

Ephesians 6:10-20 • The Full Armor of God

1. (v.10) This is not about operating according to our own **strength** but Christ's.
2. (v.11) The place of battle is described as “stand firm” and the enemy as “schemes of the devil”. It is a **personal** battle.
3. (v.12) It is a **spiritual** battle that can only be won with **spiritual** weapons.
4. (v.13) We are not ordered to **pursue** and **conquer** but to “stand” and “resist”. The battle comes **to us**.
5. (v.14-17) The seven qualities of God's armor:
 - a. **Truth** (v.14)
 - b. **Righteousness** (v.14) [1 Jn. 3:7-10]
 - c. **The Gospel** (v.15)
 - d. **Faith** (v.16) [1 Pe. 5:9-10]
 - e. **Salvation** (v.17) [1 Th. 5:8]
 - f. **God's Word** (v.17) [Heb. 4:12] [See: Is. 49:2; Rev. 1:16; Rev. 19:15]
 - g. **Prayer** (v.17)
6. (v.18-20) The **spear** of **prayer** is the weapon which keeps the enemy at a distance. [Lk. 21:36]