

# **The Full Armor of God**

## **Ephesians 6:14-18**

*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.*

### 1. Belt of Truth

*John 14:6 (NIV) Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.*

*John 16:13 (NIV) But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come.*

### 2. Breastplate of Righteousness

*Rom. 10:4 (NIV) Christ is the culmination of the law so that there may be righteousness for everyone who believes.*

*Rom. 14:7 (NIV) For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking, but of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit,*

### 3. Gospel Shoes

*Rom. 1:14-17 (NIV) I am obligated both to Greeks and non-Greeks, both to the wise and the foolish. That is why I am so*

*eager to preach the gospel also to you who are in Rome. For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile. For in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed—a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: "The righteous will live by faith."*

### 4. Shield of Faith

*Heb. 11:1 (NIV) Now faith is the substance (assurance, confidence) of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.*

*Mark 9:22b-24 (NIV) "But if you can do anything, take pity on us and help us." "If you can?" said Jesus. "Everything is possible for one who believes." Immediately the boy's father exclaimed, "I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief!"*

### 5. Helmet of Salvation

*Eph. 1:13 (NIV) And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit,*

### 6. Sword of The Spirit/Word

*Heb. 4:12-13 (NIV) For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account.*