

# Armor Up!

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**Ephesians 6:10–13 (NIV)** – 10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. 11 Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. 12 For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. 13 Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.

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**Ephesians 6:14–18 (NIV)** – 14 Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, 15 and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. 16 In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. 17 Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. 18 And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.

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## **When we armor up, we put on the full armor of God**

- (Eph 6:11 NIV) Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.

## **The armor of God equips us to take our stand:**

- (Eph 6:13 NIV) Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.

**The armor is Spiritual armor --*We are putting on Christ***

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**The armor of God is a defense against our adversary**

**Q. Why is it necessary?**

**A. We are in a battle – under constant attack**

- **(1 Tim 6:12 NIV)** Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses.
- **There is no furlough in this life!**

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**Isaiah depicts God as a Divine warrior – in armor**

- **Isaiah 11:5 (NIV) – 5** Righteousness will be his belt and faithfulness the sash around his waist.
- **Isaiah 59:17 (NIV) – 17** He put on righteousness as his breastplate, and the helmet of salvation on his head; he put on the garments of vengeance and wrapped himself in zeal as in a cloak.

***Divine Armor -- Messianic Armor--The Armor Of The Lord***

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**As we armor up, the armor of God provides strength**

- **We become strong in the Lord's power**
- **(Eph 6:10 NIV)** Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power.
- **It's not our strength – but His!**