



A New Set of Clothes

Ephesians 6:10-17

“Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his great power. Put on the full armor of God so that you can fight against the devil’s evil tricks. Our fight is not against people on earth but against the rulers and authorities and the powers of this world’s darkness, against the spiritual powers of evil in the heavenly world. That is why you need to put on God’s full armor. Then on the day of evil you will be able to stand strong. And when you have finished the whole fight, you will still be standing. So stand strong, with the belt of truth tied around your waist and the protection of right living on your chest. On your feet wear the Good News of peace to help you stand strong. And also use the shield of faith with which you can stop all the burning arrows of the Evil One. Accept God’s salvation as your helmet, and take the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.” (New Century Version)

I. BELT OF TRUTH

Matthew 5:37 “Just say ‘yes’ and ‘no.’ When you manipulate words to get your own way, you go wrong.” (The Message)

Proverbs 10:9a “People with integrity walk safely...” (NLT)

2. BREASTPLATE OF RIGHT LIVING

I Timothy 4:7 “...train yourself to be godly.” (NIV)

3. SHOES OF PEACE

Matthew 5:9 “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God.” (NIV)

4. SHIELD OF FAITH

Proverbs 3:5-6 “Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.” (NIV)

5. HELMET OF SALVATION

Acts 16:31 “They replied, “Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved...” (NIV)

6. SWORD OF GOD’S WORD

Psalm 119:105 “Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.” (NIV)