

The Armour of God

Although we have a spiritual enemy who is stronger than us, God has provided the Christian believer with powerful combat equipment to attack and pull-down wicked strongholds.

You are under a Spiritual Attack

We have a clear warning in the Word of God: [Read Ephesians 6:10-13](#) with:

1 Peter 5:8 "Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour."

Our relationship with other Christians should always be one of patience, love and forgiveness ...

➔ Sin, hindrances, concerns, worries should be dealt with ... (1 Peter 5:7)

... Lest Satan should take advantage of us; for we are not ignorant of his devices. (2 Corinthians 2:11) [forgive and restore to fellowship]

Though attacks may differ, be alert and aware of them. Have a mindset of awareness. Know your enemy (Eph 6:12), and reason for putting on the armour of God – your Spiritual Armour (Eph 6:13)

Put on Spiritual Armour

"Putting on" can only be done after we have "cast off the works of darkness" (Rom 13:12). Those who are "of the day" should be sober [not be influenced by things that hinder clear thinking] The principles (armour of light) that are to be put on are: ([Study the Armour pieces: Ephesians 6:14-17](#))

Put on

The BREASTPLATE of faith and love as a HELMET the hope of salvation (1Thes 5:8) ... the armour of righteousness on the right hand and on the left (2 Cor 6:7) ... girded your waist with the BELT OF TRUTH ... having SHOD YOUR FEET with the preparation of the gospel of peace...take the SHIELD of faith...and the SWORD which is the Word of God. (Ephesians 6:14-17, read also verses 11-13)

A daily process: Be alert 24/7, and put on the armour of God (like clothes) 1 Peter 5:8; Ephesians 6:14-17

Wage Warfare with Spiritual Weapons

You can "wage the good fight" as long as you hold on to your faith and keep **a good conscience** (1 Tim 1:18).

God gives grace to the humble, therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. (Jam 4:6-8)

➔ **Apply all the spiritual principles** in your life just **as a soldier puts on his armour**. Do not entangle yourself with the affairs of this life (2Tim 2:4) and remember that He Who is in you is greater than he who is in the world (1 John 4:4) The Lord will deliver you from every evil work (2 Tim 4:18). Thank God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ (1 Cor 15:57)

Can you list the six items of God's Armour?

Be strong and courageous for the Lord is fighting with you

Sober = self-controlled

Vigilant = watchful for trouble and danger

Ignorant = lack awareness or knowledge

Devices = clever evil plans, schemes, wiles, tricks to catch

Action = Do not place yourself in any position where Satan can get any foothold in your life.

Walk with Jesus ...the true Light which gives light to every man who comes into the world (Joh 1:9; 1 Jo 1:7)

All the Armour pieces are defensive except for the sword of the Spirit.

Note: speaking the truth will protect [gird] you.

The gospel brings peace between God and sinful man.

Defence: our verbal attack should always be based on God's Word.

Jesus is our example: Matthew 4; Luke 4)

Warfare = The act of waging war: defence and strategic attack.

Conscience = sense of right and wrong

Submit = yield yourself to His will

Entangle = caught in, 2 Corinthians 12:14
Revelation 2:11
Romans 16:20

Memorize: The weapons of our warfare are not physical [weapons of flesh and blood]. Our weapons are divinely powerful for the destruction of fortresses. (2 Corinthians 10:4 AMP)

Pray: Father, help me to put on Your Spiritual Armour that protects me.

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