

THE WORTHY WALK AMIDST SPIRITUAL WARFARE Pt. 20 (Ephesians 6:17)

B. Your SPIRITUAL WARFARE. (6:10-17)

5. The Believer's EQUIPMENT / ARMOR. (6:14-20)

... The whole armor of God that He has provided for every believer includes the ...

- a. **BELT OF TRUTH** - which refers to having put on mentally the **DOCTRINES** and **TRUTHS** of the Bible, especially given to the Church.(6:14a)
- b. **BREASTPLATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS** - which refers to having put on mentally the truth of the **RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD** which is every believer's possession **IN CHRIST**. (6:14b)
- c. **SHOES OF THE GOSPEL OF PEACE** - which refers to having putting on mentally the truth of the Gospel as it relates to the believer's **PEACE WITH GOD**. (6:15)
- d. **SHIELD OF FAITH** - which refers to having put on mentally the importance of living **BY FAITH** just as you have been justified **BY FAITH**.(6:16)
- e. **HELMET OF SALVATION** - which refers to **UTILIZING** by faith the truths related to the **ASSURANCE OF SALVATION** and the **FUTURE HOPE** every believer has in Christ. (6:17a)
- f. _____ - which refers to _____ by faith the specific _____ and _____ of the _____ when tempted to _____, _____, or _____.(6:17b)

- Comments on “sin”, “compromise” or “go astray”:
- What are the 4 areas that Satan repeatedly attacks the believer?
- **Observations of the spiritual warfare in the early Church from the book of Acts:**

Event	Reference	Year (AD)
Descent of the Holy Spirit	Acts 2:1-13	30
Setting Up of the Church	Acts 2:40-47	30
First Persecutions	Acts 4:1-22; 5:21-42; 7:1-60	35
Philip at Samaria	Acts 8:4-13	35
Conversion of Saul	Acts 9:1-9	36
First Gentile Converted	Acts 10:1-48	40
Founding of Church at Antioch	Acts 11:19-30	43
Writing of Matthew's Gospel	Matthew	43
James Killed by Herod	Acts 12:1-25	45
Paul's Call	Acts 13:1-3	47
His First Missionary Journey Begun	Acts 13:4 to Acts 14:28	48
Writing of Galatians	Galatians	49

Council at Jerusalem	Acts 15:6-35	50
Second Missionary Journey Begun	Acts 15:39-18:1-22	51
Writing of I Thessalonians	I Thessalonians	52
Writing of II Thessalonians	II Thessalonians	53
Third Missionary Journey Begun	Acts 18:23-21:17	54
Writing of I Corinthians	I Corinthians	57
Writing of II Corinthians	II Corinthians	58
Writing of Romans	Romans	58
Writing of Luke's Gospel	Luke	59
Paul's Arrest at Jerusalem	Acts 21:26 to Acts 22:29	58
Paul at Caesarea	Acts 23:23-26:32	59
Paul Starts for Rome	Acts 27:1-2	60
Paul Reaches Rome	Acts 28:11-16a	61
Paul's Imprisonment at Rome	Acts 28:16-31	62
Paul Writes Ephesians	Ephesians	62
Paul Writes Philippians	Philippians	62
Paul Writes Colossians	Colossians	62
Paul Writes Philemon	Philemon	62
James Writes his Epistle	James	62
I Peter Written	I Peter	63
Acts Written	Acts	63
Paul is Acquitted	--	63
Paul Visits Various Places	--	63
Paul Writes I Timothy	I Timothy	63
Paul Writes Titus	Titus	63
Writing of Mark's Gospel	Mark	64
II Peter Written	II Peter	65
Paul's Second Imprisonment at Rome	--	65
II Timothy Written	II Timothy	66
Martyrdom of Paul	--	66
Writing of John's Gospel	John	68
Destruction of Jerusalem	--	70
Jude's Epistle Written	Jude	75
Writing of John's Gospel	John	85
Writing of John's Three Epistles	I John; II John; III John	90
John's Visions at Patmos	Revelation 1:9	95
Revelation Written	Revelation	95
Death of John	--	100

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