

## Armed For Battle

### EPHESIANS 6:10-11

10. *Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.*

11. *Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.*

IT IS I [60-1124]

...**the whole armor of God is supernatural**. There's nothing natural; it's all supernatural. Therefore, to be a Christian we must believe the supernatural

### EPHESIANS 6:12-14a

12. *For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.*

13. *Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.*

14a. *Stand therefore, having your loins [girt] about with truth,*

GREEK LEXICON - STRONG'S NUMBER 4024

*perizonnumi {per-id-zone'-noo-mee}*

1) *to fasten garments with a girdle or belt; to gird one's self; with truth as a girdle, figuratively, to equip one's self with knowledge of the truth*

REDEMPTION BY POWER [54-0329]

What a perfect picture today, when you begin to feel like you're slacking, or the devil says, "It's no use." Reach down and tighten up the belt a little bit, pull up the sword a little tighter in the hand, and go forward. I like that. Be ready for the march.

ISRAEL AND THE CHURCH PT3 [53-0327]

...that's the belt that holds the rest of it together. "*Gird your loins with Truth.*" In the day, brother, when there's all kinds of isms and fanaticism, **it's time to gird yourself with the Truth**. Hallelujah. Jesus said, "*I am the Truth*": the Truth.

I tell you, when people say, "What about this? What about that?" It's good to see that old Truth buckled around you (Isn't it?), **knowing where you're standing. Then stand there**. Let them say, "Well, you have this, that, and the other." You know where you're standing. Have the whole armor buckled on, and with a--a girt around here, buckled down good and tight, and pulled down with the Truth of God's Word anchored in your heart.

All devils in hell can't upset you. That's right. You can meet Satan, say, "*It's written.*" Hallelujah.

"Oh, I tell you, brother, did you take up serpents?"

"No, sir. I believe Jesus Christ."

"Did you do this, that, or the other?"

"No, sir. I received the baptism of the Holy Ghost." Buckled about, an armor on, **girded with Truth.**

### **EPHESIANS 6:14b**

14b. ...and having on **the [breastplate] of righteousness;**

THE GREATEST BATTLE EVER FOUGHT [62-0311] That is, "Do what's right." Got the Word of God in you, doing what's right. "*The breastplate of righteousness.*"

GREEK LEXICON - STRONG'S NUMBER 2382

*thorax* {tho'-rax}

*a breastplate... consisting of two parts and protecting the body on both sides from the neck to the middle*

### **EPHESIANS 6:15**

15. And your [feet] shod with **the preparation of the gospel of peace;**

GREEK LEXICON - STRONG'S NUMBER 4228

*pous* {pooce}

1) a foot, both of men or beast; Often in the orient, one put his foot on vanquished;

THIS GREAT WARRIOR DAVID [55-0118]

My, David, after he chopped off the head of Goliath, you know what he done? He held up that head, put his foot on his dead body and held it up for a testimony to the rest of them. "See what you can do," he said. That's right. Have faith in God.

### **ROMANS 10:15**

15. And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, **How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!**

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Go anywhere, any place, any time, feet shod with the Gospel.

## **EPHESIANS 6:16**

16. Above all, taking **the shield of faith**, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.

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That's the one that knocks off the darts, see, "*The shield of faith.*"

CHRISTIANITY VERSUS IDOLATRY [61-1217]

...this great big shield the size of a door, of faith. Oh, brother. **It's not what he is, but what he represents.** That's what the officer... It ain't that little man standing there; he's just an ordinary man, but what he represents...

## **EPHESIANS 6:17a**

17a. And take **the helmet of salvation**,

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...the mind, in here, the head; covers over the head.

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It's a protection. What is a helmet made out of? Brass. Brass can't even be tempered; hard, harder than iron. A brass headpiece, (the what?) the salvation, knowledge of knowing this, "And my healing comes from God. My salvation comes from God. My experience matches His Word, not the churches idea, the Word!" Amen. There you are. Covered over, with a protection, the helmet of salvation, deliverance. Take that, then go marching forward.

## **EPHESIANS 6:17b**

17b. ...and **the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:**

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The Sword of the Spirit! What? The Spirit that comes in through your mind and enters into you, and the Sword of that Spirit is the Word of God.

What does that Spirit fight with? What does the Holy Spirit fight with, sensations, feelings? [Congregation says, "*The Word.*"--Ed.] The Word; heart! Whew! Glory! What does It fight with, feeling? Word! Word! Let's say it, Word! ["*Word!*"] Word! ["*Word!*"]  
**Word of God is what the Spirit fights with.**

The Spirit of God walks right up to the Devil, and said, "It is written!" Amen! "It is written!" And the Devil gives away.