

LEARNING HOW TO FIGHT YOUR BATTLES

Ephesians NKJV 6: ¹⁰ Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. ¹¹ Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. 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*. ¹³ Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

¹⁴ Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, ¹⁵ and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; ¹⁶ above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. ¹⁷ And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God;

James NKJV 1: ²⁰ for the wrath of man does not produce the righteousness of God.

1. Girdle of Truth

John NKJV 17: ¹⁷ Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth.

2. The Breastplate of Righteousness

2 Corinthians NKJV 5: ²¹ For He made Him who knew no sin *to be* sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

3. Feet are Shod with the Preparation of the Gospel of peace

Romans NKJV 1: ¹⁶ For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek.

4. The Shield of Faith

Hebrews NKJV 11: ⁶ But without faith *it is* impossible to please *Him*, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and *that* He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

5. The Helmet of Salvation

1 Peter AMPC 5: 7 Casting the whole of your care [all your anxieties, all your worries, all your concerns, once and for all] on Him, for He cares for you affectionately *and* cares about you watchfully.

6. Sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God,

Revelations NKJV 19: 15 Now out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it He should strike the nations. And He Himself will rule them with a rod of iron. He Himself treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God.