The Epistle of Paul the Apostle to the

EPHESIANS

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...pose of Him who works all things according to the counsel of His will, 12 that we who first trusted in the Lord Jesus Christ by the will of God may be to the praise of His glory, 13 in Him you also trusted. In Him you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise, which is the guarantee of our inheritance.
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
Belt of [absolute] Truth
Sword of the Spirit
Feet Protected by the Gospel
Breastplate of Righteousness
Shield of Faith

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