



Armed and Protected From Evil

Ephesians 6:14-20

- 1) With God's protection, Christians withstand Satan's onslaughts (6:14-20)
 - a) Knowing the truth delivers them from lies
 - b) Bearing the breastplate of righteousness, fruit of sanctification
 - c) Donning the shoes of the gospel of peace roots them firmly
 - d) Sporting the shield of faith deflects attacks on truth
 - e) Wearing the helmet of salvation protects what they think
 - f) Wielding the sword of the Spirit (word of God) is their offensive weapon
 - g) Spirit-led prayer keeps them in fellowship with God
 - i) Always alert to prayer needs
 - ii) Persevering with petitions for all the saints
 - iii) Praying for those presenting Christ on the front lines of battle
 - (1) That the mystery of Christ would be revealed to all
 - (2) That the gospel would be preached w/ boldness
- 2) Be strong in the Lord's strength; stand firm (6:10, 14)