



## What It Means to Put on the Armor of God

Ephesians 6:10-18 (ESV)

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### Introduction

Today, we will look into what the "Armor of God" that God has given us are and what each piece of armor is for, found in the Ephesians that the apostle Paul wrote.

#### (1) Why God's armor is given to us (Ephesians 6:10-13)

Chapters 1-3: "The Structure and Role of the Church" Doctrinally Explained

Chapters 4-6: A practical explanation of "how to live in the church, the community of Christ."

- Finally.    • Our struggle    • Not against flesh and blood.
- The evil day    • All the armor of God

#### (2) The Seven Armors of God (Ephesians 6:14-18)

- ① Buckle Belt of truth around the waist = Place Jesus in the center.  
(John 14:6, 8:31-32)
- ② Put the breastplate of righteousness on your chest  
= Understand your Justification by God.
- ③ As shoes for your feet, put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace.  
= prepare a testimony. (Ephesians 2:14, 16, 1 Peter 3:15b)
- ④ Take up the shield of faith  
= have faith that God Himself will protect you. (Genesis 15:1)
- ⑤ Put on the helmet of salvation = Have faith that salvation is by grace.  
(Reference passage: Martha and Mary, Luke 10:38-42)
- ⑥ Take the sword of the Spirit (sword of Word of God)  
= Use the sword of the Word by the Spirit.  
(2 Corinthians 10:4, Jesus' example: Matthew 4:1-11, Luke 4:1-13)
- ⑦ Pray by the Spirit  
= Rest in Jesus and pray led by the Spirit. (Romans 8:26-27)

### Conclusion

The armor of God is given to each one of us and to the church at the same time. We should prepare ourselves so that we will not be struck down when the day of evil comes, and when the battle begins, we should firmly use all the armors of God and win the battle with the sword of the Word of God, guided by the Spirit.



Bible verses for this week  
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