



DEMONOLOGY



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 - ◆ Divine restraint (Job 1:10, 12; 2:6; 2 Thess 2:6; 1 John 5:18)
 - ◆ Divine intercession (John 17:15; Rom 8:34; Heb 7:25)

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Ephesians



Dressed for Success!

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8 Observations About the Armor

(Eph 6:14-17)

1. Paul's imprisonment (Eph 3:1; 6:20; Philip 1:13)
2. Soldier metaphor
3. Six pieces of armor described
4. Significance of the armor in the ancient world



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8 Observations About the Armor
(Eph 6:14-17)

- 5. Paul is reinforcing prior concepts in Ephesians
- 6. Pieces mentioned in the order they are put on
- 7. Command: to put on the armor
- 8. Outline: description, represents, application



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– Six aspects of our weaponry will summarize the key concepts of the letter and call the church to action.

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EPHESIANS: WHAT IS INSIDE?

1-3	4-6
Relationship	Responsibility
Doctrine	Deed
Orthodoxy	Orthopraxy
Knowledge	Wisdom
Belief	Behavior
Position	Practice
Privileges	Responsibility

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Ephesians 4:1

Therefore...

1-3  **4-6**

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Galatians 5:1


Therefore...

1-4  **5-6**

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Romans 12:1

Therefore...

1-11  **12-16**

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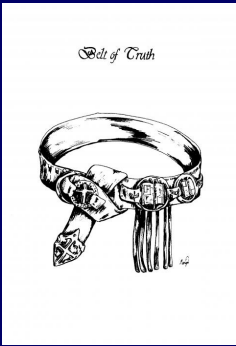
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Belt of Truth
(Eph 6:14a)

■ Description




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Belt of Truth
(Eph 6:14a)

■ Represent

- ◆ "Truth" [*alēthia*] used 6 times
 - Gospel (1:13; 4:21)
 - Doctrinal orthodoxy/stability (4:15)
 - Moral purity (4:24-25; 5:9)



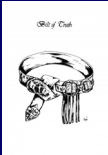
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- ◆ Foundation of our defense is standing firm in the truth of God's Word as well as our personal integrity



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Belt of Truth (Eph 6:14a)

■ Application

- ◆ Objective: Stand in the truth of God's Word
- ◆ Subjective: Personal integrity



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6 Pieces of Armor (Eph 6:14-17)

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2. **Breastplate of righteousness (14b)**
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Breastplate of Righteousness (Eph 6:14b)


■ Description



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Breastplate of Righteousness
(Eph 6:14b)


- Represent
 - ◆ “Righteousness [*dikaiosynē*] used 2 times
 - 4:24; 5:9
 - Practical righteousness



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Breastplate of Righteousness
(Eph 6:14b)


- Definition
 - ◆ Our underlying protection includes our righteous character and deeds stemming from our positional righteousness



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Breastplate of Righteousness
(Eph 6:14b)

- Application
 - ◆ Live consistently with our position
 - ◆ When we engage in a sinful or impure lifestyle, we are vulnerable and can take an arrow through the chest



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Sandals of Peace

(Eph 6:15)

■ Description



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Sandals of Peace

(Eph 6:15)

■ Represent

- ◆ "Peace" [eirēnē] used 7 times
 - Positional peace (1:2; 6:23)
 - Racial harmony (2:14, 15, 17)
 - Unity (4:3)




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Sandals of Peace

(Eph 6:15)

- Definition
 - ◆ Because we are at peace with God, we should pursue peace and unity within the church



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Sandals of Peace

(Eph 6:15)

- Application
 - ◆ When we pursue unity in the church, we are putting on the sandals of peace
 - ◆ Negative example: Philip 4:2-3



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Shield of Faith
(Eph 6:16)


■ Description



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Shield of Faith
(Eph 6:16)

■ Represent




- ◆ “Faith” [*pistis, pisteuō*] used 9 times
 - Noun (1:15; 2:8; 3:12, 17; 4:5, 13; 6:23)
 - Verb (1:13, 19)
 - Content of what Christians believe

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Shield of Faith
(Eph 6:16)


■ Definition

- ◆ Our confident trust in God’s ways in order to withstand Satan’s attacks



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Shield of Faith (Eph 6:16)



- Application
 - ◆ Flaming arrows in the ancient world
 - ◆ Examples of Satan's flaming arrows
 - ◆ Our trust in God's ways extinguishes them all
 - ◆ Unbelieving believer

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Helmet of Salvation

(Eph 6:17a)

■ Description




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Helmet of Salvation

(Eph 6:17a)

■ Represent

- ◆ “Salvation” [*sōtēria, sōtērion*] used 1 time
 - Eph 1:13
 - Full ramification of salvation



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Three Tenses of Salvation			
Phase	Justification	Sanctification	Glorification
Tense	Past	Present	Future
Saved from sin's:	Penalty	Power	Presence
Scripture	Eph 2:8-9; Titus 3:5	Philip 2:12	Rom 5:10

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Helmet of Salvation

(Eph 6:17a)

- Definition
 - ◆ Maintaining confidence of our past, present, and future deliverance in the mist of battle




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Helmet of Salvation

(Eph 6:17a)



- Application
 - ◆ Confidence in the full ramifications of our salvation no matter what Satan throws at us that causes our assurance to wane
 - ◆ John 10:28-29; Rom 8:35; Philip 1:6; 1 Pet 1:4-5



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John 10:27-29

"²⁷ My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me; ²⁸ and I give eternal life to them, and they will never perish [*ou mē; aiōnīa*]; and no one will snatch them out of My hand. ²⁹ My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand."



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Romans 8:29–30

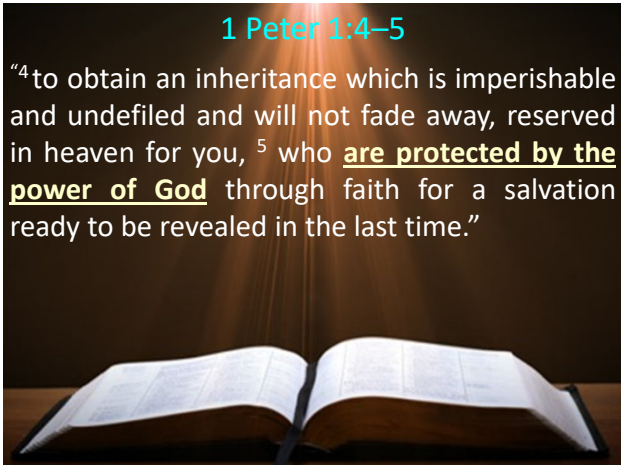
²⁹ For those whom He **foreknew**, He also **predestined** to become conformed to the image of His Son, so that He would be the firstborn among many brethren; ³⁰ and these whom He predestined, He also **called**; and these whom He called, He also **justified**; and these whom He justified, He also **glorified**.



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1 Peter 1:4–5

⁴to obtain an inheritance which is imperishable and undefiled and will not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, ⁵ who **are protected by the power of God** through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.”



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Sword of the Spirit
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■ Description




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■ Represent

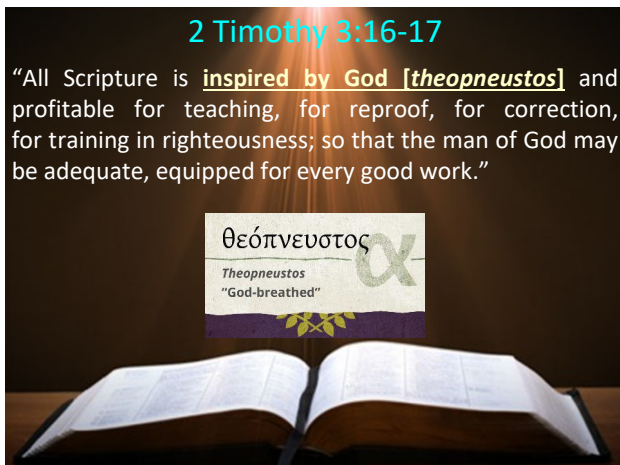
- ◆ Communication by the Spirit through the Word [*rhēma*] of God
- ◆ 2 Pet 1:21
- Eph 1:8-9, 13, 17-18; 2:18; 3:5-6, 16



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2 Timothy 3:16-17


“All Scripture is **inspired by God** [*theopneustos*] and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.”



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2 Peter 1:20-21

“²⁰But know this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture is a matter of one’s own interpretation, ²¹for no prophecy was ever made by an act of human will, but men **moved (pherō)** by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.”



θεόπνευστος
Theopneustos
"God-breathed"

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INSPIRATION OF SCRIPTURE
2 Peter 1:20-21


- Men Wrote as they were inspired by Holy Spirit
“pherō” = to carry
Acts 27:15,17
- Opposite of Knowledge of False Teachers
 - ◆ Which is their own imagination
 - ◆ Jer. 23:16



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Sword of the Spirit
(Eph 6:17b)

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Sword of the Spirit
(Eph 6:17b)

■ Definition

- ◆ Specific skillful speaking and application of God's written revelation in order to overcome Satan's schemes



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CONCLUSION

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