

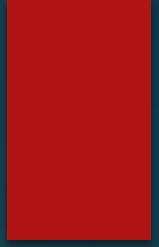
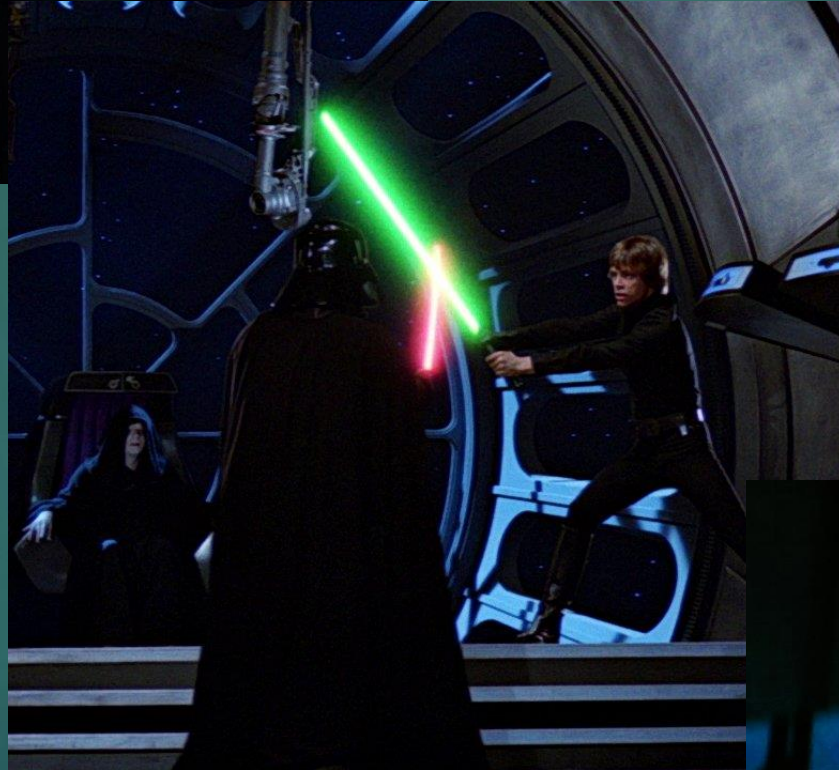
A Series in Ephesians: The Spiritual Battle (Part 3) – Armor

05/04/2025 – EPHESIANS 6:13-17

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The Spiritual Battle

Part 1 – The Power

Part 2 – The Enemy

Part 3 – The Armor

Part 4 – The Prayer

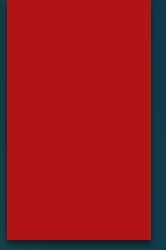
Three Armor Truths

The armor of God is made up of different parts by God's power

The armor of God is made for disciples to wear and wield

The armor of God is made to stand against the enemy

Ephesians 6:13-17



13 Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. 14 Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, 15 and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. 16 In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; 17 and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God,

**The Armor Of God
Is Made Up Of
Different Parts By
God's Power**

The Builder

- ▶ Each part was created by God's design and power
- ▶ They all serve a purpose in working together to help us win the fight against the enemy



The Armor

- ▶ Each part helps us understand our identity in Christ and relationship with God

ARMOR OF GOD

EPHESIANS 6:10-18

Helmet of Salvation

Salvation is believing that Jesus is the Son of God and that he died for your sins and rose again.



Breastplate of Righteousness

Breastplate of Righteousness guards your heart. Accepting Jesus has made you right with God.



Shoes of the Gospel of Peace

The shoes represent your readiness to share the good news of Jesus to the world.



Sword of the Spirit

Sword of the Spirit is the word of God which is our weapon to fight the enemy.



Shield of Faith

Shield of Faith protects your heart from doubts about God and shields you from the enemy's tricks. Faith is believing in God's promises.



Belt of Truth

Belt of Truth protects you from the lies of the enemy. Knowing the truth about you and God from the scriptures helps you stand for what is right in the eyes of God!



The Life

- ▶ Resurrection power should result in resurrection life
- ▶ Life of death in sin changes to life of freedom in Christ
- ▶ Relationship with God the Father through faith in Jesus Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit



The Armor Of God
Is Made For
Disciples To Wear
And Wield

The Spiritual Call to Arms

- ▶ v. 11 – “Put on the whole armor of God ...”
- ▶ v. 13 – “Therefore take up the whole armor of God ...”
- ▶ v. 14 – fastened, having put on
- ▶ v. 15 – having put on
- ▶ v. 16 – take up
- ▶ v. 17 – take



We Respond Together

- ▶ John 14:26 - But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.
- ▶ Romans 8:26 - Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words.



The Armor Of God
Is Made To Stand
Against The
Enemy

Taking a Stand

- ▶ v. 11 – “... stand against the schemes of the devil ...”
- ▶ v. 13 – “... withstand in the evil day ... stand firm ...”
- ▶ v. 14 – “Stand therefore ...”



The Battle Grounds

▶ Our health

- ▶ Spiritual
- ▶ Emotional
- ▶ Mental
- ▶ Physical

▶ Our relationships

- ▶ Home
- ▶ Church
- ▶ Work
- ▶ School

▶ Our testimony



The Best Defense is a Good Offense

- ▶ Studying God's word to deepen knowledge of the truth and sharpen the sword
- ▶ Praying to the Lord to repent in righteousness, express thanksgiving for salvation, ask for faith
- ▶ Serving the church and others in need while bringing the good news of the gospel of peace





CONCLUSION