteousness as a breastplate,
And a helmet of salvation on His head; He put on the garments of vengeance for
clothing, And was clad with zeal as a cloak.”

Vs 18a-19 speaks of God’s characteristic of when He wears His armor, it says this.

“According to their deeds, accordingly He will repay,
Fury to His adversaries,
Recompense to His enemies;

Vs 19 “So shall **they fear**
The name of the LORD from the west,
And His glory from the rising of the sun;
When **the enemy** comes in like a flood,
The Spirit of the LORD will lift up a standard against him.”

There are 3 pieces of Armor that must go on daily before the battle begins

Belt.....of Truth..... attack of deception
Breastplate.....of Righteousness.....attack of Accusation
Shoes.....of Peace.....attack at our Standing with God

These 3 pieces are the standing armor.

-**Belt, Breastplate, and Shoes** are described with participles and completed action.

You have already put them on.

They are your baseline posture.

Eph 6:16 “above all, **taking** the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench **all** the fiery darts of the wicked one.”

He says ‘Taking up’ as in “Pick this up now”

The Shield, the Helmet, and the Sword are the pieces you grab when you see the enemy approaching.

The enemy's arrows are the sudden burning thought!
Doubt.....Fear.....Lust.....Rage.....Condemnation

These can flare without warning, in the middle of the night, when your guard is down, rage that catches fire before you even know what happened.

Eph 6:17 *"And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God;"*

Is 59:17 *"(God) a helmet of salvation on His head"*

God wore it....

Now you wear it....

1 Thess 5:8 *"But let us who are of the day be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love, and as a helmet the hope of salvation."*

Salvation/Justified for the past, Helmet covers.

Sanctification for the Present, Helmet covers

Glorification for the Future, Helmet covers

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The name of the LORD from the west,"

The Sword is not the bible sitting on your shelf.

It is the right verse spoken at the right time against the right lie

3 attacks of temptation.

He responded by “it is written”

He didn’t lecture or debate.

He thrust with a Rhema Word!

Luke 4:4 *“It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word /rema of God.”*

Vs 18 *“praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints—“*

Eph 6:12 *“For we do not **wrestle** against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.”*

Wrestle, Gk *‘pale’* means hand to hand combat. Close quarter combat where you can feel the opponents grip on you.

We fight with PRAYER!

Armor-----Prepared

Prayer-----Engaged

VS 19 “That I may open my mouth boldly to make known the mystery of the gospel!” **Vs 20** “for which I am an ambassador in chains.”

Col 2:15 *“Having disarmed principalities and powers, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in it.”* (It being the Cross)

Luke 11:22 *“But when a stronger than he comes upon him and overcomes him, he takes from him all his armor in which he trusted, and divides his spoils.”*