

Ephesians 6 — Armour of God

- Eph 6:1** Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. PROV 6:20 EX 20:12 DEUT 5:16
- 2 “HONOR YOUR FATHER AND MOTHER,” which is the first commandment with promise:
- 3 “THAT IT MAY BE WELL WITH YOU AND YOU MAY LIVE LONG ON THE EARTH.”
- 4 And you, fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the **training** and admonition of the Lord. DISCIPLINE PROV 22:6
- 5 Bondservants, be obedient to those who are your masters according to the flesh, with **fear** and trembling, in sincerity of heart, as to Christ; FEAR = RESPECT
- 6 not with eyeservice, as men-pleasers, but as bondservants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart,
- 7 with goodwill doing service, as to the Lord, and not to men,
- 8 knowing that whatever good anyone does, he will receive the same from the Lord, whether *he is* a slave or free.
- 9 And you, masters, do the same things to them, giving up threatening, knowing that your own **Master** also is in heaven, and there is no partiality with Him. MASTER = LORD

The Christian's Armour

- 10 Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. SCHEMES
- 11 Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the **wiles** of the devil.
- 12 For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual *hosts* of wickedness in the heavenly *places*.
- 13 Therefore take up the whole **armor of God**, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and **having done all**, to stand. TO WORK FULLY
- 14 Stand therefore, having **girded your waist with truth**, having put on the **breastplate of righteousness**, ISA 59:17 GIRDED = BELTED ALL ROUND
- 15 and having **shod your feet** with the **preparation of the gospel of peace**; SURE FOUNDATION
- 16 above all, taking the **shield of faith** with which you will be able to quench all the fiery **darts** of the wicked one. SPEARS, ARROWS [BALISTICS]
- 17 And take the **helmet of salvation**, and the **sword of the Spirit**, which is the **word of God**;

- 18 praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints — DIVINE EXPRESSION
- 19 and for me, that **utterance** may be given to me, that I may open my mouth boldly to make known the **mystery** of the gospel, SECRET, HIDDEN
- 20 for which I am an ambassador **in chains**; that in it I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak. IN CHAINS = BEING A PRISONER
- 21 But that you also may know my affairs *and* how I am doing, Tychicus, a beloved brother and faithful minister in the Lord, will make all things known to you;
- 22 whom I have sent to you for this very purpose, that you may know our **affairs**, and *that* he may comfort your hearts. THE THINGS CONCERNING US
- 23 Peace to the brethren, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
- 24 Grace *be* with all those who love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity. Amen.

God's Armour

1. The Belt of **TRUTH**
Knowing the truth about God
Deut. 4:39; Psalm 23:1; 18:1-3
2. Breastplate of **RIGHTEOUSNESS**
The Righteousness of Jesus in you
Psalm 100:3; Rom. 3:23-24, 6:23; Gal. 2:20-21; Phil. 3:8-10.
3. Sandals of **PEACE**
Inner peace and readiness
Rom. 5:1; Eph. 2:14; John 14:27, 16:33, 20:21.
4. Shield of **FAITH**
Living by faith
Rom. 4:18-21; Heb. 11:1; 1 Pet. 1:6-7
5. Helmet of **SALVATION**
Salvation through Christ
Each day: Ps. 16, 23; Heb. 1:3-6
Eternity: 2 Cor. 4:16-18; 1 Thess. 4:17; 1 John 3:1-3
6. Sword of the spirit **GOD'S WORD**
God's Word countering spiritual deception and accusations
Heb. 4:12; Matt. 4:2-11; 1 Pet. 3:15; Ps. 119:110-112