

# THE ARMOR OF GOD

BATTLING VICTORS STAND FIRM IN THE FULL  
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- Ephesians 6:11 Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be **able to stand** against the wiles of the devil.
- Ephesians 6:13 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**.

➤ Ephesians 6:14–17

**Stand therefore**, having **girded your waist with truth**, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, <sup>15</sup> and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; <sup>16</sup> above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. <sup>17</sup> And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

➤ 2 Timothy 2:4

No one engaged in warfare entangles himself with the affairs of this life, **that he may please him** who enlisted him as a soldier.

➤ 1 Corinthians 11:23–25

<sup>23</sup>For I received from the Lord that which I also **delivered to you**: that **the Lord Jesus** on the same night in which He was betrayed **took bread**; <sup>24</sup> and when He had **given thanks, He broke it and said**, “Take, eat; this is My body which is broken for you; **do this in remembrance of Me.**” <sup>25</sup> In the same manner *He* also took the cup after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in My blood. This **do**, as often as you drink it, **in remembrance of Me.**”

➤ 1 Corinthians 11:26–27

<sup>26</sup> For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, **you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes.** <sup>27</sup> Therefore whoever eats this bread or drinks this cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord.

➤ 1 Corinthians 11:28–30

<sup>28</sup> But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup. <sup>29</sup> For he who eats and drinks in an unworthy manner eats and drinks judgment to himself, not discerning the Lord's body. <sup>30</sup> For this reason many are weak and sick among you, and many sleep.

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# I. A Battling Victor or Collateral Damage?

## A. The Scope Of Danger Faced In Our Battle.

➤ Ephesians 6:11-12

## B. The Provisions God Has Made For His Children To Fight.

➤ Ephesians 6:10-11

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## C. The Call To Stand Unyielding In The Fight.

- **Ephesians 6:11, 13**
- Ephesians 4:22–24 that **you put off**, concerning your former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts, <sup>23</sup> and **be renewed in the spirit of your mind**, <sup>24</sup> and that you **put on the new man** which was created according to God, **in true righteousness and holiness**

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- *Where do we find the strength and courage needed to face the relentless attacks of a ruthless enemy?*
- The Song of Moses:  
Deuteronomy 32:3–4 For **I proclaim the name of the LORD**: Ascribe greatness to our God.  
<sup>4</sup> *He is the Rock, His work is perfect; For all His ways are justice, **A God of truth** and without injustice; **Righteous and upright is He,***

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- *Where do we find the strength and courage needed to face the relentless attacks of a ruthless enemy?*
- Psalm 25:5 **Lead me in Your truth** and teach me, For You are the God of my salvation; On You I wait all the day,



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- *Where do we find the strength and courage needed to face the relentless attacks of a ruthless enemy?*
- Psalm 31:5 Into Your hand I commit my spirit; You have redeemed me, **O LORD God of truth.**
- Psalm 33:4 For the word of the LORD is right, And **all His work is done in truth.**

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- *Where do we find the strength and courage needed to face the relentless attacks of a ruthless enemy?*
- Isaiah 11:5 **Righteousness** shall be the belt of His loins, And **faithfulness** the belt of His waist.

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- *What is the TRUTH (i.e. the content) that Paul has in mind?*
- Ephesians 1:13 **In Him you also trusted, after you heard the word of truth, the gospel** of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise.

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- John 14:6 Jesus said to him, “I am **the way, the truth, and the life**. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

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- *What is the TRUTH (i.e. the content) that Paul has in mind?*
- Ephesians 4:15 but, **speaking the truth in love, may grow up** in all things into Him who is the head—Christ.

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- *What is the TRUTH (i.e. the content) that Paul has in mind?*
- Ephesians 4:21 if indeed you have heard Him and have been **taught by Him**, as **the truth is in Jesus.**

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- *What is the TRUTH (i.e. the content) that Paul has in mind?*
- Luke 12:20–21 But God said to him, ‘Fool! This night your soul will be required of you; then whose will those things be which you have provided?’ 21 “So is **he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God.**

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**B. In Order To Stand Firm, We Must KNOW / LOVE  
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- Ephesians 4:25 Therefore, **putting away lying,**  
*“Let each one of you speak truth with his  
neighbor,”* for we are members of one  
another.



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- Ephesians 5:9 (for the **fruit of the Spirit *is*** in all goodness, righteousness, and **truth**).

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➤ *How do we put on the BELT OF TRUTH each day?*

1. We must preach the gospel to ourselves each day.
2. We must be convinced that the greatest treasure we have is our relationship with Jesus.



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