

Edward Christian Church

Spiritual Warfare Pt 19

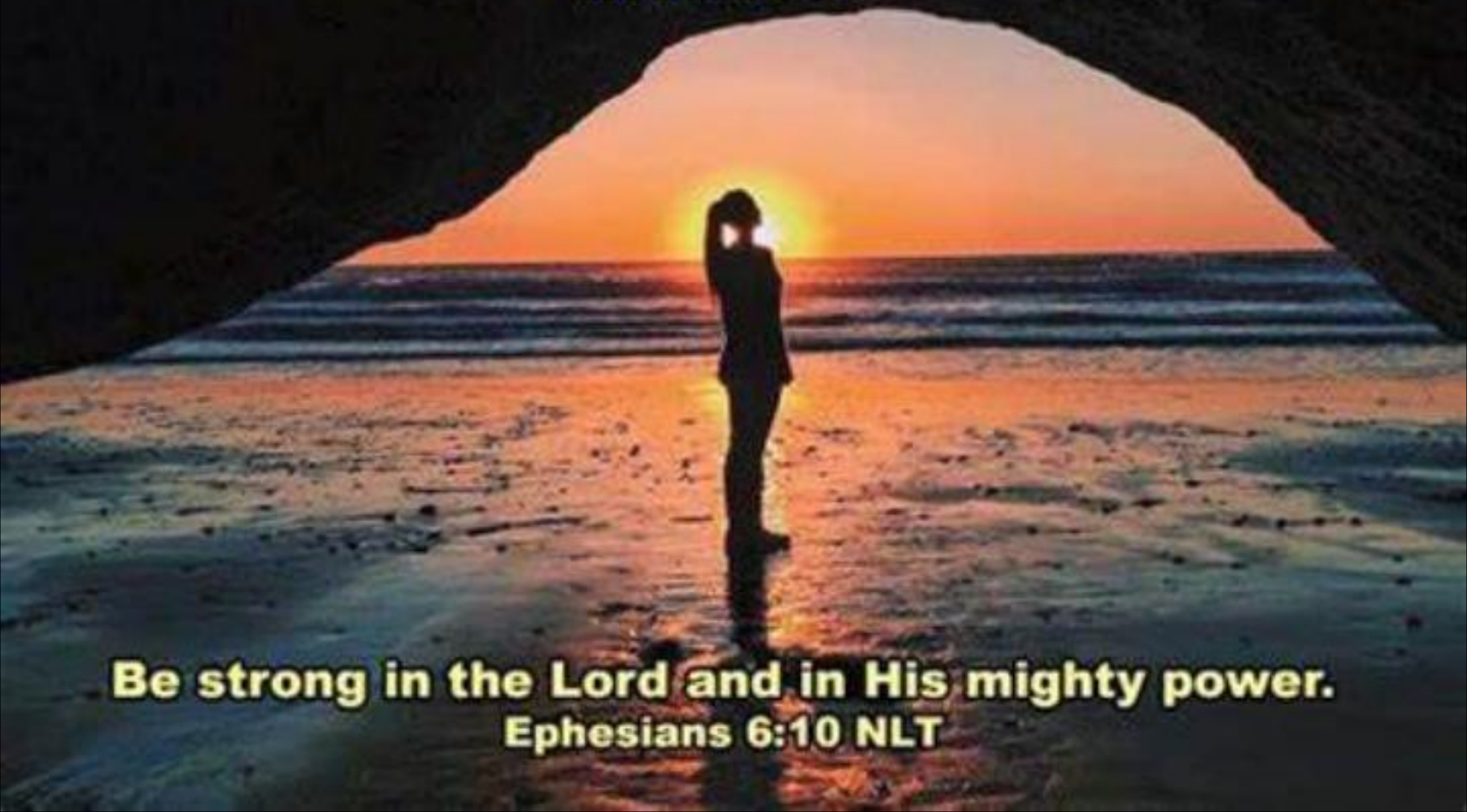
Ephesians 6

Armor Up!!! p4

Genesis 3

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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!!

Impenetrable Armor of God

For the weapons
of our
warfare
are
not carnal,
but mighty
in God
for
pulling
down
strong-
holds.

2 Corinth-
ians 10:4



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

Paul Is Not...

- ⌘ Making a suggestion
- ⌘ But strongest kind of command
- ⌘ Take immediate action.

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

Corinth-
ians 10:4



BLESSED BE THE LORD
MY STRENGTH

WHO TEACHES
MY HANDS TO FIGHT

AND MY
FINGERS TO WAR

Impenetrable Armor of God

Radical Protection

Three Specific Categories

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

**AND MY
FINGERS TO WAR**

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”

⌘ I 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*

▪ One of his most effective weapons

The Armor Of Consistency 14-15

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

EPHESIANS 6:10-20



THAT YOU MAY BE
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AGAINST THE WILES
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Breastplate of Righteousness

☐ **Most Beautiful**

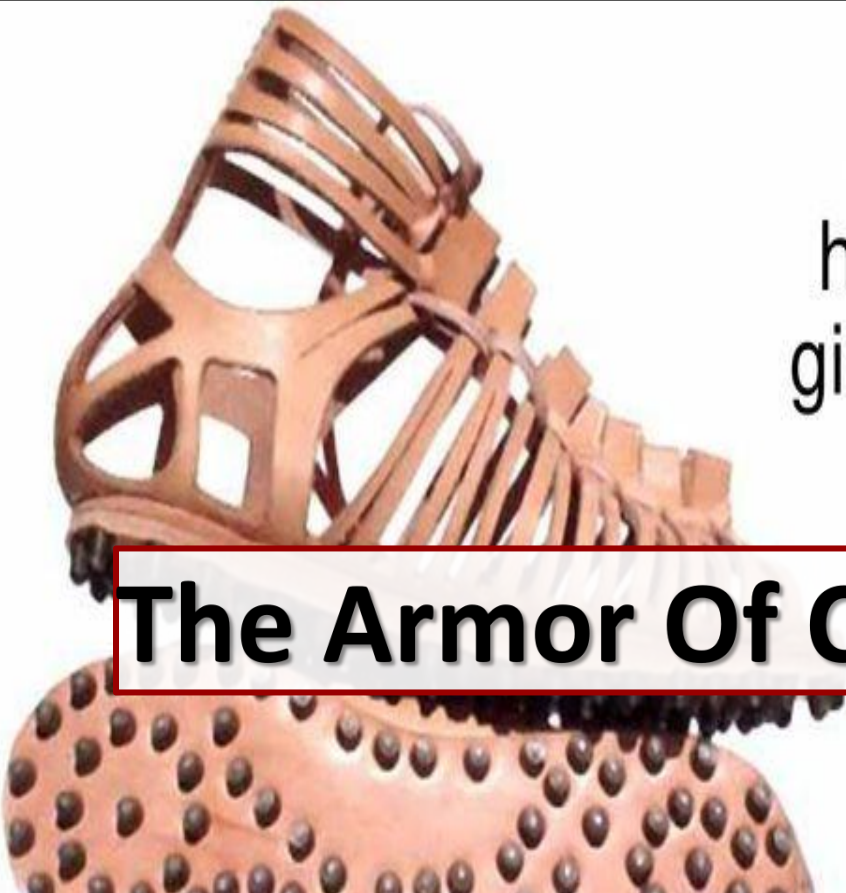
☐ **Heaviest Piece of Armor**

☐ **Interlocking...**

Silver/ Brass

OF THE DEVIL.

The Armor Of Consistency 14-15



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

The Armor Of Consistency 14-15

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Breastplate of Righteousness

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

...Preparation of Gospel of Peace

The Armor Of Confidence 16-17

The Shield Of Faith

with which you will be able to quench all
the fiery darts of the wicked one.

Ephesians 6:16



The Armor Of Confidence 16-17

Shield of Faith

Roman soldiers owned two shields

⌘ **1st- public parades ceremonies**

○ **small, round decorative shield**

⌘ **2nd- used in battle**

○ **shaped like a door**

#1- in battle shield completely covered a Roman soldier!

#2- This tells us that God has given us enough faith to make sure we are completely covered

The Armor Of Confidence 16-17



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This Shield was composed of multiple layers (6)

⌘ thick animal hide

⌘ tightly woven together.

⌘ strong as steel.

⌘ extremely strong/ long-lasting/ hard-wearing.

⌘ Anointed with oil

⌘ Saturated with water

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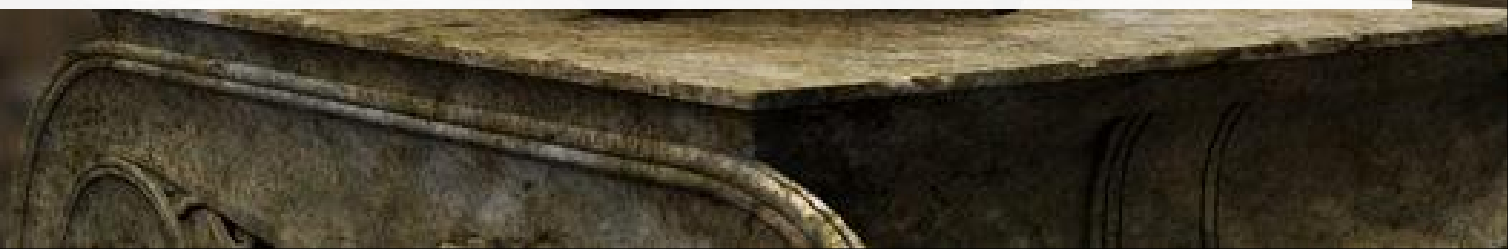


The Armor Of Confidence 16-17

Helmet of Salvation

The iconic helmets worn by the Roman Legion...

- ✚ Made of leather/ bronze plates for protection
 - include neck and cheek guards.
 - some helmets were entirely cast-metal
 - except ornamental plumes of horsehair**
- ✚ Their primary function was to deflect blows from enemy broadswords and arrows.**



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THINGS SATAN
MIGHT BE
WHISPERING
IN YOUR
EAR

Satan Questions God's Truth:

"Did God really say...?"

Satan Denies God's Truth:

"No, God didn't say that..."

Satan Changes God's Truth:

"No, this is what God
ACTUALLY said..."

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THINGS SATAN

The helmet is a metaphor for protecting the mind

Paul warns us to guard our thoughts

If the devil can tamper with our thoughts...

☞ **he can meddle with our lives**

☞ **how we perceive Christ / His teachings**

☞ **it affects all of life.**

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SATAN CAN'T
STAND AGAINST
GOD'S WORD BECAUSE
HE CAN'T STAND
AGAINST GOD

“Submit yourselves to God.
Resist the devil, and he will
flee from you” (James 4:7)

Devil's Goal

**seize your mind, paralyze it with fear
then flood it with allegations that are not true.**

- ⌘ He captivates your thinking / reasoning...**
- ⌘ to convince you to believe that his lies are true**
 - ⌘ then his fiery darts can then release their damnable destruction in your life and mind**
- II Cor. 10:3-5, "*weapons not carnal ...mighty ...pulling down...cast...imagination*"**

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SPAM

SATAN

PERSISTENTLY

ATTACKING

ME

LET THE

WORD OF GOD

BE THE

FIREWALL

OF YOUR

LIFE

We've been issued the "helmet of salvation."

✧ **Salvation is God doing for us...
...what we cannot do for ourselves.**

✧ **We can be condemned by ourselves...
...but not saved by ourselves.**

✧ **"There are no do-it-yourself Christians"**

✧ **"Salvation is not the end of our journey...
...but the end of our
wandering"**

✧ **Neither is it the end of our battle with sin.**

✧ **The battlefield of the mind...
is constantly under assault**

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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 Need to Pick Up / Apply His...**

 **Truth**

 **Righteousness**

 **Peace**

 **Faith**

 **Salvation**

That Way,

 **Having Done All to Stand**

 **You Can Stand!!**





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