

The Armour of God

Six pieces of spiritual armor for daily Christian life (KJV)

Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. -- Ephesians 6:11

1 Belt of Truth

Ephesians 6:14a

"Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth."

Truth holds every other piece of armor in place. Walk in honesty before God and others.

2 Breastplate of Righteousness

Ephesians 6:14b

"And having on the breastplate of righteousness."

Christ's righteousness guards the heart from accusation and shame.

3 Shoes of the Gospel of Peace

Ephesians 6:15

"And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace."

Be ready to walk wherever God sends, carrying the good news of peace.

4 Shield of Faith

Ephesians 6:16

"Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked."

Faith in God's character extinguishes the enemy's flaming arrows of doubt and fear.

5 Helmet of Salvation

Ephesians 6:17a

"And take the helmet of salvation."

The assurance of salvation guards the mind from despair and confusion.

6 Sword of the Spirit

Ephesians 6:17b

"And the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God."

Scripture is the only offensive weapon -- wield it in temptation, as Christ did.
