



Challenge from the podcast:

Write out the armor God and read them daily to begin to learn them
Read Ephesians 6:10-16, and consider the questions below

Ephesians 6:10-11 says...

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might.

Put on the full armor of God, so that you will be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil....

We are going to compare the phrase **PUT ON** in the verse above, with **IN CHRIST** in the verses below.

*Therefore if anyone is in Christ,
he is a new creature;
the old things passed away;
behold, new things have come.
2 Corinthians 5:17*

*For we are His workmanship,
created in Christ Jesus for good works,
which God prepared beforehand
so that we would walk in them.
Eph 2:10*

These are just a few of the verses Paul mentions in his letters which use the phrase, "in Christ," but many others will have this same spiritual application.

Now why on earth am I comparing these two phrases that seemingly have nothing in common?

Well, in English, it's hard to tell. But in the original language of Greek, these words are formed very similarly, and they both have to do with working from within. When Paul instructs us to PUT ON our armor, he is telling us to let it sink in and operate from the inside. Look then, similarly how he describes the way the Spirit of Jesus is to work within us IN CHRIST. Would it then be any surprising notion that we could weave the two notions together... Christ as the Spirit, being in the armor... strong IN THE LORD as Paul begins Ephesians 6:10... PUT ON, woven inside us.

Put On

en: in, on, at, by, with, among... within condition/state in which something operates from the inside/within

duno: to enter, to sink into to enter, to sink into

In Christ

en: in, on, at, by, with, among... within condition/state in which something operates from the inside/within

Christo: Jesus as the Christ, the Anointed One, the Messiah



the Armor of God

003.You're Putting Me On

Yes, we are targeted!
But we have God on
our side, His spirit
within us and His armor
given to guard us.



In Christ... **the Warrior SHE** will PUT ON her full armor daily to stand firm against the schemes of the devil who seeks to target her weaknesses and defeat her purpose.

BELT of TRUTH:

I am upheld and supported at my core by unchanging standards allowing me to STAND FIRM. I can always depend upon God's view on a matter, giving me freedom of movement, not restricted by false beliefs, deception, or fear.



BREASTPLATE of

RIGHTEOUSNESS: Jesus' perfection, gifted to me, allows me to stand in the very presence of God. But since it is too heavy for me to carry on my shoulders, it's weight is upheld by the BELT of TRUTH, without which, I could not wear it.



SHOES of PEACE:

Not in strappy sandals, but rather the sturdy boots of a soldier, I will stand my ground, knowing who I am in Christ and step forward, taking hold of what Christ has set before me as purposed and planned works for His glory to advance the Kingdom.



SHIELD of FAITH:

I will hold up my shield to extinguish the flaming arrows which seek to distract, protecting myself, and linking up with other warriors, joining forces to defend and defeat those who threaten the Kingdom.



HELMET of SALVATION:

This salvation is not limited to my destiny after death, but is essential to protect my daily thought life, knowing who I am, Who I belong to, and where I am going. This gives me significance and purpose and keeps me captive to higher thinking.



SWORD which is...

the WORD of GOD: I endeavor to keep this sword always close, nourished by it as bread, renewed of mind, trusting it to sharply divide, teach, correct, prepare and equip me for my purpose.



KNIT TOGETHER

You're putting ME on... literally!

Jesus is the Spirit within us, once we ask Him to become the Savior of our life. He gives us this armor to protect us from the darkness that surrounds. And when we choose to PUT ON our armor, we are weaving it within our soul, becoming IN CHRIST, as Jesus asked that we remain in Him and He remain in us. We become one, *inseparable*.