

The Armor of God Lesson 22

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Ephesians 6:10 -17

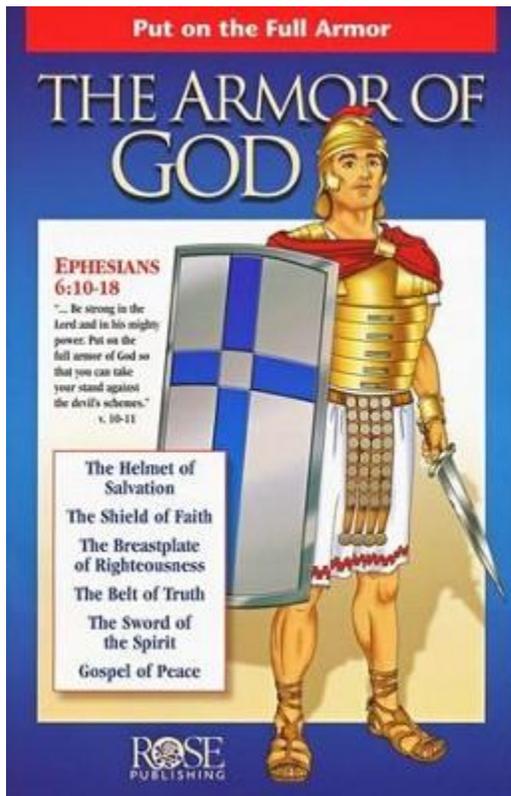
Introduction

A. The Enemy

1. The world
2. The flesh
3. The devil
4. Other names for Satan

B. The Equipment

Please see the illustration in the Workbook, pg. 201.



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1. First, we are told to **stand** in his **power** and **might**.

2. The Belt of Truth

3. The Breastplate of Righteousness

4. Feet Shod with the Gospel of Peace

5. The Shield of Faith

6. The Helmet of Salvation

7. The Sword of the Spirit

Encouraging words about the Word of God:

Source: <http://jimbomkamp.com/ephesians/Eph6p3.htm> (From the Precepts Austin website)

The word of God is also the weapon that is to be used by the Christian when he goes on the offensive:

- A. The word of God is unlike all other books or religious documents for it is **inspired by God and therefore infallible and inerrant.**

2 Peter 1:20-21, “²⁰ But know this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture is a *matter* of one’s own interpretation, ²¹ for no prophecy was ever made by an act of human will, but men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.”

- B. The word of God is **quick and powerful and pierces** to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and the joints and marrow.

Hebrews 4:12, “¹² For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.”

C. The word of God **never fails**.

Isaiah 55:11, “¹¹ So will My word be which goes forth from My mouth; It will not return to Me empty, without accomplishing what I desire, and without succeeding *in the matter* for which I sent it.”

D. Trends and gimmicks come and go, but **God’s word will stand forever**.

Peter 1:24-25, “²⁴ For, “all flesh is like grass, and all its glory like the flower of grass. The grass withers, and the flower falls off, ²⁵ But the Word of the lord endures forever.” And this is the word which was preached to you.”

E. The word of God is **sufficient** for the Christian.

2 Timothy 3:16-17, “¹⁶ All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; ¹⁷ so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.”

2 Peter 1:3-4, “³ [S]eeing that His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness, through the true knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence. ⁴ For by these He has granted to us His precious and magnificent promises, so that by them you may become partakers of *the* divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world by lust.”

G. The word of God is what God uses **to produce faith** in our lives.

Romans 10:17, ¹⁷ “So faith *comes* from hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ.”

H. The word of God is the **food our spiritual life** needs to grow.

1 Peter 2:1-3, “¹ Therefore, putting aside all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander, ² like newborn babies, long for the pure milk of the word, so that by it you may grow in respect to salvation, ³ if you have tasted the kindness of the Lord.”

I. Man is to **live by every word of God**.

Matthew 4:4, “⁴ “But He answered and said, “It is written, ‘Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God.’”