

PUTTING ON THE FULL ARMOR OF GOD

I will be strong in the Lord and, in the strength of his might, I put on the full armor of God, that I may be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil; for my struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of wickedness in the heavenly places. Therefore, I take up the full armor of God that I may be able to resist evil and, having done everything, to stand firm. I gird my loins with truth, put on the breastplate of righteousness, and shod my feet with the preparation of the Gospel of Peace. In addition to all, I take the shield of faith with which I will be able to extinguish all the flaming missiles of the evil one. I take the helmet of salvation and the Sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God, with all prayer and petition. I will pray at all times in the Spirit. I pray that utterance may be given to me in the opening of my mouth to make known with boldness the mystery of the Gospel. In the name of Jesus Christ I pray.