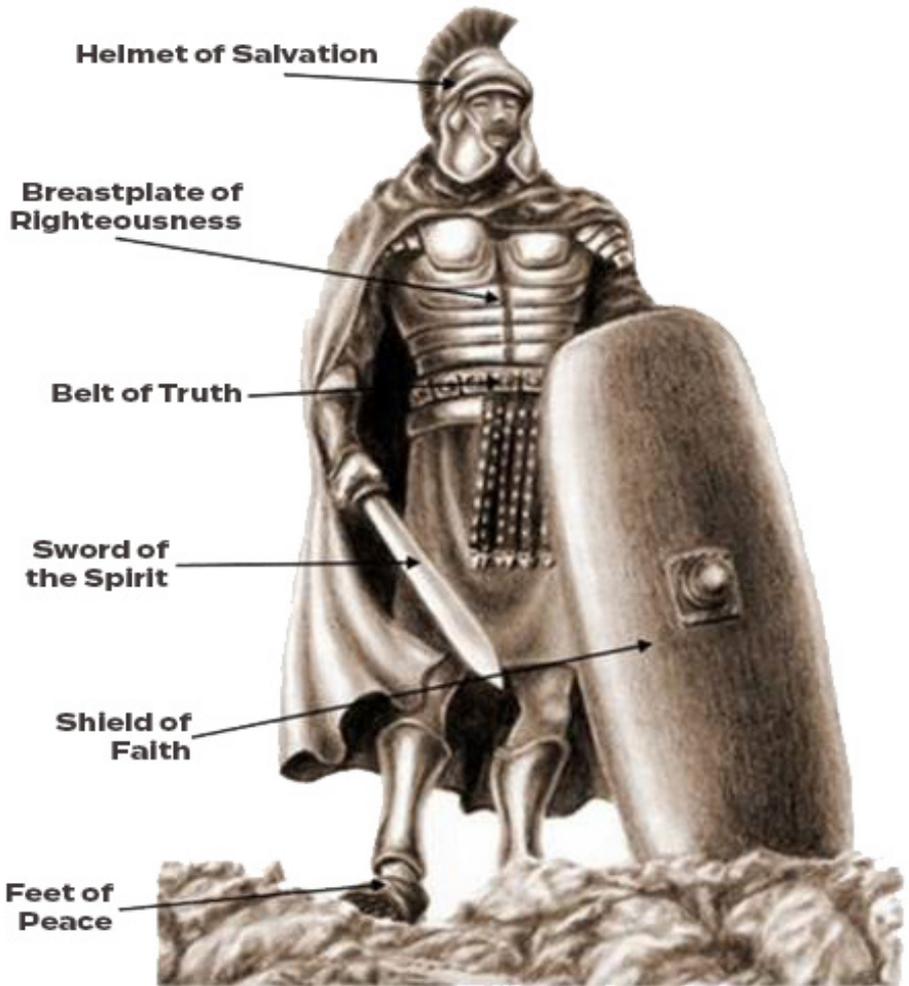


THE ARMOR OF GOD



Part 1

Ephesians 6:10-12

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.

Luke 10:17-21

17 The seventy-two returned with joy and said, "Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name."

18 He replied, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. 19 I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you. 20 However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

21 At that time Jesus, full of joy through the Holy Spirit, said, "I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children. Yes, Father, for this was your good pleasure.

Luke 11:21-22

21 "When a strong man, fully armed, guards his own house, his possessions are safe. 22 But when someone stronger attacks and overpowers him, he takes away the armor in which the man trusted and divides up the spoils.

1 John 4:4

4 You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world.

Additional notes:

Message notes:

You won't become mature in faith until you learn how to _____ yourself.

Satan loves for us to be _____ when we talk about him.

The first thing to know in spiritual warfare is that you have a _____ with Jesus Christ.

Your courage comes from knowing that Christ has given you _____.

Be strong and know what His _____ is.

_____ is the gateway to almost every weapon of the enemy.

Half the battle comes when we have the confidence that _____ has already won.

Discussion Questions:

How do we not live in fear of Satan's kingdom?

Why does Satan want to keep you away from joy?

Why is your relationship with Jesus more important than the success of your ministry?

How can we walk in the authority that comes from Christ?

What is Christ's victory, and how does it impact your daily life?

Why is pride such a dangerous sin?

When you're feeling pressure from the enemy, what helps you to remember that Christ in you is greater than the enemy?

Ministry Time Questions:

Does anyone feel like they have been under attack from the enemy recently?

Is anyone struggling with a fear of Satan?