

Edward Christian Church

Spiritual Warfare Pt 17

Ephesians 6

Armor Up!!! p2

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Occupy Til I Come

Occupy

-Does Not Mean

⌘ ***Take Up Space***

-It Does Mean –

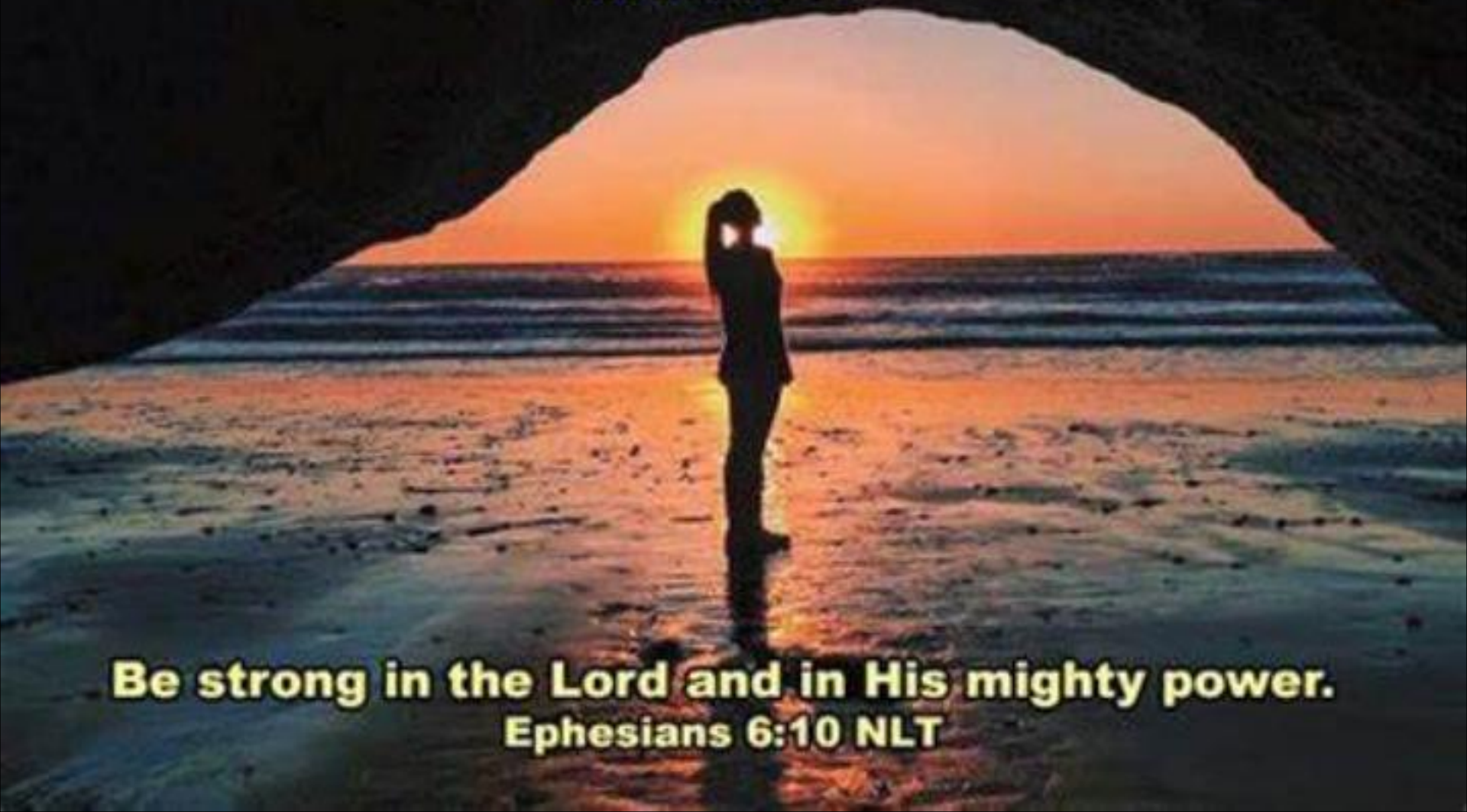
⌘ ***Take a Stance***

⌘ ***Be Productive***

⌘ ***Take Back Lost ...***

***...Ground /
Property***

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you are strong, but because God is.**
Max Lucado



Be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power.
Ephesians 6:10 NLT

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Warning

- **Be (*now-constant*)**
- **Strong (*infused w- inner ability*)**
 - **In the Lord (*found one place*)**
- **Power (*overwhelming – irresistible*)**
 - **Might (*strong arm*)**

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I WILL BUILD

MY CHURCH

The Devil Knows ...

He Cannot:

Stop the Building of God's Church
And I say also unto thee, that thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. -Matthew 16:18

He Can Try:

Stop the Movement of God's Church!!

WHAT DOES IT MEAN NOT TO BE IGNORANT OF SATAN'S DEVICES?

2 CORINTHIANS 2:11



Satan's Strategy

Personal Attack

- **Through Any Means Possible**
- **Destroy the Mission of the Church**

Satan Desires to...

Affect Your Thinking...

...Life

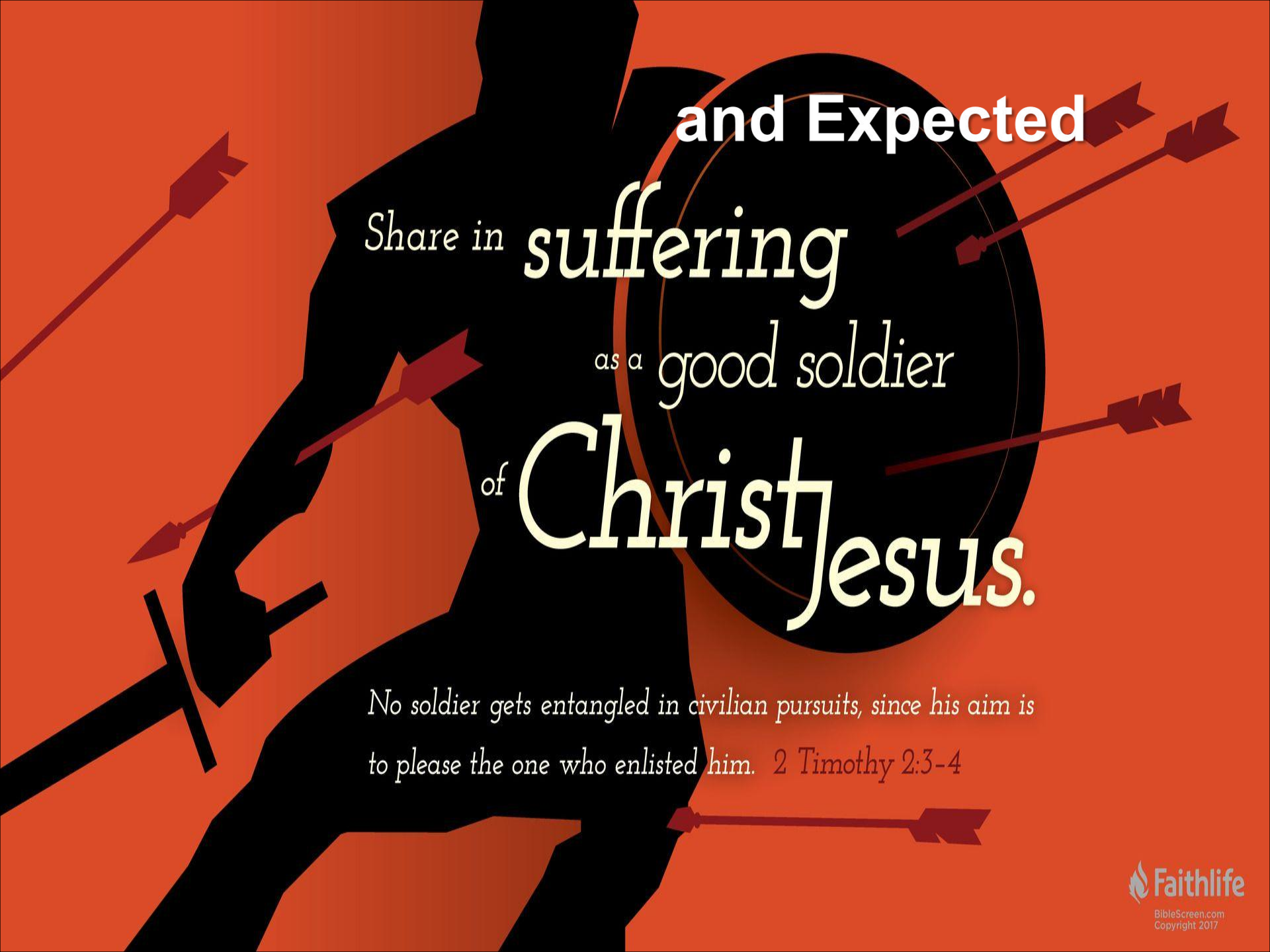
...Relationships

In Order to...

Infect Your Thinking...

...Life

...Relationships



and Expected
Share in *suffering*
as a good soldier
of *Christ Jesus.*

No soldier gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to please the one who enlisted him. 2 Timothy 2:3-4

Radically Directed and Expected

Psalms 144:1 (KJV)

Blessed be the LORD my strength, which teacheth my hands to war, /my fingers to fight:

2 Timothy 2:3 (KJV)

Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.

We are Not on a Playground...

No soldier gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is

to please him who has called him to be a soldier.
...but a Battle Ground !!

**BEHOLD, I GIVE UNTO YOU
POWER TO TREAD ON
SERPENTS AND SCORPIONS,
AND OVER ALL THE POWER
OF THE ENEMY: AND
NOTHING SHALL BY ANY
MEANS HURT YOU.**

LUKE 10:19

Power for Spiritual Warfare

2 Types of Power

- Ability - *dunamis*
- Authority - *exousia*

2 Types of Attacks - Luke 10:19

Serpents: Cardiovascular System
“No Function”

Scorpions: Central Nervous System
“Inability to Function Properly”

THE FULL AMOR OF GOD

SALVATION
as a Helmet

FAITH as a
Shield

RIGHTEOUSNESS
as your
Breastplate

TRUTH
as a Belt

WORD of GOD
As the Sword

Shoes
the readiness to
announce the
GOOD NEWS of PEACE



We Have Protection

Ephesians 6:10-11

*¹⁰ Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. ¹¹ Put on the **whole armor** of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.*

2 Corinthians 10:4-5

⁴ (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;) ⁵ Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;

Impenetrable Armor of God

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Realize That We Are Equipped to Win
“Put on the Whole Armour of God”

Paul uses the imperative tense

- ☞ he is not making a suggestion
- ☞ he is issuing the strongest kind of command
- ☞ with great urgency to take a particular kind of immediate action.

“Put on the whole armor that comes from God....”

Impenetrable Armor of God

Radical Protection

Three Specific Categories

**Each Category has It's Own Merit
in the Fight for Right.....**

A close-up photograph of a Roman soldier's waist. He is wearing a red tunic and a metal cuirass. His leather belt is heavily decorated with metal discs and has a sword scabbard hanging from it. He is using a large metal buckle to tighten the belt. The background is a textured blue.

IS IT TIME TO
TIGHTEN YOUR BELT?

The Armor Of Consistency 14-15

❑ Loins girt w/ Truth(*put all around*)

❑ Freedom

❑ Support

“Held Weapons + Medals”

⌘ 1 Pet. 1:13, "*gird (gird afresh) up loins of mind*"

❑ Prevent from Tangling / Falling

⌘ Calls for Truthfulness

❑ John 8:44 - *our enemy is a liar*

❑ Difference in Fact -vs- Truth

Matt 14- Fact(*man heavier than water*)

...Truth(*come !*)

The Armor Of Consistency 14-15

"PUT ON THE
FULL
ARMOR
OF GOD..."

EPHESIANS 6:10-20



THAT YOU MAY BE
ABLE TO STAND
AGAINST THE WILES
OF THE DEVIL.

The Armor Of Consistency 14-15

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Ephesians 6:10-20

Loins girt w/ Truth(*put all around*)

Breastplate of Righteousness

☐ **Most Beautiful**

☐ **Heaviest Piece of Armor**

☐ **Interlocking...**

Silver/ Brass

OF THE DEVIL.

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Our works do not generate
righteousness, rather our righteousness
in Christ generates works.

Martin Luther

The Armor Of Consistency 14-15

- ❑ Imputed Righteousness by faith

- Romans 4:3

"Abe believed God...counted right"

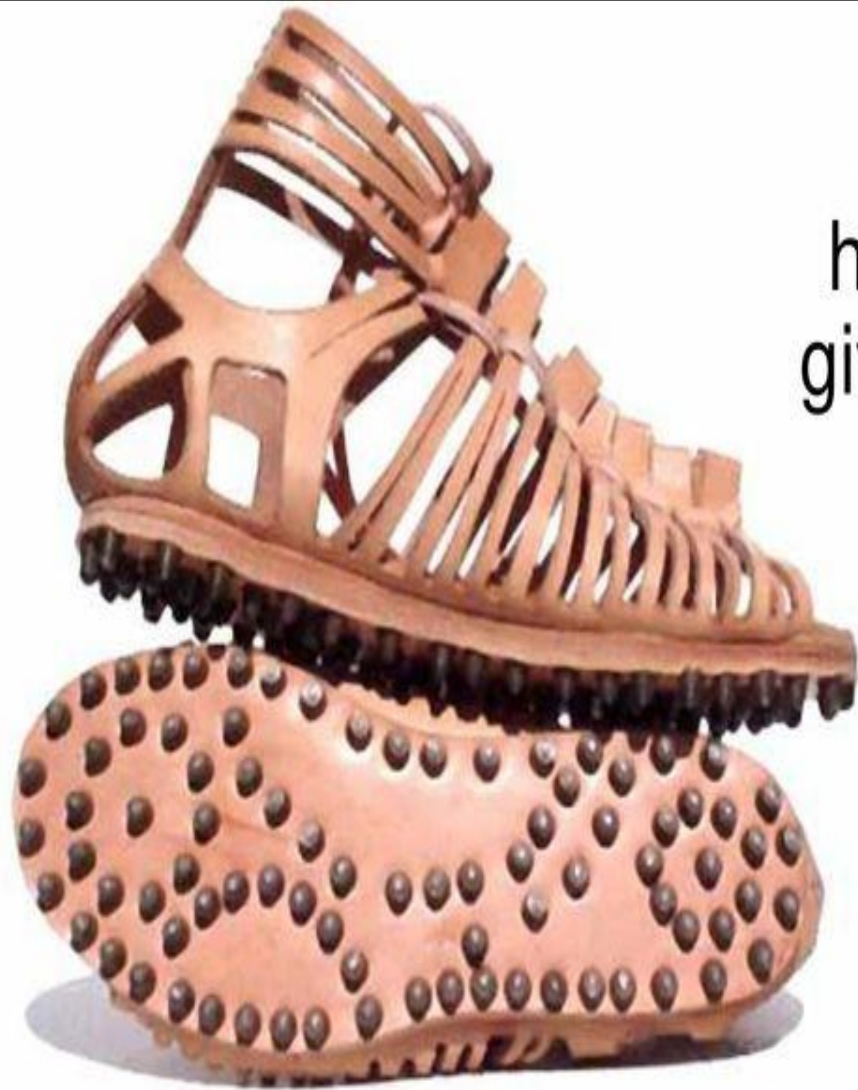
- ❑ Imparted Righteousness

- Romans 8:4

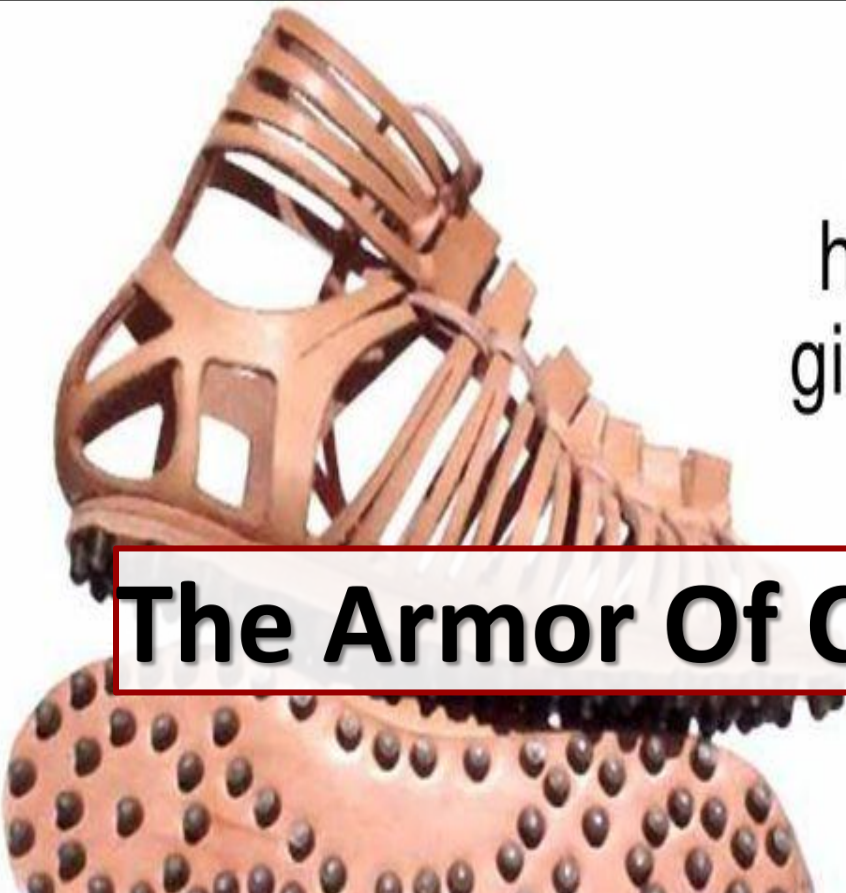
"right of Law fulfilled walk after Spirit"

- ❑ Demonstrated Righteousness

- Our Response



and, as shoes for your feet,
having put on the ***readiness***
given by the gospel of peace.
- Ephesians 6:15



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The Armor Of Consistency 14-15

Loins girt w/ Truth(*put all around*)

Breastplate of Righteousness

Feet Shod(*bind tightly*) with...

...Preparation of Gospel of Peace

The Armor Of Consistency 14-15



The Good News
of Peace
Ephesians 6:15

The Armor Of Consistency 14-15

2 Parts

Shoes / Greaves

☐ Surefootedness

- Spike of Sole 1"- 3"

☐ Protection

⌘ Underfoot

⌘ Around Leg(*brush/ other boots*)

Rom 16:20

God of Peace shall bruise under ft shortly

**It's Time to Put on His Armor
And Spread His Message
Don't Be Afraid
Your Covered!**

"PUT ON THE
FULL
ARMOR
OF GOD..."

EPHESIANS 6:10-20



THAT YOU MAY BE
ABLE TO STAND
AGAINST THE WILES
OF THE DEVIL.



✚ Don't Fall for Satan Lies

✚ Telling You that Your Not Good Enough

✚ You Have His

✚ Truth

✚ Righteousness

✚ Peace

THAT YOU MAY BE
ABLE TO STAND
AGAINST THE WILES
OF THE DEVIL.

