

“Dressed for the Battle”

EPHESIANS 6:10-18

Spiritual armor consists of The Belt of Truth, the Breastplate of Righteousness, the Gospel of Peace, the Shield of Faith, the Helmet of Salvation and the Sword of the Spirit

We are in a holy war. You don't know how big a threat you are to the enemy until you start doing something for God.

Paul says FINALLY - after he had established our place (Gentiles in Christ Jesus), after times passed, were dead in sin, are now alive in Christ.

This verse of scripture has a *three-fold component*

- 1) Finally my brethren –**
- 2) being strong in the Lord, and**
- 3) in the power of his might –**

Ephesians 6:11 - Putting on the whole armor of God that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

Ephesians 6:12 - For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but (are in a battle with) against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual wickedness in high places.”

Ephesians 6:13 “Wherefore take up the whole armor of God that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all to stand.”

Ephesians 6:14 “Stand therefore, having your loins (waist) girt about (waist) (strapped with the belt of truth and having put on the breastplate of righteousness.

*Ephesians 6:15. **And feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace;***

Ways to walk worthy:

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____

Ephesians 6:16 “Above all taking on the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.”

*Ephesians 6:17. And take **the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the spirit, which is the word of God.***

*Ephesians 6:18 “**Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;***

Some special times to pray:

- 1) When in trouble - Ps. 55:16
- 2) When needing guidance - James 1:5
- 3) When tempted - Ps 69:1
- 4) When persecuted 2 Jon 15:19-20
- 5) When disturbing letters arrive - Isaiah 37:14
- 6) When sickness threatens - James 5:14
- 7) Whenever there is a need of any kind - Philippians 4:6

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, we know why we need to put on “the whole armor of God.” The weapons described here in Ephesians 6 keeps us prepared for and watchful of enemy attacks.

It is complete insanity for anyone to enter into a battle without war gear. Otherwise, you will not be able to defeat the enemy.

Two ways to stay prepared for whatever attack we face in order to beat the enemy.

1. STAY FULL OF THE WORD OF GOD-

2. STAY FULL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT –
