

SERMON TITLE

SUIT UP: THE ARMOR OF GOD

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Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

Ephesians 6:13–17 · NIV

A SUPERNATURAL WAR REQUIRES A SPIRITUAL WARDROBE.

The night is nearly over; the day is almost here. So let us put aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light. Let us behave decently, as in the daytime, not in carousing and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and debauchery, not in dissension and jealousy. Rather, clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ, and do not think about how to gratify the desires of the flesh.

Romans 13:12–14 · NIV

YOU DON'T PRAY THE ARMOR ON, YOU PUT THE ARMOR ON.

THE BELT IS TRUTH INTERNALIZED, NOT WEAPONIZED

Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist,

Ephesians 6:14 · NIV

THE BREASTPLATE IS RIGHTEOUSNESS THAT REINFORCES WHO AND WHOSE YOU ARE

with the breastplate of righteousness in place,

Ephesians 6:14 · NIV

THE SHOES ARE PEACE-KEEPERS; ANCHORS IN UNSTABLE ENVIRONMENTS

and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace.

Ephesians 6:15 • NIV

THE SHIELD IS FAITH THAT ABSORBS THE ATTACK AND EXTINGUISHES IT

In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one.

Ephesians 6:16 • NIV

THE HELMET COVERS MY SENSES AGAINST SIN

Take the helmet of salvation

Ephesians 6:17 • NIV

THE SWORD OF THE SPIRIT FIGHTS THE SPIRITUAL WAR

and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

Ephesians 6:17 • NIV

For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ. And we will be ready to punish every act of disobedience, once your obedience is complete.

2 Corinthians 10:3–6 • NIV

Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.

2 Timothy 2:15 • NIV

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