



The Armor of God

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- We Do Not Have the Strength:
 - Our strength comes from God. **Ephesians 6:10**
 - Paul prayed that the Ephesians would know God's power. **Ephesians 1:15-23 (esp. 19)**
 - This power is experienced first in conversion. **1 Corinthians 6:14**
- We continue to experience as we grow in our knowledge and understanding. **Ephesians 1:17-18**

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- We Need to Be Equipped:
 - We need the armor of God.
 - Not armor made by God, but God's very own armor.
 - Belt of truth – **Isaiah 11:5**
 - Breastplate and helmet – **Isaiah 59:17**
 - The boots of the Gospel – **Isaiah 52:7**
 - God is a shield – **Genesis 15:1**
 - The Messiah wields the sword of His mouth – **Isaiah 49:1-2**

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- **This Fight Is Bigger Than We Know:**
 - **Ephesians 6:12**
 - **We get glimpses throughout Scripture:**
 - **The Angel in Daniel 10:12-14, 20.**
 - **The war in heaven when Christ was crucified and resurrected. Revelation 12:7-8.**
 - **Satan and his servants disguise themselves as messengers of light. 2 Corinthians 11:14-15.**

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- **We Need to Prepare:**

Therefore, take up the full armor of God, so that you will be able to resist in the evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm.

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