

# A Call to Battle

## THE FULL ARMOR OF GOD

*Ephesians 6:10-18*

Finally, brothers and sisters, draw your strength and might from God.

### Put on the full armor of God

to protect yourselves from the devil and his evil schemes. We're not waging war against enemies of flesh and blood alone. No, this fight is against tyrants, against authorities, against supernatural powers and demon princes that slither in the darkness of this world, and against wicked spiritual armies that lurk about in heavenly places.

#### EPHESIANS 6: 10-12 (THE VOICE)

Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.

Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one.

Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.

#### EPHESIANS 6:13-18 (NIV)

# The Weapons of Warfare

T H E A . R . M . O . R . O F G O D

## Align your heart with truth

KNOW YOUR ENEMY  
RESPECT THE BATTLE  
KNOW YOUR ROLE  
KNOW THE OUTCOME

## Recognize the enemy and know the battle

KNOW THE ENEMY'S TACTICS  
LEARN GOD'S BATTLE PLAN  
PUT ON AND TAKE UP THE ARMOR

## Model Jesus' example plan

OFFENSIVE ARMOR  
SWORD OF THE SPIRIT

## Order your thoughts and STAND

RECOGNIZE THE LIES  
TEAR DOWN THE LIES  
REPLACE THE LIES WITH THE RHEMA WORD OF GOD  
STAND ON THE WORD  
PRAY

## Rejoice and walk victoriously

# Closing Prayer

## HEAVENLY FATHER, TODAY WE PRAY ON YOUR ARMOR.

Father, strengthen me with Your Helmet of Salvation. I am Your blood bought baby girl, a saved child of God. You have given me the Mind of Christ so that I can STAND against the culture and the lies of the evil one.

Father, cover my heart with the Breastplate of Righteousness. Thank You that Jesus defeated the power of sin and death at the cross, and it no longer has power over me. You have forgiven me of me of my sin and clothed me with Your righteousness.  
I STAND on that gift!

Father, gird me with the Belt of Truth. I believe with all my heart that Your Word is truth, and it is that truth and that truth alone that sets me free. I choose to believe Your truth and reject the lies of the evil one. I STAND centered and strong against his temptations, deception, schemes and accusations.

Father, I put on the Shoes of the Gospel of Peace. Make me ready to march into any battle set before me. Fill me with Your peace. I choose to be an instrument of that peace, to always forgive and not harbor bitterness, anger and unforgiveness in my heart. I STAND ready to live out and give an account for the faith I have in You today.  
Father, I hold up the Shield of Faith. I trust and believe You at Your Word that You are the King of kings, the Lord of lords, the Great I AM. You alone are the Author and Perfecter of my faith. I trust You to meet all my needs. I reject a spirit of fear and STAND in the spirit of Your power, love and a sound mind.

Finally, I take up the Sword of the Spirit. I load my arsenal with Your rhema words given directly from Your heart to mine. I choose to hide Your Word in my heart. I choose to believe Your truth over Satan's lies. Pour out Your Truth and Your Spirit over my life. Fill me with all wisdom and understanding. I choose this day to STAND on Your living and active Word.

Thank You, Father, for Your mighty weapons. Thank You that You have already won this battle. Thank You that I am a victor and that greater is You who lives in me than he who lives in this world. Thank You that I can do all things through Your Son, Jesus, who strengthens me. Today I surrender my battles to You and come under Your power and Your authority. Fill me with the fullness of Your Spirit. Use me to do Your Kingdom work. Father, show me Your Shekinah glory as I march onward as a child of the LIVING GOD. I ask all this in Jesus' name.

*Amen.*