

# OUR WALK IN SPIRITUAL WARFARE

EPHESIANS 6:10-24



## **EPHESIANS 6:10**

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

**Our strength must come from being vitally connected to the Lord Jesus Christ through prayer, through His Word, and through fellowship with His people.**

## **EPHESIANS 6:11**

*Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.*

**When we are properly armored, we can stand firm against every strategy of the enemy.**

## **EPHESIANS 6:12**

*For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.*

**Our battle is not primarily against difficult people, frustrating circumstances, or political systems.**

## **EPHESIANS 6:13**

*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 firm.*

**We prepare not in the moment of battle  
but in the moments of peace.**

## **EPHESIANS 6:14**

*Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth,  
and having put on the breastplate of righteousness,*

**When we know our hearts are right before God,  
accusations lose their sting.**

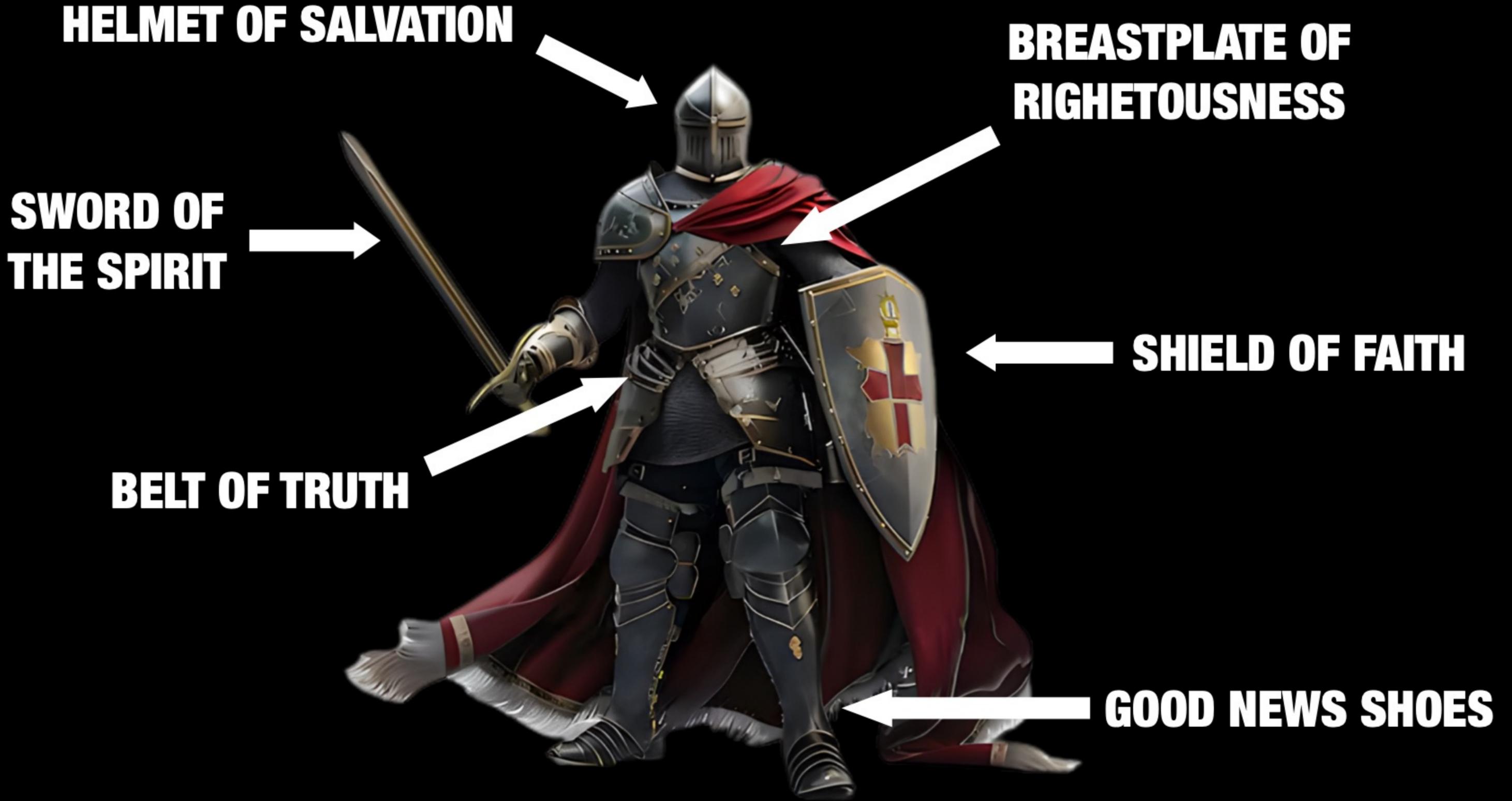
## **EPHESIANS 6:15**

*and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace.*

**The gospel of peace reminds us that we carry the message of reconciliation between God and man.**

## **EPHESIANS 6:16-17**

*In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God,*



**HELMET OF SALVATION**

**BREASTPLATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS**

**SWORD OF THE SPIRIT**

**SHIELD OF FAITH**

**BELT OF TRUTH**

**GOOD NEWS SHOES**

## **EPHESIANS 6:18**

*praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints,*

**We pray not merely for ourselves but for the entire body of Christ engaged in the same warfar.**

## **EPHESIANS 6:19-20**

*and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.*

**Your prayers form a protective canopy over their ministries.**

## **EPHESIANS 6:21-22**

*So that you also may know how I am and what I am doing, Tychicus the beloved brother and faithful minister in the Lord will tell you everything. I have sent him to you for this very purpose, that you may know how we are, and that he may encourage your hearts.*

**The body of Christ needs every member functioning in their God-given role.**

## **EPHESIANS 6:23-24**

*Peace be to the brothers, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Grace be with all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with love incorruptible.*

**Peace, love, faith, grace—these four words summarize the blessings of the Gospel.**