

THE WHOLE ARMOR OF GOD

The Weapons of our Warfare

2 Corinthians 10:3-4

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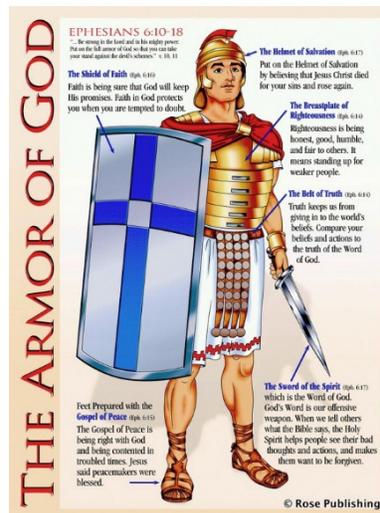
Ephesians 6:10-13

¹⁰ Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. ¹¹ Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. ¹² For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual *hosts* of wickedness in the heavenly *places*. ¹³ Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand (biblegateway.com – NKJV).



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I. Introduction – Session 1 – Part 1A-1: We are in a spiritual battle but the battle is not ours, it belongs to the Lord!! Jesus lets us know that in Him we will have peace and in the world we will have trouble but to take heart, He has overcome the world ([John 16:33](#)). Jesus has fought the battle and won and has given us the victory!! Therefore, we are not fighting the devil and his evil spirits, we are standing firm and resisting them when they attack us!! And to do this, we **MUST** use **EVERY** piece of God's armor. Paul said in [2 Corinthians 10:3-6](#):³ "For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh."⁴ For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds,⁵ casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ,⁶ and being ready to punish all disobedience when your obedience is fulfilled." (biblegateway.com – NKJV).

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I. Introduction - Session 1 - Part 1A-1: God gave us spiritual armor to use in our warfare with Satan. Many books have been written and sermons preached about this armor, but it is a subject that is greatly misunderstood and, therefore, misapplied. God's armor is not some sort of magic that our minds apply to fend off the devil. It is not something that we apply or take off each day. We need a clear idea of the make-up, purpose and use of the armor of God.

Ephesians 6:10-18 says, "¹⁰ Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might.¹¹ Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.¹² For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual *hosts* of wickedness in the heavenly *places*.¹³ Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

¹⁴ Stand therefore, having girded **YOUR** waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness,¹⁵ and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace;¹⁶ above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one.¹⁷ And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God;¹⁸ praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints—"
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May the peace of God guard your hearts and minds **ALWAYS!!!**

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