

THE WORTHY WALK AMIDST SPIRITUAL WARFARE Pt. 18 (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)

- What is the purpose of the “sword”?
- What is noteworthy about this “sword”?
- What does the phrase “sword of the Spirit” mean?
- What does the phrase “which is the Word of God” highlight?
- What are two chief analogies of Satan in the Word of God and what do they communicate?
- How was the “word” of God utilized by our Lord Jesus Christ when tempted by the Devil? (Matthew 4:1-11)

7 TRUTHS ABOUT TEMPTATION

- 1) **Temptation is an _____ to _____ by a _____ of _____.**
 - How does this differ from a test or trial?
- 2) **Temptations are _____ and are _____ in your life. (James 1:13a)**
 - If that is true, what should we learn?
- 3) **Temptations never come from _____ as a source. (1:13b)**
 - Why is this true and this clarification needed?
- 4) **Temptations follow a consistent pattern. (1:14)**
 - a. **There is an _____ which may or may not be inherently wrong but may be fulfilled outside of God's will or God's way.**
 - How is the word "desires" (epithumia) used in the Scriptures?
 - b. **There is an _____ which then _____ you to fulfill the internal desire.**
 - Was this true with Eve?
- 5) **Temptation results in _____ when the internal _____ has _____ by you _____ to yield to it. (1:15a)**
 - What needs to be noted about the "passive" and "active" voices of verbs in this passage?
- 6) **Temptation by itself is not sin, but temptation yielded to is sin which then results in _____ in this context. (1:15b)**
 - Luke 15:24; Romans 8:6,13; 1 Tim.5:6
- 7) **Temptation is a truth or an area where _____ can but must not be _____ . (James 1:16)**
 - How can you have victory in your temptations?

 - How does all of this apply to you?