

*"For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand." Ephesians 6:12-13 KJV*



The of Truth and faith; the breastplate of Righteousness; the helmet of Salvation; the Sword of the Spirit; and the boots of the Gospel are the many parts of the “whole” armor of God; a word graphic of the supernatural unseen armor of the spiritual warrior. Lest we forget, “praying always,” in the Spirit for direction and guidance against our unseen, but powerful enemy. Communication must work both ways or it is NOT communication! Us talking to God in prayer and He answering us with Scripture in our thoughts. Each piece of armor is vital in our stand against the foe. We dare not neglect wearing a single part, and we must always be polished and ready for the fray. The enemy is adept at guerrilla warfare and he strikes without warning, but we must remember his attacks are not physical. The “fiery darts of the wicked” are thoughts of unbelief, discouragement, and bitterness against others. “Lest any root of bitterness springing up trouble you, and thereby many be defiled” God’s Word tells us that even the angels are at war with evil. When Daniel was praying, an angel was dispatched to answer him, but was withstood for 21 days by the angel of Persia until the angel Michael came to help him. (See Dan. 10:12-21) These beings are as real as the air we breath, but they cannot be detected with human senses. They are powerful spiritual beings which can only be resisted and defeated with the Word of God. “Yet Michael the archangel, when contending with the devil he disputed about the body of Moses, durst not bring against him a railing accusation, but said, ‘The Lord rebuke thee.’” Spiritual wickedness has a dark ruler, Satan. His end is near and he knows it. The evil present with us today is escalating geometrically, and all the more reason for us to be armed, vigilant, and ready!

The Prince of Darkness reigns for now,  
But soon before our KING he’ll bow,  
And ‘til Our Lord comes in the air,  
The Faithful must stand well prepared. ~CGP

For our wounds we have the “balm of Gilead,” the “Oil” of the Spirit, the Comforter; the witness of God in our soul which verifies His Word is true, and “That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ: Whom having not seen, ye love; in whom, though now ye see Him not, yet believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory: Receiving the end of your faith, even the salvation of your souls.” For our strength we have the “meat” of the Word. We have “Living Water” to quench our thirst, and signed “adoption” papers for all refugees. We stand on the high ground of Truth! It was won by our Commander in the bloody battle at Golgotha’s Hill. We’ll have eternity to rest. Right now, we’re still in the trenches. Stay connected, follow orders, and eat your rations. You must be strong and vigilant to fight the “good fight of faith,” lest you become a casualty in the battlefield of your mind!

*"Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses." 1 Timothy 6:12 KJV*