

## the Armor of God



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.



*Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. **Put on the whole armor of God**, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil 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 firm. Stand therefore, having fastened on the **belt of truth**, and having put on the **breastplate of righteousness**, and, as **shoes** for your feet, having put on the readiness given by **the gospel of peace**. In all circumstances take up the **shield of faith**, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; and take the **helmet of salvation**, and the **sword of the Spirit**, which is the word of God, praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints.*

Ephesians 6:10-18 ESV