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The Importance of the Armor of God

How you can apply the Armor of God in your daily Christian life

Belt of Truth – This is the knowing and understanding of God’s truth (Bible) and always choosing to maintain your integrity. The belt holds down the breastplate, gives you a place to secure your sword when not in offensive use, holds up your groin/ hip protection, and holds your clothing in place for battle. This means you need to know the correct interpretation of the Bible so you know what righteousness is and to help you know if you are listening to your heart or the Holy Spirit.

Breastplate of Righteousness – This comes from loving God with all you heart and mind. Righteousness stems from the intent or reason you do things. Are your plans based in selfishness or according to the leading of God’s Spirit and love? Be careful of what you allow into your desires and thought process. Always do what is right according to God’s Word and leading.

Shoes of the preparation of the Gospel of Peace – This is not only knowing, but also understanding and living the Gospel so you can share it with others by your words and actions. You cannot reproduce if you do not know the Gospel well enough to share it. When you know the Gospel well enough, the gratitude will spur you to share. When you are prepared, the Spirit will carry and guide you to where God wants you to share the Gospel with others.

Shield of Faith – This replaces your fear and doubt. Your faith gets stronger the more you know who God is and rest fully on His attributes and promises in all areas of your life. Since most of us do not have the faith like a two or three-year-old child in God’s abilities when we first become a believer, we have to go through trials to increase our faith. The two things I never ask God for are more Faith and Patience. The only way to get them is to go through trials. I don’t ask God for more problems (lol). Yet I know that faith and patience will come as God carries me through any trial He allows to come my way.

Helmet of Salvation- Your mind is the source of your will and faith for salvation. It comes in the form of your trust in God’s promises from the Gospel and the willingness to surrender your desires to God’s control and desires. God’s desire is to have a relationship with you in order to mature you while giving back to you the best desires of your heart. The helmet originates from God’s faithfulness to keep his promises which protects your salvation.

Sword of the Spirit – This is God’s Holy Spirit living and speaking through your spirit. After you read and memorize scripture, you let the Spirit guide your words and actions according to the correct interpretation of the bible scripture. This is an offensive and defensive weapon. It cuts both ways by protecting you from evil in the world and by cutting away at any wickedness in you.

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At age eight, I went forward at a tent revival for salvation. I was not counseled sufficiently for proper growth toward maturity. That left me with doubts and fears. Through the last 50 years of studying the Bible and trying to walk with God, I realized that my helmet of salvation may 16 have felt flimsy, but I discovered it to be a perfect fit and made of the strongest material. As I learned how to share the Gospel (shoes) to where a child could understand, I felt a stronger burden to share it with others. By studying the Bible, my belt became more heavy duty with accessories. It taught me about righteousness (breastplate) to protect me from the wounds of a guilty conscience. By learning to understand and rest fully on more of God's promises my shield of faith kept getting bigger and stronger. Also, as I learned how to discern God's voice through my spirit (conscience), understanding the Bible made the Spirit (sword) easier to hear and follow throughout every situation of my life:

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