



## OUR ONLY PROTECTION

**O**ur only protection from the wicked events that are prophesied in the Bible is to have on the whole armor of God. We need to be fully protected from all of the deceptions and wiles of the devil and his agents.

### **Ephesians 6:10-18**

10 Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.

11 Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

12 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.

13 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.

14 Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness;

15 And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace;

16 Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.

17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the

sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:

18 Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;

There is only one way to be protected from all of the wicked wiles of the devil and his agents. That is to have the whole armor of God. We not only need to have the armor of God on hand, but we have to wear all of the armor. For instance, the troops in Iraq have to wear the bullet proof vests to be protected. No matter how hot and uncomfortable they are, they need to be worn! It is the same for us, we need to wear God's armor! We need to have our weapons loaded! We are in a war that is continuously getting tougher by the day! We cannot run away from the enemy, but we have to stand and fight with everything we have!

The weapons of the Lord are not arduous to wear like the personal armor that the men and women in the military wear. We still need to wear the Lord's armor to be fully protected.

### ➤ **Truth**

We not only need to be truthful in all of our dealings with the world, but we need to be armed with the truth of the Gospel. We need the truth of Jesus Christ deep within us. When the world inquires why we believe the way that we do, we need to thoroughly know and

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have the Gospel of Jesus Christ ready to expound to those who do not believe.

➤ **Righteousness**

Paul was not talking about the righteousness of the world, but we need the righteousness of the Lord Jesus Christ. We need the holy righteousness that can only come by being filled with the Holy Ghost. Without being filled with the Holy Ghost all of your righteousness is as filthy rags. (Isaiah 64:6)

➤ **Preparation of the Gospel of Peace**

Only by having the Gospel of Jesus Christ deep within us can we withstand the onslaught of Satan and his agents. We need to be prepared to answer with the Gospel when the world is bearing down on us. We need to have a thorough knowledge of the Gospel to be able to tell the world why we have the faith that we have. When the world is laughing at us for really believing in Jesus Christ, we need to be able to impart the gospel to them that they might believe.

➤ **Faith**

We need to have a deep faith in Jesus Christ where we know without a doubt that Jesus is our savior, deliverer, and redeemer. We need to have a total faith in Jesus Christ where we will not falter when confronted by the enemy.

➤ **Salvation**

We need to wear the helmet of salvation to protect our heads. We need to know that our salvation is real! We have been redeemed from the ways of the world. We have been saved from our own wicked desires.

➤ **Sword of the Spirit**

We need to be ready with the Word of God! We need to be fully prepared to give an account using God's word, for the sword of the Spirit is the Word of God! We need to be prayed up and filled with the Spirit to be able to respond to Satan's nefarious agents who are continually assaulting us!

Unless we are fully protected by wearing the whole armor of God, we will not be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. Make sure that you are totally wearing the armor of God and be able to stand up and fight!

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