

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

“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

The Bible Describes The Battle We Are In

- **A War “not of this world”** **Jn 18:36**
- **Weapons “not of this world”** **2Cor 10:3**
- **A “fight” for the faith we hold dear** **1Tim 1:18**
- **It Requires the “power of God”** **2Cor 6:7**
- **We are “soldiers in the army of faith”** **2Tim 2:3**
- **We are to “guard” the gospel** **1Tim 6:20**
- **We are at “war” with sin within** **Rom 7:23**
- **We are at “war” with desires of world** **1Peter 2:11**

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

Six Pieces of Spiritual Armor God Provides

- **Belt of Truth**
- **Breastplate of Righteousness**
- **Shoes of the Gospel of Peace**

- **Shield of Faith**
- **Helmet of Salvation**
- **Sword of Spirit**

Six Pieces of Spiritual Armor God Provides

Shield of Faith

1. Saving Faith: Trusting in Jesus
2. Living Faith: Leaning on Jesus

"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

1. Protect Your Mind Spiritually
2. Keep Growing in Your Faith

"In fact, though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you the elementary truths of God's word all over again. You need milk, not solid food! Anyone who lives on milk, being still an infant, is not acquainted with the teaching about righteousness. But solid food is for the mature, who by constant use have trained themselves to distinguish good from evil."

Heb 5:12-14

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 4:12-13

The Sword of The Spirit is...

- Living *Spiritually Alive*
- Active *Spiritually Impactful*
- Penetrating *Spiritually Cutting*
- Dividing *Spiritually Detaching*
- Judging *Spiritually Evaluates*
- Revealing *Spiritually Exposing*

Are You Ready For Battle?

- **Put On, Take Up, Stand Up**
- **Know and Use the Armor of God**
 - >Shield of faith: **Accept Him, Lean on Him**
 - >Helmet of Salvation: **Know Your Faith
Grow Your Faith**
 - >Sword of Spirit **Know Your Bible
Study Your Bible**