

# Deployed

## Part 2

### Ephesians 6:10–12 (NASB95)

10 Finally, **be strong in the Lord** and in the **strength of His might**.

11 Put on the full armor of God, so that you will be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil.

12 For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places.

### My Question is, "How?" How do we do this?

### Ephesians 6:13–17 (NASB95)

13 Therefore, **take up the full armor of God**, so that you will be able to resist in the evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm.

### The Armor is Jesus

### Romans 13:14 (NASB95)

14 But **put on** the **Lord Jesus Christ**, and make no provision for the flesh in regard to its lusts.

### Ephesians 4:24 (NASB95)

24 and **put on** the new self, which in the **likeness of God** has been created in righteousness and holiness of the truth.

### 2 Timothy 2:1 (NASB95)

1 You therefore, my son, **be strong** in the grace that is in **Christ Jesus**.

### 1. Notice the division between the pieces

### Ephesians 6:14–17 (NASB95)

14 Stand firm therefore, **HAVING** GIRDED YOUR LOINS WITH TRUTH, and **HAVING** PUT ON THE BREASTPLATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS,

15 and **having** shod YOUR FEET WITH THE PREPARATION OF THE GOSPEL OF PEACE;

16 in addition to all, **taking** up the shield of faith with which you will be able to extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one.

17 And **take** THE HELMET OF SALVATION, **and** the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

### 2. Notice the order of the pieces.

**HAVING GIRDED YOUR LOINS WITH TRUTH**

**Ephesians 4:17–21 (NASB95)**

**17** So this I say, and affirm together with the Lord, that you walk no longer just as the Gentiles also walk, in the futility of their mind,

**18** being darkened in their understanding, excluded from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, because of the hardness of their heart;

**19** and they, having become callous, have given themselves over to sensuality for the practice of every kind of impurity with greediness.

**20** But **you did not learn Christ in this way,**

**21** if indeed you have heard Him and have been taught in Him, just as **truth is in Jesus,**

**John 7:46 (NASB95)**

**46** The officers answered, “Never has a man spoken the way this man speaks.”

**HAVING PUT ON THE BREASTPLATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS**

**2 Corinthians 5:21 (NASB95)**

**21** He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, so that **we** might **become** the **righteousness** of God **in Him**.

**Romans 8:1 (NASB95)**

**1** Therefore there is now **no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.**

**Romans 8:33 (NASB95)**

**33** **Who will bring a charge against God’s elect?** God is the one who justifies;

**Romans 8:35 (NASB95)**

**35** Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

**Romans 8:38–39 (NASB95)**

**38** For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers,

**39** nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is **in Christ Jesus** our Lord.

**HAVING SHOD YOUR FEET WITH THE PREPARATION OF THE GOSPEL OF PEACE**

**Isaiah 52:7 (NASB95)**

**7** How lovely on the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, Who **announces peace** and brings good news of happiness, Who announces salvation, and says to Zion, “Your God reigns!”