

who  
corrupt  
of the Spirit  
as not grow weary  
season we shall reap it  
ore, as we have opportunity, let us  
all, especially to those who are of  
old of faith.

dear  
18 Brethren  
Christ be with you

# The Epistle of Paul the Apostle to the **EPHESIANS**

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... of Jesus Christ by the will  
... Jesus, and faith-

... pose of Him who works all things  
the counsel of His will,  
12 that we who first trusted  
be to the praise of His glory  
13 In Him you also trusted  
the word of truth, the gospel  
in whom also, having  
sealed with the Holy Spirit  
... is the guarantee

## Know Your Enemy

***“Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.”***

**1Pe 5:8**

***“The thief (Satan) comes only to steal, and to kill, and to destroy...”***

**John 10:10**

## Ways We Are Spiritually Attacked

- **Mixes truth with error** Gen 3:4
- **Misquotes Scripture** Matt 4:6
- **Masquerades as an angel of light** 2Cor 11:14
- **Sends false apostles** 2Cor 11:13
- **Imitates God, claims to be God** 2Thess 2:1-4
- **Shows up where he is unexpected** Matt 24:15
- **Promises good comes from evil** Luke 4:6-7

## THE ARMOR OF GOD

Helmet of Salvation

Breastplate of  
Righteousness

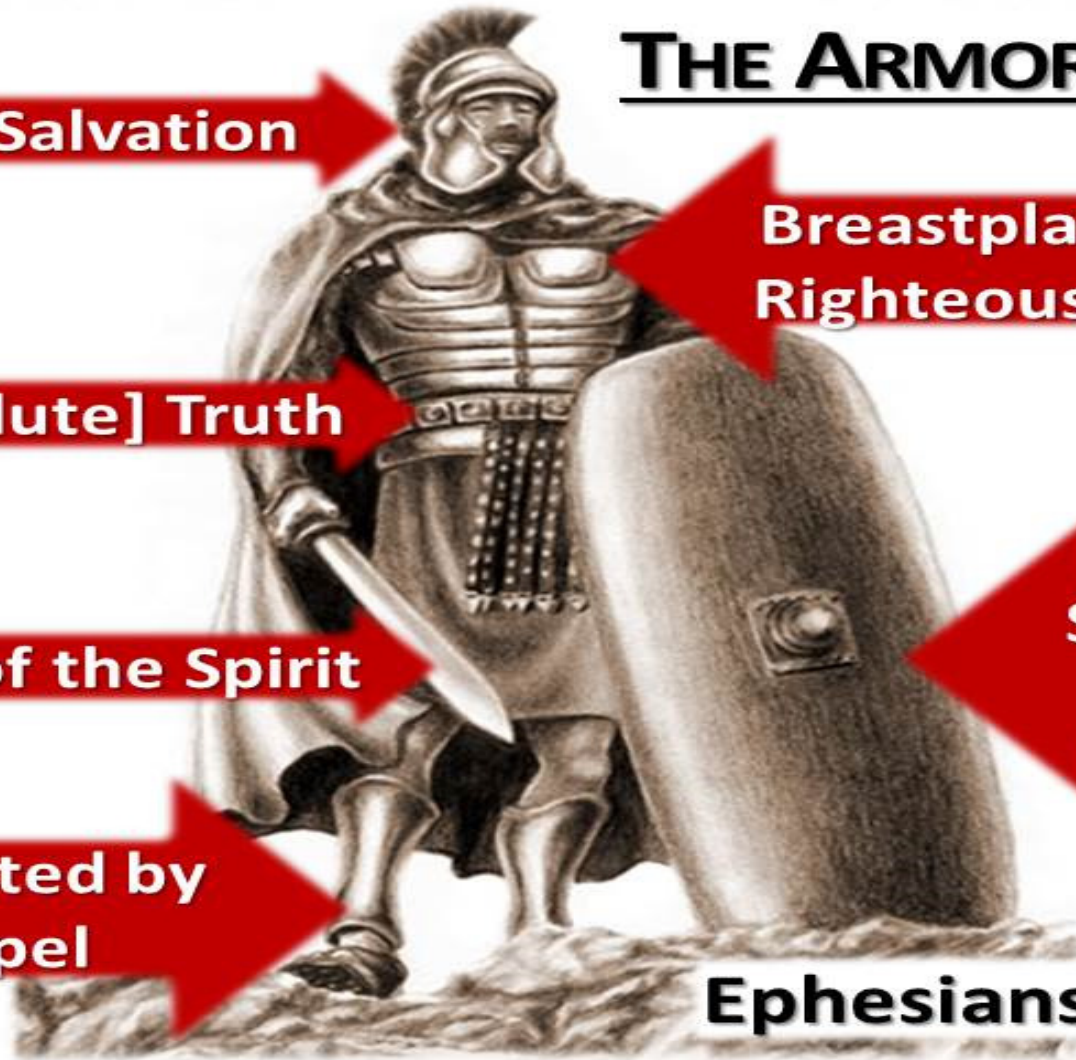
Belt of [absolute] Truth

Sword of the Spirit

Shield of  
Faith

Feet Protected by  
the Gospel

**Ephesians 6:10-17**



# Three Actions We All Have To Take

Eph 6:10-13

- Put On
- Take Up
- Stand

**“For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world!”**

**2Cor 10:3-4**

# Six Pieces of Spiritual Armor God Provides

## Belt of Truth

*Spiritual truth is revealed two ways:*

1. Know the Word of God

2. Know Jesus

John 14:6

# Six Pieces of Spiritual Armor God Provides

## Breastplate of Righteousness

### 1. Positional Righteousness

*2Co 5:21 "God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God"*

### 1. Practical righteousness

*Eph 4:24 "...put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness."*

*"The life we live either fortifies us against attacks or makes us vulnerable"*



# **Six Pieces of Spiritual Armor God Provides**

## **Feet Fit With The Gospel of Peace**

- 1. Peace within: Internal peace and confidence in any situation**
- 2. Peace offered: Prepared to share gospel of peace**

# Six Pieces of Spiritual Armor God Provides

## Shield of Faith

1. Know who you are connected with

2. Know what you believe

*"Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ."*

Rom 10:17

# Six Pieces of Spiritual Armor God Provides

## Helmet of Salvation

Take up: *Personal responsibility!*

1. **Protect Your Mind**

2. **Keep Growing in your understanding**

*"But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."*

2Peter 3:18

# **Six Pieces of Spiritual Armor God Provides**

## **Sword of the Spirit**

***"For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart."***

**Heb 4:12**

## Are You Ready For Battle?

- **Belt:** Know Jesus
- **Breastplate:** Claim His Righteousness
- **Shoes:** Ready to stand...and share
- **Shield:** Connect and Know
- **Helmet:** Keep Growing and Knowing
- **Sword:** Memorize Word of God