



# THE ARMOR OF GOD

God's armor is given to Christians by faith in order to help us win over our temptations.

## I. PUT ON THE ARMOR

**Ephesians 6:10-11:** "Be \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_, and in His \_\_\_\_\_ . Put on the full \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, so that you can \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_ against the \_\_\_\_\_."

We must remember that our real enemy is the devil, not other people. The only way we can win over Satan's power is by using God's power. Our own strength is not enough.

## II. GOD'S POWER IS FOUND IN THE ARMOR.

Because God's power is found in the armor, we must understand what each part of the armor is, and then prepare ourselves to use it. Below on the left is a list of the parts of the armor. On the right is a list of their meanings or uses. Using **Ephesians 6:14-18** and *careful thought*, place the letter before each meaning or use in the blank in front of the correct part. (Ask for help if needed.)

### Part of the Armor

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Belt of truth
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Breastplate of righteousness
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Feet fitted with readiness
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Shield of faith
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Helmet of salvation
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Sword of the Spirit
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Pray in the Spirit.

### Its Meaning or Use

- a. "Jesus is my Savior and Lord."
- b. Extinguishes (puts out) the enemy's flaming arrows.
- c. God's Word will strike down the enemy.
- d. Character quality of truthfulness
- e. Prayer that depends on God's Spirit to help.
- f. Speed the gospel to others.
- g. The character quality of a holy (righteous) life.

## III. IDENTIFYING THE ARMOR

To get a better picture of how God's armor protects us, **\*\*take a look at the drawing on the next page.\*\*** and follow the instructions given.

Note that there is no armor part for prayer, because it is the *invisible part* of the armor.

**PRAYER IS IMPORTANT!** (See **Ephesians 6:18.**)

We are to "pray in the Spirit on \_\_\_\_\_ occasions with \_\_\_\_\_ kinds of prayers and requests . . . Be alert and \_\_\_\_\_ keep on praying for \_\_\_\_\_ the saints."

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## The Armor of God, part b

This is the type of armor worn by the Romans when Paul wrote the book of Ephesians. A list of the parts of the armor is also given. Write the correct letter directly on the part that it represents.



- A. Belt of Truth
- B. Breastplate of Righteousness
- C. Feet fitted with the Readiness of the Gospel
- D. Shield of Faith
- E. Helmet of Salvation
- F. Sword of the Spirit