

GOD'S PROTECTIVE ARMOR

Key Scripture: "Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil" (Ephesians 6:10-11)

Prayer: Heaven Father, thank you for the armor you have provided for me to wear for protection from all assaults. Help me to remember to put on each piece of your armor carefully every day, and to never forget to dress myself in your protective gear. I will gird up my loins with your truth and put on the breastplate of righteousness. I will wear the shoes of the preparation of your gospel of peace, and I will buckle the shield of faith to my forearm. On my head, I will place the helmet of salvation as I take up the sword of your Spirit (your most precious Word). I will pray with all supplication in your Spirit, and I will faithfully watch thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints.¹

Give me insight into the cunning craftiness of the enemy, Lord,² and prepare me to stand against him in your faith and power. Thank you for showing me that there is indeed a warfare taking place, and that I am not wrestling against flesh and blood, but against principalities, powers, the rulers of the darkness of this world, and spiritual wickedness in high places.³

Through your power, I will be sober and vigilant, Father, while I wear your armor because I realize that my adversary, the devil, walks about as a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.⁴ With your help, I will resist him and he will flee from me, according to your Word.⁵

Your protection keeps me safe, Lord. How grateful I am that I do not have to engage in spiritual warfare in my flesh, because the weapons you've given to me are not carnal; instead they are mighty through you, Father, to tearing down of every stronghold. It is your power that enables me to cast down imaginations, and every high thing that exalts itself against knowing you. Through your grace and power, I will bring every thought into captivity to obedience to you.⁶ Thank you for the spiritual power you are imparting to me, Father, and for the protection your armor gives me. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

Scripture References: (1) Ephesians 6:10-18, (2) Ephesians 4:14, (3) Ephesians 6:12, (4) I Peter 5:8, (5) James 4:7, (6) II Corinthians 10:4-5

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