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Teen Messengers

Armor of God

Ephesians 6:10-18

"Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. Put on the full armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the devil's schemes." *Ephesians 6:10*

Armor, *panoplian*, of God to defeat the methods, *methodias*, of Satan. We cannot win the spiritual battle fighting in the flesh. We must follow God's instructions and take up the full armor of God.

Read *Daniel Ch. 10* Angelic battle scene

Battlefield

Satan's army – organizational structure.

- Principalities – Demons with oversight of nations- Generals
- Powers – Demons wanting to possess people – Privates
- Rulers of the darkness of this world – demons who have charge of Satan's worldly business.
- Spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places – demons in the heavenlies who have charge over religion.

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- Belt of truth – Knowing the Word of God
- Breastplate of Righteousness – Being right with God
- Feet shod with the preparation of the Gospel of peace.
(These three items were never taken off on the battlefield)
- Shield of Faith – Total protection is you stand behind it.
- Helmet of salvation – "Come let us reason together" your mind and intellect and thoughts. *Isaiah 1:18 Rom. 10:17*
- Sword of the Spirit – The Word of God! Offensive and defensive weapon. *Hebrews 4:12*

The other offensive weapon is prayer. Prayer is general, and supplication is specific. Prayer is a powerful thing!