

(Ephesians 6:10-20 NIV)

We Are At War

¹⁰Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. ¹¹Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.

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¹²For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.

The Goal Is To Remain Standing

¹³Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.

The Armor – Truth

¹⁴Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist,

The Armor – Righteousness

with the breastplate of righteousness in place,

The Armor – Gospel

¹⁵and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace.

The Armor – Faith

¹⁶In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one.

The Armor – Salvation

¹⁷Take the helmet of salvation

Responding to Grace

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The Armor – Word of God

and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

Pray Generally And Specifically

¹⁸And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.

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¹⁹Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should.

