# Ephesians 6:10-18 Armor of God

- **10 Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.** (might: great and impressive power or strength, especially of a nation, large organization, or natural force.)
- 11 Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.
- 12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.
- 13 Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.
- <u>1 Corinthians 16:13</u> Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong.

<u>Hebrews 3:14</u> For we are made partakers of Christ, if we hold the beginning of our confidence stedfast unto the end;

<u>Hebrews 10:23</u> Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised;)

14 Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness;

What is the truth we are to girt our loins with? <u>John 14:6</u> Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

**What righteousness** for <u>Romans 3:10</u> says, "**10** As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one:?" Here's our answer:

- <u>1 Corinthians 1:30</u> But of him are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption:
- <u>2 Corinthians 5:21</u> For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.

Romans 3:25-26

**25** Whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation through faith in his blood, to declare his righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God;

**26** To declare, I say, at this time his righteousness: that he might be just, and the justifier of him which believeth in Jesus.

<u>Isaiah 61:10</u> 10 I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, my soul shall be joyful in my God; for he hath clothed me with the garments of salvation, he hath covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decketh himself with ornaments, and as a bride adorneth herself with her jewels.

# 15 And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace;

Mark 16:15 **15** And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.

### Acts 10:42-43

**42** And he commanded us to preach unto the people, and to testify that it is he which was ordained of God to be the Judge of quick and dead.

**43** To him give all the prophets witness, that through his name whosoever believeth in him shall receive remission of sins.

<u>2 Timothy 4:2</u> **2** Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all long suffering and doctrine.

Romans 10:15 **15** And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!

16 Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.

# Why faith?

<u>Ephesians 3:17</u> That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love,

<u>Hebrews 11:1,6</u> Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. <u>6</u> But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

2 Corinthians 5:7 (For we walk by faith, not by sight:)

### Mark 11:23-24

- **23** For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith.
- **24** Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.

### Mark 9:23-24

- **23** Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth.
- **24** And straightway the father of the child cried out, and said with tears, Lord, I believe; help thou mine unbelief.

<u>John 15:7</u> - If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.

# How do we quench the fiery darts of the devil or how do we fight him?

### James 4:7-8

- **7** Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.
- **8** Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded.

#### Luke 10:19-20

- **19** Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.
- **20** Notwithstanding in this rejoice not, that the spirits are subject unto you; but rather rejoice, because your names are written in heaven.

### 2 Corinthians 10:3-4

**3** For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh:

**4** (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;)

Revelation 12:11 And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death.

### 1 John 5: 4-6

**4** For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith.

**5** Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God?

**6** This is he that came by water and blood, even Jesus Christ; not by water only, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit that beareth witness, because the Spirit is truth.

### 1 Peter 5:8-9

**8** Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:

**9** Whom resist stedfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world.

Ephesians 4:27 Neither give place to the devil.

<u>1 John 4:1, 4</u> Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world. <u>4</u> Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.

Romans 8: 37 Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.

<u>John 14:13</u> And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.

<u>Luke 10:17</u> And the seventy returned again with joy, saying, Lord, even the devils are subject unto us through thy name.

### Mark 16:17-18

**17** And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues;

**18** They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.

# 17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:

Salvation: John 3:16-18

**16** For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

**17** For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.

**18** He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

### Romans 10:9-11,13

**9** That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

**10** For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

**11** For the scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed.

**13** For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

# The helmet of salvation...eternal life, salvation yet also a helmet protects the head, the mind!

<u>2 Timothy 1:7</u> For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.

<u>2 Corinthians 10:5</u> Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;

### Ephesians 4:23-24

23 And be renewed in the spirit of your mind;

**24** And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness.

<u>1 Corinthians 2: 16</u> For who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct him? but we have the mind of Christ.

Philippians 2:5 Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:

### Romans 8:6-7

**6** For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.

**7** Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be.

Romans 12:2 And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

# The Sword of the Spirit which is the word of God, which as we know Jesus is the "Word" made flesh:

<u>John 1:1, 14, 30</u> In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <u>14</u> And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth. <u>30</u> I and my Father are one.

<u>Hebrews 4:12</u> For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

<u>Psalms 107:20</u> - He sent his word, and healed them, and delivered [them] from their destructions.

<u>Isaiah 40:8</u> The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand for ever.

Matthew 24:35 Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away.

18 Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;

### Romans 8:26-28

**26** Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.

**27** And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the mind of the Spirit, because he maketh intercession for the saints according to the will of God.

<u>1 Thessalonians 5:17</u> Pray without ceasing.

<u>Jude 1:20</u> - But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost,

<u>1 Corinthians 14:2</u> - For he that speaketh in an [unknown] tongue speaketh not unto men, but unto God: for no man understandeth [him]; howbeit in the spirit he speaketh mysteries.

## Other verses of encouragement:

<u>John 14:26</u> But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.

<u>John 16:13</u> Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come.

Matthew 10:19 But when they deliver you up, take no thought how or what ye shall speak: for it shall be given you in that same hour what ye shall speak.

Matthew 24:13 But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved.

### Isaiah 54: 14-15, 17

**14** In righteousness shalt thou be established: thou shalt be far from oppression; for thou shalt not fear: and from terror; for it shall not come near thee.

**15** Behold, they shall surely gather together, but not by me: whosoever shall gather together against thee shall fall for thy sake.

**17** No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper; and every tongue that shall rise against thee in judgment thou shalt condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, and their righteousness is of me, saith the Lord.

### Mark 16:16-18

- **16** He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.
- **17** And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues;
- **18** They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.

### James 4:7-10

- **7** Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.
- **8** Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded.
- **9** Be afflicted, and mourn, and weep: let your laughter be turned to mourning, and your joy to heaviness.
- **10** Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up.
- <u>1 Corinthians 10:13</u> There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.
- <u>2 Corinthians 5:10</u> For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad.
- <u>2 Corinthians 5:17</u> Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

### 1 John 4:1-6

**1** Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world.

- **2** Hereby know ye the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesseth that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is of God:
- **3** And every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God: and this is that spirit of antichrist, whereof ye have heard that it should come; and even now already is it in the world.
- **4** Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.
- **5** They are of the world: therefore speak they of the world, and the world heareth them.
- **6** We are of God: he that knoweth God heareth us; he that is not of God heareth not us. Hereby know we the spirit of truth, and the spirit of error.
- <u>2 Chronicles 20:15</u> And he said, Hearken ye, all Judah, and ye inhabitants of Jerusalem, and thou king Jehoshaphat, Thus saith the Lord unto you, Be not afraid nor dismayed by reason of this great multitude; for the battle is not yours, but God's.

<u>Deuteronomy 3:22</u> Ye shall not fear them: for the Lord your God he shall fight for you.

Romans 8:1 There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

### Romans 8:26-28

- **26** Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.
- **27** And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the mind of the Spirit, because he maketh intercession for the saints according to the will of God.
- **28** And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.

Romans 8:31, 35-39What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us? **35** Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

**36** As it is written, For thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter.

- 37 Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.
- **38** For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come,
- **39** Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.
- <u>1 Corinthians 2:2</u> For I determined not to know any thing among you, save Jesus Christ, and him crucified.

# 1 Corinthians 2: 11-15

- **11** For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God.
- **12** Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God.
- **13** Which things also we speak, not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Ghost teacheth; comparing spiritual things with spiritual.
- **14** But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.
- **15** But he that is spiritual judgeth all things, yet he himself is judged of no man.

### Philippians 2:9-11

- **9** Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name:
- **10** That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth;
- **11** And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.
- Romans 1:16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.
- <u>John 10:14, 27</u> I am the good shepherd, and know my sheep, and am known of mine. **27** My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me:

### 1 Thessalonians 5:15-23

- **15** See that none render evil for evil unto any man; but ever follow that which is good, both among yourselves, and to all men.
- **16** Rejoice evermore.
- **17** Pray without ceasing.
- 18 In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.
- **19** Quench not the Spirit.
- **20** Despise not prophesyings.
- 21 Prove all things; hold fast that which is good.
- **22** Abstain from all appearance of evil.
- **23** And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- <u>1 John 1:9</u> If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us [our] sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
- <u>1 John 5:7</u> For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one.
- <u>Hebrews 7:25</u> Therefore He is able also to save forever those who draw near to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them.