

Are *You* Dressed



For



Battle?

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Ephesians 6:10-17

The Armor of GOD

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.

PIECES OF ARMOR

1.

BELT OF TRUTH

2.

**BREASTPLATE
OF
RIGHTEOUSNESS**

3.

**SHOES OF THE
GOSPEL OF PEACE**

4.

SHIELD OF FAITH

5.

HELMET OF SALVATION

6.

SWORD OF THE SPIRIT

Daniel 10:2-11

2 At that time I, Daniel, mourned for three weeks. **3** I ate no choice food; no meat or wine touched my lips; and I used no lotions at all until the three weeks were over. **4** On the twenty-fourth day of the first month, as I was standing on the bank of the great river, the Tigris, **5** I looked up and there before me was a man dressed in linen, with a belt of fine gold from Uphaz around his waist.

6 His body was like topaz, his face like lightning, his eyes like flaming torches, his arms and legs like the gleam of burnished bronze, and his voice like the sound of a multitude. **7** I, Daniel, was the only one who saw the vision; those who were with me did not see it, but such terror overwhelmed them that they fled and hid themselves. **8** So I was left alone, gazing at this great vision; I had no strength left, my face turned deathly pale and I was helpless.

9 Then I heard him speaking, and as I listened to him, I fell into a deep sleep, my face to the ground. **10** A hand touched me and set me trembling on my hands and knees. **11** He said, “Daniel, you who are highly esteemed, consider carefully the words I am about to speak to you, and stand up, for I have now been sent to you.” And when he said this to me, I stood up trembling.

**WHAT DO WE LEARN
FROM DANIEL**

1.

INVOLVES DIVINE ACTION

2.

**REINFORCEMENTS
COME BY
FASTING AND PRAYER**

3.

**GOD HEARS OUR PRAYERS
WHEN THEY COME FROM
A HUMBLE HEART**

4.

**THE GLORY OF GOD CAN
DRAIN YOUR STRENGTH**

5.

**SPIRITUAL WARFARE CAN
TAKE YOUR BREATH AWAY**

6.

**SPIRITUAL WARFARE
SHOULD RESULT IN
REFRESHING**

7.

**WE SHOULD RECEIVE
INSIGHT INTO BOTH
EARTHLY
AND
HEAVENLY TRUTHS**

CRITERIA FOR SPIRITUAL WARFARE

1.

COVENANT RELATIONSHIP

2.

RIGHT MOTIVE

3.

PROPER ARMOR

4.

**SPIRITUAL WARFARE IS
NOT FOR THE
FAINTHEARTED**

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