



## THE FULL ARMOR OF GOD Memorial Day Message May 29, 2016

*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. 13 Therefore 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. 14 Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, 15 and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. 16 In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. 17 Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. 18 And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the*

*Lord's people.*

--Ephesians 6:10-18

1. THE BELT OF **TRUTH**. Verse 14
2. THE BREASTPLATE OF **RIGHTEOUSNESS**. Verse 14
3. THE SANDALS OF **PEACE**. Verse 15
4. THE SHIELD OF **FAITH**. Verse 16
5. THE HELMET OF **SALVATION**. Verse 17
6. THE SWORD OF **GOD'S WORD**. Verse 17

### THE FULL ARMOR OF GOD PRAYER

Father God, we thank You that You hold the victory over sin and death in this world. We hold Your Word of Truth as a weapon against the enemy's schemes. Today we put on the full armor of God, as found in Ephesians 6, to guard our lives against attack.

We put on the belt of truth to protect against lies and deception. We put on the breastplate of righteousness to protect our hearts from the temptations we battle. We put the gospel of peace on our feet, so we're ready to take Your light wherever You send us this day. We will walk in peace without fear or anxiety. We take up Your shield of faith that will extinguish all the darts and threats hurled our way by the enemy. We put on the helmet of salvation, which covers our minds and thoughts, reminding us who we are in Christ and of the authority we have through Him. We take up the sword of the Spirit, Your very Word, our weapon for battle. It is alive, active, and sharper than any double-edged sword and it has the power to demolish all strongholds.

We thank You, Father for the full armor. We thank You that You are behind us as our rear guard. We thank You for giving us all we need in order to stand firm in this world. We do this all in the full authority and the mighty name of Jesus. AMEN!