

## **-Put on the Whole Armor of God**

Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. Eph. 6:10-18

## **--The Armor of God --**

1. The Belt of Truth- [the center foundation of God's Armor- without the belt there would be no stability for the breastplate, sword or shield.] > || Timothy 3:6 <
2. The Breastplate of Righteousness- [Our Righteousness is in Christ through faith- the shield was usually marked to designate the soldiers battalion.] > Phil. 3:9 <
3. The Shoes of Peace- [a peace that carries us from where we've been, to where we are, to where we need to be- offers soldier sure footing.] > Phil. 4:6-7 <
4. The Shield of Faith- [the shield is an actual door to hide behind- Faith is taking God at His Word. [the darts are lies from the enemy to make us doubt both God's love and His Faithfulness toward us.] > Eph. 2:8-9 / Rm. 12:3 / Rm. 10:17 <
5. The Helmet of Salvation- [the Helmet was the most costly and ornate piece of the Armor- designed to protect the head. [a reminder that God's presence in us has empowered us to overcome the enemy]. > | John 5:13 <
6. The Sword of the Spirit (the Word)- [the only offensive piece or weapon of armor Paul mentions]. [By renewing our minds we are able to discern the lies and overcome the onslaught of our enemy.] > Jesus in Luke 4 / Hebrews 4:12 <

### Conclusion:

Be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might, put on the whole armor of God... Allow no opening at the head, the feet, the belly, the eyes, the ears, the tongue, the hands, or the heart... As we put on the Whole Armor of God we are than able to Stand against our adversary who has been aligned against us in the challenges of life... Allowing Christ to empower us, we can stand, and be protected in the Authority of Who We Are in Christ Jesus.