

[Ephesians]

Lesson 9

Christians Must Put on All the Armour of God (Part 1) (Ephesians 6:10-13)



1. Roman Soldiers' Armour Had Different Parts



2. Christians Are at War with Spiritual Evil



(Ephesians 6:10) *Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.*



*Because we are at war with Satan and his demons, we can only win through Jesus' power.

[Rom 8:38-39] Nothing (not Satan or demons) can separate us from God's love for us in Christ.

[Eph. 4:27] But, Satan still will fight you and can destroy your life and service for Jesus in this earth, so don't allow Satan to take control of any area of your life.

3. Christians Must Put on All the Armour of God Given in Jesus.

THE BELT OF TRUTH
Whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what he has done has been done through God.
- John 3:21

THE BREASTPLATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS
He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed.
- 1 Peter 2:24

THE HELMET OF SALVATION
The Lord is my light and my salvation - whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life - all my hope and my fortress.
- Psalm 124:1-2

THE SANDALS OF READINESS
Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ.
- Philippians 1:27a

THE SHIELD OF FAITH
Who is it that overcomes the world? Only he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God.
- John 5:5

THE SWORD OF THE SPIRIT
For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.
- Hebrews 4:12

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. Stand firm then, with the **belt of truth** buckled around your waist, with the **breastplate of righteousness** in place, and with your feet fitted with the **readiness** that comes from the gospel of peace. In addition to all this, take up the **shield of faith** with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the **helmet of salvation** and the **sword of the Spirit**, which is the word of God.
- Ephesians 6:10-11, 14-17 (NIV)

ARMOR OF GOD

(Ephesians 6:11) *Put on the whole (all) armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles (planned—attacks) of the devil.*

*We must put on ALL not some.

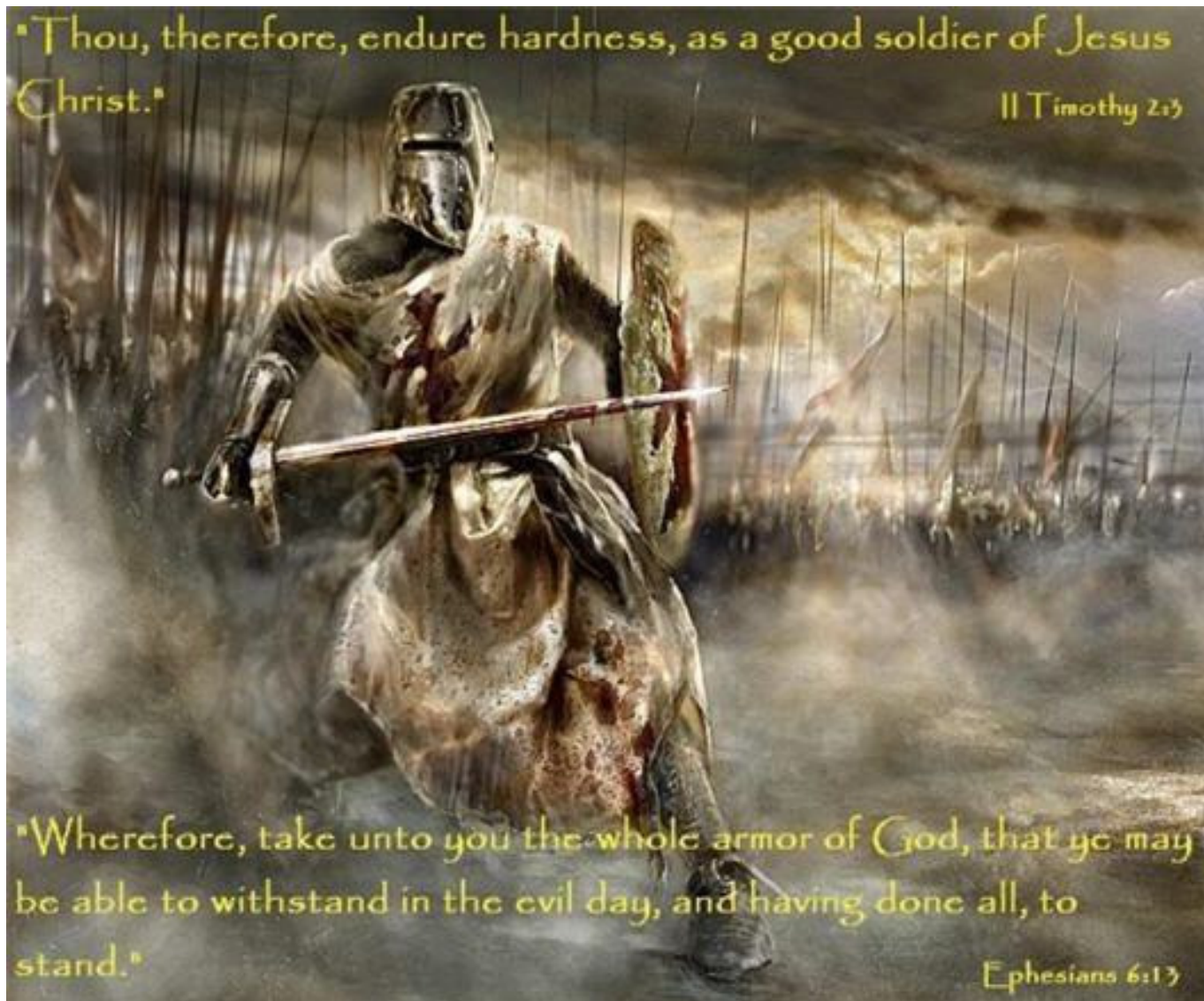
*It is God's armour not ours

*Jesus has won the victory; we only must stand trusting in the armour of God.

*We are fighting Satan and his demons; we are not fighting people



4. We Need the Armour of God to Stand Against Satan's Attacks



(Ephesians 6:12) *For we wrestle (fight) not against flesh and blood, but against principalities (rulers), against powers (authorities), against the rulers of the darkness (evil) of this world, against spiritual wickedness (evil) in high places.*



*We are not fighting people or things we can see.

*We are fighting a spiritual war against Satan and his demons.

[Eph. 2:2] Satan is the “*prince of the power of the air*”

(Ephesians 6:13) *Wherefore take unto you the whole (all) armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand (block) in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.*



*Any time Satan's armies come to attack/tempt us to sin.

[Rom. 13:12-14] We are to "put on the Lord Jesus Christ" (the armour of God).

*After you put on the armour of God, STAND! –you stand in faith trusting in God's armour (the Lord Jesus Christ).