

## A Life Worth Fighting For

Round 3 - There is more to the Armour of God than meets the Eye!!!

The Enemy is Coming for you !!!

1 Peter 5:8 AMPC

“Be well balanced (temperate, sober of mind), be vigilant and cautious at all times; for that enemy of yours, the devil, roams around like a lion roaring [in fierce hunger], seeking someone to seize upon and devour.”

John 10:10 NLT

“The thief’s purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life.”

Before we DIVE in ,Let's do a quick review

Sit

Round 1 - ( maybe the most important )

We must remember !!!!! That our most powerful weapon is not not the Armour but rather where we choose to fight from first that where our Armour is established !

We must keep our Battle spiritual and we do that from the place where seated us .

Ephesians 1 - Shows us that God the Father seated Him Jesus at his right hand above all !!!!!

Ephesians 2:6 NLT

“For he raised us from the dead along with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms because we are united with Christ Jesus.”

We are Seated with Him ( Because He seated us there with Him ) He did it >

He seated us with in Him in His Power ,His Authority ,IN HIS Victory !!!!

Walk -

Round 2-

Ephesians 4:1 KJV

We know that walking is the practical outworking of that Heavenly Postion .

“I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called,”

Ephesians 4:17 NLT

“With the Lord’s authority I say this: Live no longer as the Gentiles do, for they are hopelessly confused.”

I love that this translation uses the word live , KJV uses the word walk Both are very applicable that we should live and walk in him .

Ephesians 5:1 TPT

"Be imitators of God in everything you do, for then you will represent your Father as his beloved sons and daughters."

One devotional said be a true reflection of Jesus in everything you do .

- The reflection is only as strong as our closeness to HIM !!

Ephesians 5:8-9 KJV

"For ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye light in the Lord: walk as children of light: (for the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness and righteousness and truth;)"

ROUND 3 -

Spiritual warefare and our Christian lives start with Victory !!! V.I.C.T.O.R.Y. is our battle cry .

STAND -

There comes a point in all our Christian lives where we have prayed ,and continue to pray ,we have fasted ,we sought counsel ,tears have been shed ,and obedience has been given ,Yet the battle is seemingly not over .

Ephesians 6:10-18 TPT

"Now my beloved ones, I have saved these most important truths for last: Be supernaturally infused with strength through your life-union with the Lord Jesus. Stand victorious with the force of his explosive power flowing in and through you. Put on God's complete set of armor provided for us, so that you will be protected as you fight against the evil strategies of the accuser! Your hand-to-hand combat is not with human beings, but with the highest principalities and authorities operating in rebellion under the heavenly realms. For they are a powerful class of demon-gods and evil spirits that hold this dark world in bondage. Because of this, you must wear all the armor that God provides so you're protected as you confront the slanderer, for you are destined for all things and will rise victorious. Put on truth as a belt to strengthen you to stand in triumph. Put on holiness as the protective armor that covers your heart. Stand on your feet alert, then you'll always be ready to share the blessings of peace. In every battle, take faith as your wrap-around shield, for it is able to extinguish the blazing arrows coming at you from the evil one! Embrace the power of salvation's full deliverance, like a helmet to protect your thoughts from lies. And take the mighty razor-sharp Spirit-sword of the spoken word of God. Pray passionately in the Spirit, as you constantly intercede with every form of prayer at all times. Pray the blessings of God upon all his believers."

When you/we STAND we become a reminder a visual representation of Gods mighty Victory !!!!  
Maybe you here today and you don't feel like you can stand then I want to ask you where are you sitting . Sit in the place He sat you and then from from place Stand .  
We should never be leaving the seated place .

Acts 17:28 AMPC

"For in Him we live and move and have our being; as even some of your [own] poets have said, For we are also His offspring."

Acts 17:28 AMPC

Standing is not Passive its an act of faith ,  
You stand when emotions tell you to run  
You stand when circumstances haven't yet changed  
You stand when the answer hasn't arrived yet  
You stand when the night feels long  
Because when you STAND IN HIM

This is what Standing says no matter how I feel or what i see I trust you God . There is where faith and truth Coliide and shows we know that we have already won because he has already won .

What are the pieces of the armour that Paul says to put on ;  
To be clocke in and or enrobed in

The Six Pieces of the Armor of God:

- Belt of Truth (Ephesians 6:14): Represents integrity, divine truth, and the foundation against Satan's lies.
- Breastplate of Righteousness (Ephesians 6:14): Protects the heart and soul, symbolizing the righteousness given by Christ.
- Shoes of the Gospel of Peace (Ephesians 6:15): Represents readiness to spread the gospel and the stability found in peace with God.
- Shield of Faith (Ephesians 6:16): Used to extinguish the "flaming darts" of the evil one.
- Helmet of Salvation (Ephesians 6:17): Protects the mind, signifying the assurance of salvation.
- Sword of the Spirit (Ephesians 6:17): The Word of God, serving as the primary offensive weapon.

Who is Truth = Jesus  
Who is our Righteousness = Jesus  
Who is our Peace = Jesus  
Who is our faith in = Jesus  
Who is our Salvation = Jesus  
Who is the Sword ( the word of God )

Finally brothers when you have done all else ,from the your established place your rightful place put on Jesus its just Jesus !!!!!!

He is our great defender He is our Armour !!!!

Two last quick tips

When then Enemy Comes in like a flood and he will - don't see it as an attack just you , you should see it as a attack on the King and when you do that He will be your great Defender .  
When we make the attacks personal that allows the oppurtunity for us to move from that seated place and then when we attempt to stand we are not standing in Him we are standing on our own .

The enemy doesn't always use temptation but he uses on weariness - tricks into thinking you are to tired to far gone to STAND .

We should never be in a place where we feel like we are striving to get it ( because we already ) have we stand in order to protect it .