

What Are you Wearing?

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Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might. Put on the full armor of God, so that you will be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places.

*Therefore, take up the full armor of God, so that you will be able to resist on the evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand firm therefore, having belted your waist with truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and having strapped on your feet the preparation of the gospel of peace; in addition to all, taking up the shield of faith with which you will be able to extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. And take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. With every prayer and request, pray at all times in the Spirit, and with this in view, be alert with all perseverance and every request for all the saints,
Ephesians 6:10-18 NASB*

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Ephesians 6:13*

1. The Belt of Truth

*Stand your ground, **putting on the belt of truth**...
Ephesians 6:14a*

2. The Breastplate of Righteousness

*Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of **a righteous person** is powerful and effective.
James 5:16*

This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. If we claim to have fellowship with

him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin. If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. **If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.**

1 John 1:5-9

3. The Gospel Shoes of Peace

...and having strapped on your feet the preparation of the gospel of peace;
Ephesians 6:15

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, **we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ** through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand.

Romans 5:1-2

Let us therefore **make every effort to do what leads to peace** and to mutual edification.

Romans 14:19

Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of **peace.**

Ephesians 4:3

Make every effort to live in peace with everyone and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord.

Hebrews 12:14

So in Christ Jesus you are **all** children of God through faith, for **all** of you who were baptized into Christ have **clothed yourselves with Christ.** There is **neither** Jew nor Gentile, **neither** slave nor free, **nor is there** male and female, for you are **all one in Christ Jesus.**

Galatians 3:26-28

4. The Shield of Faith

...taking up the shield of faith with which you will be able to extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one.

Ephesians 6:16

5. The Helmet of Salvation

And take the helmet of salvation...

Ephesians 6:17a

6. The Sword of the Spirit

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

Ephesians 6:17b

7. Prayer

And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.

Ephesians 6:18