

Ephesians 6: (NIV)

¹⁰Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. ¹¹Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. ¹²For 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. ¹³Therefore 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. ¹⁴Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, ¹⁵and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. ¹⁶In addition to all this (Above all), take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. ¹⁷Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

Remind of Last Year's Message and Prophetic Statement.

2 Kings 4 and told of "The Demand of the Prophet" – This message taught us the cycle to sustaining blessings.

Psalm 51:5 Behold, I was shapen in iniquity; and in sin did my mother conceive me.

Philippians 2:13 For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure.

God is going to bring Victory to The Bend, But Victory will not come to you but THROUGH YOU.

So you need to dress for success:

1. Belt of Truth
2. Breastplate of Righteousness
3. Gospel of Peace
 - a. Lite – cast your cares on God and stop walking around with so much baggage.
 - b. Flexible – you are going to have to be flexible in the next season. Mobile services, new ways of connection, flow with it. It's just for a season have fun with it. You may cry now, but years from now you will talk about this being some of the best times of your life.
 - c. Rebound – don't get bent out of shape, deformed, dysfunctional, rebound, bounce back into position.
4. Helmet of Salvation
5. Sword of the Sprit which is the Word of God:
6. The Shield of Faith – Above all. Some emphasis is being placed here. Above all. Importance of the Shield of Faith.

How did the Roman's over come it? They would saturate the shield, wood and leather, in creeks and rivers. It would make it heavier to carry, but it would quench the fiery darts of the enemy.

You need to get saturated.

1. Water of Baptism
2. Word of God
3. Presence of God

1 Samuel 17:²⁴And all the men of Israel, when they saw the man, fled from him and were dreadfully afraid.

⁴⁸So it was, when the Philistine arose and came and drew near to meet David, that David hurried and ran toward the army to meet the Philistine.

David didn't flinch.