

THE WHOLE ARMOR OF GOD

The Weapons of our Warfare

2 Corinthians 10:3-4

³ For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. ⁴ For the weapons of our warfare *are* not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds...

Ephesians 6:10-13

¹⁰ Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. ¹¹ Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. ¹² For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual *hosts* of wickedness in the heavenly *places*. ¹³ Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand (biblegateway.com – NKJV).



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The Whole Armor of God (Prelude)



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People are not our enemy! We have **ONLY** one enemy and his name is satan; the root cause of **EVERY** evil, wicked, diabolical, destructive, etc. plans – the devil is the epitome of evil! The devil uses people (who yield to him) to come against us; he influences them to hurt us. The devil hates **EVERYBODY**, who names the Name of God; he hates **EVERYTHING** about God, so he will do **ANYTHING** to try and stop us from serving God! Therefore, it is **NOT** a person who hurt you, it is the spirit behind the person; don't get angry at the person but get angry at the devil – use your authority Jesus gave you in [Luke 10:19](#) against the devil!

[Ephesians 6:12](#) lets us know, we are not fighting against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. Don't that describe the devil to a t? The devil is the god of this world until Jesus returns ([2 Corinthians 4:4](#)); the devil is full of darkness (Jesus is Light) and controls principalities, rulers of darkness, and spiritual wickedness in high places. It is satan, along with his many demons, who uses bodies to carry out their evil plans in the earth – just like God uses bodies, the devil does too. The devil is nothing but a copy cat; he **ALWAYS** copying off of God!

If we, the ones naming the Name of God, the ones who has accepted Jesus as our personal Lord and Savior, are going to stand against the wiles of the devil, in these evil days (now and coming), we MUST choose to put on and keep on, the WHOLE armor of God ([Ephesians 6:10-11](#))!

The whole armor of God, is what causes us to be able to withstand (“**To stand or hold out against; resist or oppose, especially successfully**” – according to [dictionary.com](#)), in the evil day – the day the enemy use one or many, of his evil minions to come against us.

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Today, I will start a new series (“**The Whole Armor of God**”) and this teaching, is the prelude to the series. Yesterday, God gave me a declaration/prayer from [Ephesians 6:12](#) and I would like to share it with you all; I pray that it will help you all to put on God’s whole armor and keep it on – declare/pray the Word of God.

We must to put on the whole armor of God, just as we choose to accept Jesus as our personal Lord and Savior, or choose to live for Him, or trust Him; we must choose God willingly. God does not force us to love Him; He wants us to love Him freely and if we love God, we will serve Him.

If you love God, want to serve Him, have accepted Jesus as your personal Lord and Savior, and want to be able to stand against the wiles of the devil, make the decree and pray the prayer that I am attaching to this teaching and watch your life change for the better. I will post the first part of “**The Whole Armor of God**” series, later today.

Have a blessed Sunday and rest of your week! God bless!

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I Choose To Put On God's Armor! (Prayer/Declaration)



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Scripture: Ephesians 6:10-18

Amplified Version

Father, I choose to put on Your whole armor, so I can be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all to stand, I will stand therefore, having my **loins girt about with truth (God's Word)**, and having on **the breastplate of righteousness** (Jesus is my righteousness; my righteousness **ONLY** comes through You Jesus. Jesus thank You for taking my sins, and giving me Your righteousness. I am **NOTHING** without the Trinity – God the Father, God the Son [Jesus], God the Holy Spirit)!

I have **my feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace** (I will carry **ONLY** the Good News, the Gospel message, not sow seeds of discord)!

Above all, I will take **the shield of faith**, so I can be able to **quench all the fiery darts of the wicked**. I use my shield of faith **NOW**, to quench **EVERY** fiery dart, that the enemy is throwing at me (name whatever darts are being thrown at **YOU**).

I choose to take **the helmet of salvation** (I accept the gift of salvation; I am saved by grace, through faith, in Jesus' finished work – His death, burial, and resurrection – Jesus died so I could live - [Ephesians 2:8-9](#))!

I choose to take **the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God** (I use the sword of the Spirit, the Word of God, to cut **EVERY** lie that comes to me from the enemy, asunder, in the Name of Jesus! Every lie the enemy has ever told me, is telling me, or will tell me, is destroyed, the Blood of Jesus is covering them! Jesus took care of **EVERYTHING** that would come to hurt, harm, or hinder me in any way, through His death, burial, and resurrection. **I AM FREE!** I am more than a conqueror through Jesus ([Romans 8:31-39](#))!

I shall **NOT** die but live, to declare the works of the Lord ([Psalm 118:17](#))! Death is **NOT** an option for me! I will live until God call me home; death has no rule over me – Jesus defeated death, hell, and the grave – He is in me and I am in Him!

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GREATER IS He (God, Jesus, Holy Spirit), in me, than he who is in the world ([John 4:4](#))! God got me!

I choose to pray always, with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit. I choose to pray to God with prayers of praise, thanksgiving, worship, adoration, and to give Him **ALL** of me – **EVERYTHING** – Father, I ask You to empty me of me and give me You. Father, I ask You to fill me up with Your Presence; set a fire in my soul, I cannot quench or contain! Thank You Father for doing it!

I choose to bring my supplications to You Father; my requests. As I do, I bow down, kneeling before You, in humble adoration. Father, I ask You to do whatever needs to be done in me; I come in **TOTAL** agreement with Your will and plans for my life and I accept them. I choose to live the abundant life Jesus died so I could have ([John 10:10](#)).

Thank You Father, for doing all that needs to be done in life, in the Name of Jesus. I know, it is well with me – I trust You completely! Amen!

“Made A Way” by Travis Greene