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The Armor of God

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people. Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should. Tychicus, the dear brother and faithful servant in the Lord, will tell you everything, so that you also may know how I am and what I am doing. I am sending him to you for this very purpose, that you may know how we are, and that he may encourage you. Peace to the brothers and sisters, and love with faith from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Grace to all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with an undying love. (Ephesians 6:10-24)

Main Point #1:

Put on the _____ of God.

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Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that the family of believers throughout the world is undergoing the same kind of sufferings. (1 Peter 5:8-9)

Main Point #2:

We need the right _____.

Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. (Ephesians 6:14-17)

Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me." (Matthew 28:18)

Belt of Truth

Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist… (Ephesians 6:14)

Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.” (John 14:6)

Truth (Greek Alētheia)
what is true in any manner under consideration

Breastplate of Righteousness
…with the breastplate of righteousness in place. (Ephesians 6:14)

Feet Fitted with the Readiness that Comes from the Gospel of Peace
…and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. (Ephesians 6:15)

…and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace. (Ephesians 6:15 NKJV)

Preparation/Readiness (Greek Hetoimasia)
the condition of a person or thing so far forth as prepared

Shield of Faith
In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. (Ephesians 6:16)

Helmet of Salvation
Take the helmet of salvation… (Ephesians 6:17)

…and the hope of salvation as a helmet. (1 Thessalonians 5:8)

…and the helmet of salvation on his head… (Isaiah 59:17)

Sword of the Spirit
“…the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.” (Ephesians 6:17)

Main Point #3:
_____ for all the Lord’s people.

And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord’s people. (Ephesians 6:18)