

Armed for Battle
Part 1
Ephesians 6:13-15

I. Introduction

II. Take Up the Armor of God that You May Withstand Evil! v. 13

A. Because our struggle is against spiritual forces, put on the armor God has provided. (Eph. 2:14f, 1 Sam. 17:5, 38-40)

B. You need armor to resist the evil day. v. 13b (Eph. 5:16, Rev. 3:10)

III. Stand Firm in the Battle! v. 14a

A. Have your feet and mind rooted for battle. (1 Cor. 16:13, Phil. 4:1, 2 Thess. 2:15)

IV. Stand Firm by Donning the Armor for Battle! vv. 14-15

A. Fasten the belt of truth. v. 14a (Jn. 8:32, Jn. 17:17, 1 Tim. 1:19, Is. 11:5, 1 Tim. 4:1, 1 Jn. 4:1)

B. Put on the breastplate of righteousness. (Is. 59:17, 1 Cor. 1:30, 1 Thess. 5:8, 2 Cor. 10:4)

C. Put on the Gospel as shoes for your feet. v. 15 (Eph. 2:14-17, Is. 52:7, Rom. 10:15, Jn. 6:39, Rom. 5:1, Phil. 4:7, Is. 59:17)

V. Conclusion / Application (Is. 6:5, 1 Pet. 3:15)