

THE WORTHY WALK AMIDST SPIRITUAL WARFARE Pt. 19 (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 does the phrase “take ...the sword of the Spirit which is the Word of God” mean?
- **How might the sword of the Spirit be used when Satan attacks through his wiles and says in effect:**
 - 1) “You can’t trust the Bible. It is so outdated and full of contradictions!”
 - 2) “Salvation can’t be that simple!”
 - 3) “Of course you can lose your salvation!”
 - 4) “Look at the failures in your life. You are not really saved!”
 - 5) “You can do that!”
 - 6) “You can’t do that!”

- 7) **“Go ahead and sin. You are saved forever!”**
- 8) **“Pre-marital sex is fine. Everybody is doing it!”**
- 9) **“Marry that unbeliever. He won’t get saved if you don’t!”**
- 10) **“Divorce your mate. You don’t need to put up with that!”**
- 11) **“Gay marriage is not wrong if the couple loves each other. The times have changed!”**
- 12) **“You’ve worked a long day. You don’t need more Bible Study tonight.”**
- 13) **“You need to put yourself first and look out for #1. No one else will do it for you!”**
- 14) **“Everything that exists is just the product of random chance and accident. There really is no God!”**
- 15) **“Must you be so dogmatic and narrow-minded? There is no Hell. All roads lead to Heaven!”**
- 16) **“Don’t forgive that person. He/she doesn’t deserve it!”**
- 17) **“God doesn’t really care about your loneliness!”**
- 18) **“If you serve the Lord, you are going to be a loser!”**
- 19) **“If God really loved you, why then did He let this trial happen to you!”**
- 20) **“Don’t open your mouth for Jesus Christ and present the Gospel. People will get saved by looking at your life!”**