

*troubled, neither let them be afraid. Stop allowing yourselves to be agitated and disturbed; and do not permit yourselves to be fearful and intimidated and cowardly and unsettled.*

#### **D. Jesus - Author of Faith**

Armor: The Shield of Faith

*Hebrews 12:2 NAS – Fixing our eyes on Jesus, the Author and Perfecter of faith.*

*Galatians 2:20 AMP – I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life I now live in the body I live by faith in the Son of God, Who loved me and gave Himself up for me.*

*1 Peter 1:21 AMP – Through Him you believe in God, Who raised Him up from the dead and gave Him honor and glory, so that your faith and hope are centered and rest in God.*

#### **E. Jesus - Savior of the World**

Armor: The Helmet of Salvation

*Luke 2:11 AMP – For to you is born this day in the town of David a Savior, Who is Christ the Messiah the Lord!*

*1 John 4:14 AMP – And besides we ourselves have seen, have deliberately and steadfastly contemplated and bear witness that the Father has sent the Son as the Savior of the world.*

#### **F. Jesus – Word Incarnate**

Armor: The Sword of the Spirit/Word of God

*John 1:14a AMP – And the Word (Christ) became flesh, human, incarnate and tabernacled, fixed His tent of flesh, lived awhile among us.*

*Revelation 19:13, 15 AMP – (13) He is dressed in a robe dyed by dipping in blood, and the title by which He is called is The Word of God. (15) From His mouth goes forth a sharp sword.*

### **III. LIVING IN CHRIST**

*Acts 17:28 AMP – For in Him we live and move and have our being.*

*John 14:30 AMP – The prince, evil genius, ruler of the world is coming. And he has no claim on Me. He has nothing in common with Me; there is nothing in Me that belongs to him, and he has no power over Me.*

## **PUTTING ON THE ARMOR OF GOD**

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### **INTRODUCTION**

*Ephesians 6:11 AMP – Put on God’s whole armor, the armor of a heavy-armed soldier which God supplies, that you may be able successfully to stand up against all the strategies and the deceits of the devil.*

### **I. THE ARMOR OF GOD**

#### **A. The Armor is Light**

*Romans 13:12 AMP – (12) The night is far gone and the day is almost here. Let us then drop, fling away, the works and deeds of darkness and put on the full armor of light.*

*John 1:4-5 AMP – (4) In Him (Jesus) was Life, and the Life was the Light of men. (5) And the Light shines on in the darkness, for the darkness has never overpowered it.*

#### **B. “Who?” not “What?”**

*1 John 1:5 AMP – And this is the message, the message of promise, which we have heard from Him and now are reporting to you: God is Light, and there is no darkness in Him at all, no, not in any way.*

*John 8:12 AMP – Once more Jesus addressed the crowd. He said, I am the Light of the world. He who follows Me will not be walking in the dark, but will have the Light which is Life.*

*Romans 13:14 AMP – But clothe yourself with the Lord Jesus Christ...*

*Galatians 3:27 AMP – For as many of you as were baptized into Christ, into spiritual union and communion with Christ, the Anointed One, the Messiah, have put on, clothed yourselves with Christ.*

### **II. CHRIST OUR ARMOR**

*Ephesians 6:10-18 AMP – (10) Be strong in the Lord, be empowered through your union with Him; draw your strength from Him, that strength which His boundless might provides. (11) Put on God’s whole armor, the armor of a heavy-*

armed soldier which God supplies, that you may be able successfully to stand up against all the strategies and the deceits of the devil. (12) For we are not wrestling with flesh and blood, contending only with physical opponents, but against the despotisms, against the powers, against the master spirits who are the world rulers of this present darkness, against the spirit forces of wickedness in the heavenly supernatural sphere. (13) Therefore put on God's complete armor, that you may be able to resist and stand your ground on the evil day of danger, and, having done all the crisis demands, to stand firmly in your place. (14) Stand therefore, hold your ground, having tightened the belt of truth around your loins and having put on the breastplate of integrity/righteousness, (15) and having shod your feet in preparation, to face the enemy with the firm-footed stability, the promptness, and the readiness produced by the good news, the Gospel of peace. (16) Lift up over all the covering shield of saving faith, upon which you can quench all the flaming missiles of the wicked one. (17) And take the helmet of salvation and the sword that the Spirit wields, which is the Word of God. (18) Pray at all times, on every occasion, in every season in the Spirit, with all manner of prayer and entreaty. To that end keep alert and watch with strong purpose and perseverance, interceding in behalf of all the saints, God's consecrated people.

Ephesians 6:10 AMP - Be strong in the Lord, be empowered through your union with Him; draw your strength from Him, that strength which His boundless might provides.

#### A. Jesus - The Truth

Armor: The Belt of Truth

John 14:6 AMP - Jesus said to him, I am the Way and the Truth and the Life.

John 8:32 AMP - And you will now know the Truth (Jesus), and the Truth (Jesus) will set you free.

John 8:44 AMP - He was a murderer from the beginning and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a falsehood, he speaks what is natural to him, for he is a liar himself and the father of lies and of all that is false.

John 1:17 AMP - For while the Law was given through Moses, grace, unearned, undeserved favor and spiritual blessing, and truth came through Jesus Christ.

2 Corinthians 1:20 AMP - For as many as are the promises of God, they all find their Yes (answer) in Him, (Christ). For this reason we also utter the Amen (so be it) to God through Him (in His Person and by His agency) to the glory of God.

#### B. Jesus - Our Righteousness

Armor: The Breastplate of Righteousness

1 Corinthians 1:30-31 AMP - (30) It is from Him that you have your life in Christ Jesus, Whom God made our Wisdom from God, revealed to us a knowledge of the divine plan of salvation previously hidden, manifesting itself as our Righteousness, thus making us upright and putting us in right standing with God, and our Consecration, making us pure and holy, and our Redemption, providing our ransom from eternal penalty for sin. (31) So then, as it is written, Let him who boasts and proudly rejoices and glories, boast and proudly rejoice and glory in the Lord.

Jeremiah 23:6b AMP - And this is His name by which He shall be called: The Lord our Righteousness.

Zechariah 3:1-5 AMP - (1) Then the guiding angel showed me Joshua the high priest standing before the Angel of the Lord, and Satan standing at Joshua's right hand to be his adversary and to accuse him. (2) And the Lord said to Satan, The Lord rebuke you, O Satan! Even the Lord Who now and habitually chooses Jerusalem, rebuke you! Is not this returned captive Joshua a brand plucked out of the fire? (3) Now Joshua was clothed with filthy garments and was standing before the Angel of the Lord. (4) And He spoke to those who stood before Him, saying, Take away the filthy garments from him. And He said to Joshua, Behold, I have caused your iniquity to pass from you, and I will clothe you with rich apparel. (5) And I Zechariah said, Let them put a clean turban on his head. So they put a clean turban on his head and clothed him with rich garments.

#### C. Jesus - Prince of Peace

Armor: The Shoes of Peace

Isaiah 9:6 AMP - For to us a Child is born, to us a Son is given; and the government shall be upon His shoulder, and His name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Ephesians 2:14a AMP - For He is Himself our peace.

John 14:27 AMP - Peace I leave with you; My own peace I now give and bequeath to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Do not let your hearts be