

Prepared for Battle

Winning the Invisible War Part 5

Inspired by Rick Warren

“Last of all I want to remind you that your strength must come from the Lord’s mighty power within you. Put on all of God’s armor so that you will be able to stand safe against all strategies and tricks of Satan. For we are not fighting against people made of flesh and blood, but against persons without bodies—the evil rulers of the unseen world, those mighty satanic beings and great evil princes of darkness who rule this world; and against huge numbers of wicked spirits in the spirit world.” **Ephesians 6:10–12 (The Living Bible)**

Who is the real enemy?

How does your enemy attack?

How do we win?

With God’s _____

_____ God’s Way

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“... God’s Spirit, who is in you, is greater than the devil, who is in the world.” **1 John 4:4 (NCV)**

“Therefore, put on every piece of God’s armor so you will be able to resist the enemy in the time of evil. Then after the battle you will still be standing firm.” **Ephesians 6:13 (NLT)**

The Belt of Truth
represents _____

“So stand ready, with truth as a belt tight round your waist...”
Ephesians 6:14 (GNB)

The Breastplate of Righteousness represents

C _____ in Christ
C _____ to Christ

“So stand ready, with truth as a belt tight round your waist with righteousness as your breastplate,” **Ephesians 6:14 (GNB)**

“God made him [Jesus] who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.” **2 Corinthians 5:21 (NIV84)**

“... flee from all these evil things. Pursue righteousness and a godly life, along with faith, love, perseverance, and gentleness.” **1 Timothy 6:11(NLT)**

Two kinds of Righteousness:

P _____ Righteousness

P _____ Righteousness

“Look into your own hearts before you eat the bread and drink the cup,”

1 Corinthians 11:28 (NCV)

Take Up the Whole Armor of God:

*Finally, be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can make your stand against the devil's schemes.” (Ephesians 6:11)



- The Helmet of Salvation**
“And there is salvation in no one else; for there is no other name under heaven that has been given among men by which we must be saved.” (Acts 4:12)
- The Breastplate of Righteousness**
“He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.” (2 Corinthians 5:21)
- The Shield of Faith**
“Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.” (Hebrews 11:1)
- Loins Girded with Truth**
“Buy the truth and do not sell it—wisdom, instruction and insight as well.” (Proverbs 2:3-5)
- The Sword of the Spirit**
“For the word of God is quick and powerful and sharper than any two edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.” (Hebrews 4:12)
- Feet Shod with the Preparation of the Gospel of Peace**
“How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!” (Isaiah 52:7)

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