

Ephesians: Everything in Christ # 3:8

# The armour of God

## Ephesians 6<sup>14-18</sup>

God's provision for spiritual warfare



Children's talk: The sword of the Spirit

### Introduction

Apologies to Iron Man fans & others

Apologies to Sunday School teachers

### Where is the armour?

Maybe not where you think

What does it mean to put it on?

### What is the armour?

What does a **belt of truth** do?

What does a **breastplate of righteousness** do?

Why do our **feet** need to be **fitted with readiness from the gospel of peace**?

How does the **shield of faith** extinguish flaming arrows?

Why do we need a **helmet of salvation**?

What are we to do with the **sword of the Spirit**?

### What are we to do in the armour?

Are we standing around or going somewhere?

Are we standing firm or on demolition duty?

### Conclusion

What are we supposed to be doing?

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### Questions answered

- Where is the armour of God, originally?
- Why is it called “the armour of God”?
- What does it mean to “put on the armour of God?”  
What is another phrase that comes close to paralleling this?
- How does this emphasise that all this is grounded in grace?
- What does a belt of truth do?
- What does a breastplate of righteousness do?  
Whose righteousness is it?
- Why do our feet need to be fitted with readiness from the gospel of peace?  
Is it our role in this spiritual warfare to make peace or to take peace?
- How does the shield of faith extinguish flaming arrows?  
Why is it a shield of faith?
- Why do we need a helmet of salvation?  
Why salvation?
- What are we to do with the sword of the Spirit?  
What does it pierce & penetrate, and with what effect?
- What does the text say we are to do in all this armour?
- Where are we going in all this armour?
- Are we meant to be standing firm, or are we on demolition duty?
- What is the last word in this section, about what we are supposed to be doing in this spiritual battle?



### Something to pray about (and follow through with)

- How might I be able to be more effective as a prayer warrior?  
What things should I be praying about in relation to the devil's schemes?

Picture: <http://charlenediaries.blogspot.com.au/2012/11/full-armor-of-god.html>