

PUTTING ON THE ARMOR OF GOD



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MORNING READING

Matthew 26:40-43 NIV

40 Then he returned to his disciples and found them sleeping. “Couldn’t you men keep watch with me for one hour?” he asked Peter. 41 “Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak.

1 Peter 2:24 English Standard Version

24 He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

John 10:5 King James Bible

And a stranger will they not follow, but will flee from him: for they know not the voice of strangers.

Matthew 26:41

Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.

SERMON

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Ephesians 6:10-18

10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. 11 Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. 12 For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual

**forces of evil in the heavenly realms. 13
Therefore put on the full armor of God,
so that when the day of evil comes, you
may be able to stand your ground, and
after you have done everything, to stand.
14 Stand firm then, with the belt of truth
buckled around your waist, with the
breastplate of righteousness in place,
15 and with your feet fitted with the
readiness that comes from the gospel of
peace.**

16 In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. 17 Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

18 And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.

VERSE 11 CONTINUES

11 Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.

Colossians 3:12 King James Bible

Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering;

Isaiah 9:2 New International Version

The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned.

Matthew 4:16 King James Bible

The people which sat in darkness saw great light; and to them which sat in the region and shadow of death light is sprung up.

Ephesians 6:12

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MATTHEW 24:14

And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come.

EPHESIANS 6:14-15

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EPHESIANS 6:16-18

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Jeremiah 27:12-14 NIV

12 I gave the same message to Zedekiah king of Judah. I said, "Bow your neck under the yoke of the king of Babylon; serve him and his people, and you will live.

13 Why will you and your people die by the sword, famine and plague with which the LORD has threatened any nation that will not serve the king of Babylon?

14 Do not listen to the words of the prophets who say to you, 'You will not serve the king of Babylon,' for they are prophesying lies to you.

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