

WHERE'S MY ARMOR?!
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INTRODUCTION:

- A. ***A final word: Be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power. Put on all of God's armor so that you will be able to stand firm against all strategies of the devil. For we, are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against mighty powers of this dark world and against evil spirits in the heavenly places.*** — Ephesians 6:10-12
- B. ***Therefore put on every piece of God's armor so you will be able to resist the enemy in the time of evil. Then after the battle you will still be standing firm.*** — Ephesians 6:13

I. GETTING DRESSED FOR THE DAILY BATTLE

1. **The Belt of Truth** is about having integrity in knowing and living the truth.

Stand your ground, putting on the belt of truth... — Ephesians 6:14a

- Integrity is consistent informed living. Not saying one thing and doing another, not being a hypocrite, not being a different person to different people.

2. **The Body Armor of God's Righteousness** points to our need to have purity of heart and soul.

3. **The Shoes of the Good News of Peace** declare God's love and forgiveness in Jesus Christ.

For shoes, put on the peace that comes from the Good News, so that you will be fully prepared [for the spiritual battle you face]. — Ephesians 6:15

4. **The Shield of Faith** is our daily defense against evil.

In addition to all of these, hold up the shield of faith to stop the fiery arrows of the devil. — Ephesians 6:16

5. **The Helmet of salvation** protects our minds and thinking.

Put on salvation as your helmet... — Ephesians 6:17a

6. **The Sword of the Spirit** is God's Word, the Bible.

...and take the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. — Ephesians 6:17b

- We need to become mature believers...let the Word of God inform all of our life.

[Those], who through training [discipleship], have the skill to recognize the difference between right and wrong [good & evil]. — Hebrews 5:14

CONCLUSION: