

## **ARMOR OF GOD**

Satan has collected a huge box of tools to bring us down and separate us from God. Some of those tools are our senses, sight, smell, hearing, touch and taste. God gave us these senses and the emotions they produce to bring us pleasure. Satan, as we know, twists everything around and uses them as stumbling blocks for man. God prepared his own box of tools for us to use and that is the Armor of God.

Ephesians 5:10-12 "...my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places."

Psalms 51:10 "Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a righteous spirit within me."

Ephesians 6:13-18 "Wherefore take unto you the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all to stand. Stand, therefore, having your loins girt about with truth and having on the breastplate of righteousness; and your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace; above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints."

## **LOINS GIRT ABOUT WITH TRUTH**

John 12:35 "Then Jesus said unto them, Yet a little while is the light with you. Walk while ye have the light, lest darkness come upon you, for he that walketh in darkness knoweth not whither he goeth. While ye have light, believe in the light, that ye may be the children of light."

John 14:6 "I am the way, the truth and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me."

Isaiah 5:20 "Woe to them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet and sweet for

bitte."

D&C 1:4(c) "The weak things of the world shall come forth and break down the mighty and strong ones, that man should not counsel his fellowman, neither trust in the arm of flesh, but that every man might speak in the name of God the Lord, even the Savior of the world."

John 8:31&32 "Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on Him, if ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; and ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."

### **BREASTPLATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS**

Ephesians 4:31 & 32 "Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamor, and evil speaking, be put away from you with all malice; and be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you."

### **FEET SHOD WITH THE PREPARATION OF THE GOSPEL OF PEACE**

Alma 16:228 "For behold, this life is the time for men to prepare to meet God, yea, behold the day of this life is the day for men to perform their labors."

### **SHIELD OF FAITH**

Psalms 6:1: "Trust Him all the time. Pour out your longings before Him."

Isaiah 12:2 "I will trust and not be afraid for the Lord is my strength and song."

Jeremiah 17:5 "Thus saith the Lord; Cursed be the man that trusteth in man"

I Chronicles 4:9 "And Jabez was more honorable than his brethren; and his mother called his name Jabez, saying, Because I bear him with sorrow. And Jabez called on the God of Israel saying, Oh that thou wouldest bless me indeed, and enlarge my coast, and that thine hand might be with me, and that thou wouldest keep me from evil, that it may not grieve me! And God granted him

that which he requested."

Psalms 31:24 "Be of good courage, and he shall strengthen your heart, all ye that hope in the Lord."

Psalms 7:1 "Oh Lord, my God, in thee do I put my trust; save me from all them that persecute me and deliver me."

Some of God's promises to us are found in Deuteronomy 31:6, Philippians 4:19, Psalm 50:10, and Proverbs 3:5-6.

### **HELMET OF SALVATION**

I Nephi 3:27-29 "For he is the same yesterday, today and forever; And the way is prepared from the foundation of the world, if it so be that they repent and come unto him; for he that diligently seeketh shall find;..."

Romans 12:2 & 3 "Be not conformed to this world; but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what that good, and acceptable, and perfect will of God is."

Hebrews 4:12 "For the word of God is quick and powerful, and sharper than any two edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of body and spirit and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart."

Philippians 4:13 "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."

Galatians 5:25 "If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit."

Galatians 5:22-26 "The fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance; against such there is no law. And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts. If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit. Let us not be desirous of vainglory, provoking one another, envying one another."

### **PRAYER**

Ephesians 6:18 "Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints."

Colossians 4:2 "Don't be weary in prayer. Keep at it. Watch for God's answers and remember to be thankful when they come."

Joshua 1:9 "Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage, be not afraid; neither be thou dismayed; for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest."

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### **WARRIOR'S PRAYER**

Heavenly Father, your warrior prepares for battle.

Today I claim victory over satan by putting on your holy armor.

I put on the belt of truth! May I stand firm in the truth of your word so I will not be a victim of satan's lies.

I put on the breastplate of righteousness! May it guard my heart from evil so I will remain pure and holy, protected under the blood of Jesus Christ.

I put on the sandals of peace! May I stand firm on the good news of the gospel so your peace will shine through me and be a light to all I encounter.

I take the shield of faith! May I be ready for satan's fiery darts of doubt, denial, deceit and depression so I will not be vulnerable to spiritual defeat.

I put on the helmet of salvation! May I keep my mind focused on you so satan will not have a stronghold on my thoughts.

I take up the sword of the spirit! May the two edged sword of your word be ready in my hands so I can expose the tempting words of satan.

By faith your warrior has put on your holy armor and I am prepared to live this day in spiritual victory! Amen.

