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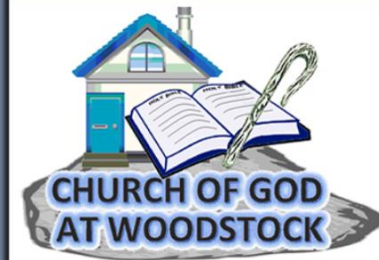


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 - that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.



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Ephesians 6:14-18

- **Stand therefore,**
 - having your loins girt about with truth,
 - and having on the breastplate of righteousness;
 - And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace;
 - Above all, taking the shield of faith,
 - wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.
 - And take the helmet of salvation,
 - and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:
 - Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;



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THE ARMOR OF GOD

EPHESIANS 6:10-18
 "Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power... Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes." v. 10, 11

The Shield of Faith (Eph. 6:16)
 Faith is being sure that God will keep His promises. Faith in God protects you when you are tempted to doubt.

The Breastplate of Righteousness (Eph. 6:14)
 Righteousness is being honest, good, humble, and fair to others. It means standing up for weaker people.

The Belt of Truth (Eph. 6:14)
 Truth keeps us from giving in to the world's beliefs. Compare your beliefs and actions to the truth of the Word of God.

The Helmet of Salvation (Eph. 6:17)
 Put on the Helmet of Salvation by believing that Jesus Christ died for your sins and rose again.

The Sword of the Spirit (Eph. 6:17)
 which is the Word of God. God's Word is our offensive weapon. When we tell others what the Bible says, the Holy Spirit helps people see their bad thoughts and actions, and makes them want to be forgiven.

Feet Prepared with the Gospel of Peace (Eph. 6:15)
 The Gospel of Peace is being right with God and being contented in troubled times. Jesus said peacemakers were blessed.

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 Ephesians 6:11

Truth
 Righteousness
 Gospel of Peace
 Faith
 Salvation

ARMOR of GOD

Knowing you're saved protects you and sends the devil away!

Your faith shield stops all of the devil's tricks!

Jesus has made you right with God and guards your heart!

Always be ready to talk about Jesus!

Share God's peace everywhere!

Salvation
 Shield of Faith
 Breastplate of Righteousness
 Belt of Truth
 Sword of the Spirit
 Peace

The Armor of God

THE HELMET OF SALVATION

THE BREASTPLATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

THE BELT OF TRUTH

THE SHIELD OF FAITH

THE SWORD OF THE SPIRIT

THE HOLY BIBLE
 THE TRUTH OF GOD'S WORD

THE GOSPEL OF PEACE

THE ARMOR OF GOD

SAVATION
 RIGHTEOUSNESS
 TRUTH
 FAITH
 THE GOSPEL OF PEACE



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Indispensable	Illustration
Truth	Girt loins
Righteousness	Breastplate
Gospel of Peace	Shod feet
Faith	Shield
Salvation	Helmet
Word of God	Sword
Praying /watching	



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Romans 13:11-14 (NKJV)

And do this, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now our salvation is nearer than when we first believed. The night is far spent, the day is at hand. Therefore let us **cast off the works of darkness**, and let us **put on the armor of light**. Let us walk properly, as in the day, not in revelry and drunkenness, not in lewdness and lust, not in strife and envy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its luster.

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Proverbs 5:21–23

For the ways of man are before the eyes of the LORD, and he pondereth all his goings. **His own iniquities** shall take the wicked himself, and he shall be holden with the **CORDS OF HIS SINS**. He shall die without instruction; and in the greatness of his folly he shall go astray.



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Psalm 19:12–14

Who can understand his errors? cleanse thou me from **secret faults**. Keep back thy servant also from **presumptuous sins**; let them **not have dominion over me**: then shall I be upright, and I shall be innocent from the great transgression. Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, **be acceptable in thy sight**, O LORD, my strength, and my redeemer.

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2 Corinthians 2:14

Now thanks be unto God, which always **causeth us to triumph in Christ**, and maketh manifest the savour of his knowledge by us in every place.

2 Corinthians 5:17

Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is **a new creature**: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become **new**.

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Mark 4:18–19

And these are they which are sown among thorns; such as hear the word, And the **cares of this world**, and the **deceitfulness of riches**, and the **lusts of other things** entering in, choke the word, and it becometh unfruitful.

James 1:8

A double minded man is unstable in all his ways.

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Psalms 37:7-8 (NKJV)

Rest in the LORD, and **wait patiently** for Him; **Do not fret** because of him who prospers in his way, Because of the man who brings wicked schemes to pass. **Cease from anger**, and **forsake wrath**; **Do not fret**—it only causes harm.



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Romans 12:2

And be not conformed to this world: but be ye **transformed by the renewing of your mind**, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.



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Luke 9:62

And Jesus said unto him, No man, having put his hand to the plough, **and looking back**, is fit for the kingdom of God.

Luke 11:26b

...and the last state of that man is **worse than the first.**



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Hebrews 10:38–39

Now the just shall **live by faith**: but if any man draw back, my soul shall have no pleasure in him. But **we are not of them who draw back** unto perdition; but of **them that believe to the saving of the soul**.



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Hebrews 12:14–15

Follow peace with all men, and **holiness**, without which no man shall see the Lord: **Looking diligently** lest any man fail of the grace of God; lest any **root of bitterness** springing up trouble you, and thereby **many be defiled**;



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Joshua 1:7a

Only **be thou strong and very courageous**, that thou **mayest observe to do...**



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Colossians 3:12–14

Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering; Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye. And above all these things put on charity, which is the bond of perfectness.



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Romans 5:2

By whom also we have access by faith into this grace **wherein we stand**, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

Romans 14:10

But why dost thou judge thy brother? or why dost thou set at nought thy brother? for **we shall all stand** before the judgment seat of Christ.



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For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ. 1 Cor 3:11



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