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Ephesians 6:10-20 NKJV

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 [*tricks*] of the devil.

For **we do not wrestle against flesh and blood**, but against **principalities**, against **powers**, against the **rulers of the darkness of this age**, against **spiritual hosts of wickedness** in the **heavenly places**.

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***.

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STAND therefore, having **girded your waist with TRUTH**,

[Here is some Truth: **Jesus *IS* Lord of lords and King of kings.** Jesus died for our sins and rose again on the 3rd day.

You see, **when sin entered** the world, everything changed **from Perfect to Not Perfect.**

Jesus defeated Satan at the cross. The battle is already won, and King **Jesus** is coming back to **reclaim *HIS*** creation and make it perfect again.

So, be honest when you speak and in your actions. Do not deceive others or seek personal gain at their expense. **Say what you mean and do what you say.]**

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having **put on the Breastplate of Righteousness**,

[If you ***trust in Jesus*** as your personal savior, ***His righteousness IS*** your breastplate.

Align your thoughts, words, and actions **with His and seek to be guided by Him.]**

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and having shod your feet with the preparation of the **gospel of peace**;

[***Be ready to SHARE the GOOD NEWS of JESUS with others and show PEACE in your actions.***]

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above all, taking the **shield of faith** with which you will be able to quench [*put out*] all the fiery darts of the wicked one.

[**You WILL face spiritual attacks.**

Trust in **GOD'S POWER** and **LOVE!**

Do not give in to fear or doubt.

Satan will constantly **shoot at you** with flaming **darts** of shame and guilt and **make you feel small and weak.**

YOU + God = All Mighty!

Know that **your trust IS IN** the God of the **UNIVERSE** and that **He LOVES** you and **He has already saved you.]**

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And **take the helmet of salvation**,
 [*You **cannot** guard* your thoughts and
 your mind *constantly*.

But He has **given you *HIS* Helmet.**

Focus your thoughts **on God's
 word. *Focus on Jesus* and
 remember you have *His*
 righteousness AS YOUR ***breastplate!*****

Set your mind ***NOT* to allow** Satan or his
 demons to cause you to have **negative or false
 thoughts. *Recognize the attack and*
*immediately call on God for help.]***

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and **the sword of the Spirit**,
 which is **the word of God**
[*the Bible*].

[*You will fight the same way you* train.

Train your heart with God's Word.]

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praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints— and for me, that utterance may be given to me, **that I may open my mouth boldly to make known the mystery of the gospel**, for which I am an ambassador in chains; **that in it I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak.**

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Here Is Your SWORD

For the **WORD of GOD IS LIVING and powerful**, and **sharper than any two-edged sword**, piercing even to the division of **soul and spirit**, and of joints and marrow, and is a **discerner** of the **thoughts** and **intent**s of the **heart**.

Hebrews 4:12 NKJV

When fully armored and equipped, this *Armor of God* **provides us** with ***EVERYTHING*** we need to **STAND** *our ground* against our enemy, Satan.

We are **NOT** meant to ***DO*** the **attacking**. ***But*** we are **NEVER** meant to **run away** either.

GOD has **given** us ***HIS*** armor. This means that ***HE*** is our **shield** and our **sword** *and every other piece* of the armor. **God** ***fights*** for us. He *defends* us.

STAND! Firm. Confident.
By the way, with God, We WIN!

Satan ***IS*** evil and **wants** to **destroy** you and **everything** that **God loves**. ***BUT*** it is also **important** to recognize that **NOT EVERY BAD THING** that happens **is** ***BECAUSE*** of Satan.

Bad things **CAN** *result* from **our own actions**. Sometimes it is **just the way** things **happen** in this *sin-filled* world.