

# full armor of God

Ephesians  
6:10-23

Eph 6:10-17

- As the apostle Paul described a true believer in chapters 1-3 and how to live a spirit-filled life in chapters 4-6:9, Paul now closes Ephesians with warnings on the war & instructions to win it.

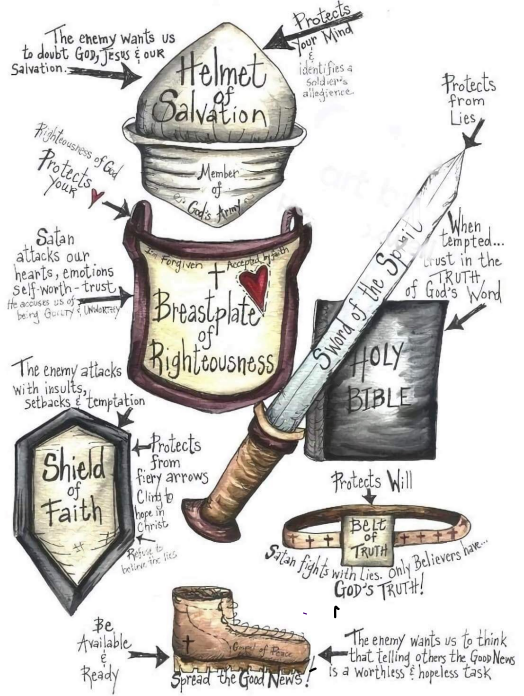
↳ Spiritual war

Eph 6:10-13

- basic truths on our spiritual preparation
- basic truths on the enemy, his battle, and his victory

Eph 6:14-17

- 6 important pieces of spiritual armor that God equips His children to resist and to overcome the enemy (Satan).
- following Christ will not remove the temptations. If any, the temptations will be greater, stronger and more frequent than before.



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## BE STRONG IN THE LORD

and in the strength of His might

- cf. Philippians 4:13; 2 Timothy 2:1
- Satan's power over us, believers, is already broken and the great war is won through Jesus' death on the cross and resurrection (Romans 5:18-21; 1 Cor 15:56-57; Heb 2:14)

## SATAN had it all planned out

- He uses rulers, kings, authority to show his power over everyone (Col 2:15)
- He makes us think it is a war on flesh & blood. (2 Cor 10:3-5)
- He gives all the spiritual forces of wickedness such as abomination, perversions, occults, extreme sexual perversions (Col 1:16)

## Takeaways

- Spiritual warfare is REAL
- Satan is working 24/7; nonstop to deceive us on God's image, character, and nature.
- If Satan couldn't make me sin, he will give me all the comfort and luxuries, and other hidden desires of my heart; making me fall into sin of idolatry and make me forget about God.

How do I know if I'm equipped?

- If I don't get easily swayed with false prophets, fake news, and blinding treasures here on earth.

stand firm

- Take a firm position in the spiritual battle against Satan and his minions
- Satan steals, deceives, and kills (John 10:10)