

The Armor of God Ephesians 6:10-24

We are in the midst of a spiritual war, a fight to remain faithful to Jesus in the midst of a hostile world. The good news is that God has provided everything we need in order to win. He calls us to stand firm in our faith, knowing that the war has been won in Jesus Christ.

Our Mission: Stand (10-11, 13b).

Our Opposition: The Devil (11b-12).

If our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing, in whose case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelieving so that they might not see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God...For God, who said, 'Light shall shine out of darkness,' is the One who has shone in our hearts to give the Light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ.

2 Corinthians 4:3-4, 6

Our Power: The Armor of God (13-20).

- The belt of truth

[The devil] does not stand in the truth because there is no truth in him. Whenever he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own nature, for he is a liar and the father of lies.

John 8:44

- The breastplate of righteousness

He put on righteousness like a breastplate, and a helmet of salvation on His head.

Isaiah 59:17

- The shoes of the gospel
- The shield of faith
- The helmet of salvation
- The sword of the Spirit

"Be of sober spirit, be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. But resist him, firm in your faith..."

1 Peter 5:8-9a