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The Epistle of Paul the Apostle to the Ephesians
“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
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
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
- Active
- Penetrating
- Dividing
- Judging
- Revealing

Spiritually Alive
Spiritually Impactful
Spiritually Cutting
Spiritually Detaching
Spiritually Evaluates
Spiritually Exposing
Are You Ready For Battle?

• Put One, 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
  >Sword of Spirit Know Your Bible

Grow Your Faith
Study Your Bible