

**[Ephesians]**

## **Lesson 10**

**Christians Must Put on  
All the Armour of God  
(Part 2)  
(Ephesians 6:14-24)**



# 1. Belt of Truth



(Ephesians 6:14) *Stand therefore, having your loins (waist) girt (tied) about (around) with truth...*

\*Put on the belt of truth.

\*Jesus is Truth.

\*The Bible is Truth.

The truth gives us the confidence to wear all the armour of God and supports us in our war against the lies of Satan.

## 2. Breastplate of Righteousness





(Ephesians 6:14) ...*and having on the breastplate of righteousness;*

\*Put on the breastplate of righteousness.

\*We are always righteous in Christ.

--But Satan lies and accuses (*you wrong*) us that we are **not** accepted by God.

\*By doing righteousness, we are protected from Satan's lying accusations and continue to stand confident knowing that we are righteous in Christ.

### 3. Shoes of the Gospel of Peace



(Ephesians 6:15) *And your feet shod  
(covered/protected) with the preparation  
of the gospel of peace;*

\*Put on the shoes of the Gospel of Peace.

\*The Gospel announces peace between God and man.

--Satan's lies try to make us doubt God's peace.

\*We must always be prepared with the gospel of God's peace to stand and advance declaring the Gospel.

## 4. Shield of Faith





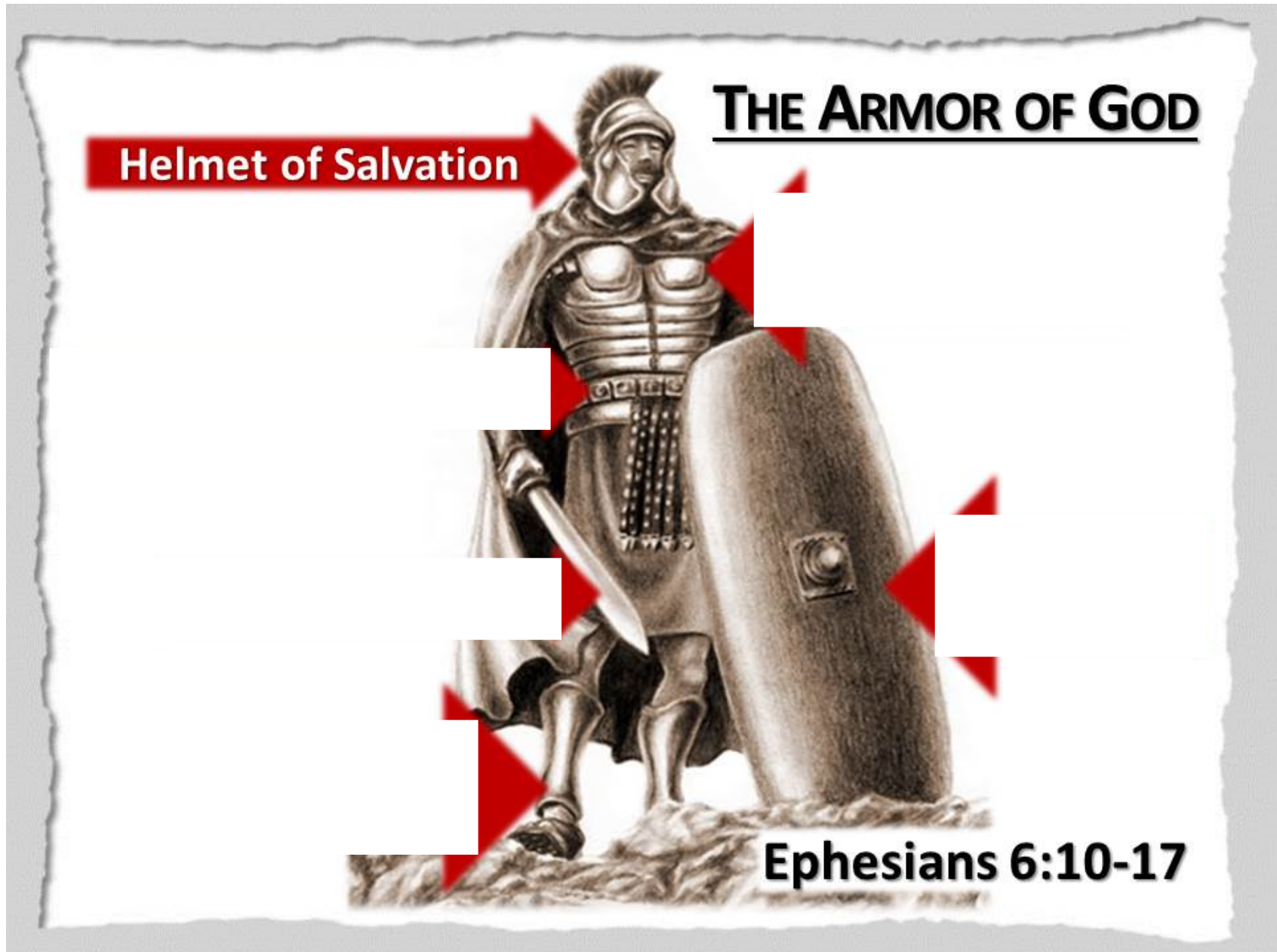
(Ephesians 6:16) *Above all (#1), taking the shield of faith, wherewith (this way) ye shall be able to quench (stop) all the fiery darts (arrows) of the wicked (Satan and demons).*

*\*Take up the shield of faith.*

*\*Our faith is in God: His love, wisdom, rule, and power.*

*\*Satan shoots darts to make us doubt God; our faith stops these fiery darts.*

# 5. Helmet of Salvation



(Ephesians 6:17) *And take the helmet of salvation...*

\*Put on the helmet of salvation.

--The helmet protects our mind (knowledge).

\*Knowing Bible doctrine (*teaching*) about our salvation will help us not easily be confused or led astray by Satan's lies.

# 6. Sword of the Spirit



(Ephesians 6:17) ...and *the sword of the Spirit*, which is *the word of God*:

\*Take the sword of the Spirit.

\*The Word of God (**Bible**) is the sword of the Spirit.

\*The Bible destroys all Satan's lies.

\*The Bible is a spiritual weapon that will give spiritual victories.

\*[Mat. 4:4-11] We must train much with the Bible and always be ready to use the Bible to defend or attack same as Jesus used the Bible.



# 7. Pray Always with All Prayers.



(Ephesians 6:18) *Praying always...*

\*We cannot fight the war in our own power; prayer gives the power needed to wear the armour and use the Sword. [Illus. with Internet/SIM providing power to do many different things]

\*Always be connected to God.



(Ephesians 6:18) *Praying always with all prayer and supplication (ask/beg) in the Spirit, and watching (eyes open—because we are at war) thereunto with all perseverance (not quit) and supplication for all saints;*

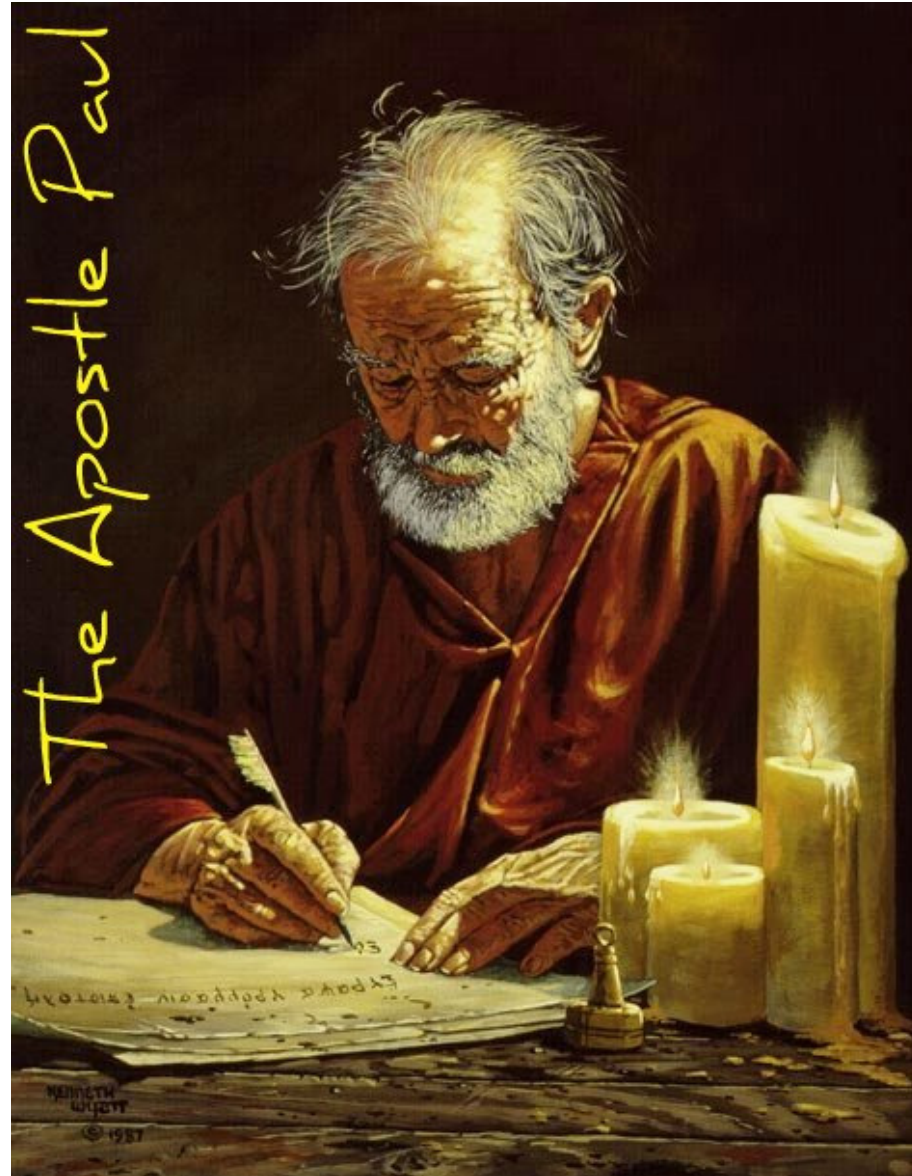
\*Every type of prayer (thanks, praise, intercession [help others], needs, worship)

\*Allow God's Spirit to lead us in our asking. God's Spirit knows what we truly need.

\*We need to pray for one another—it is a spiritual war.

(Ephesians 6:19-20) *And [pray] for me (Paul), that utterance (can speak) may be given unto me, that I may open my mouth boldly, to make known the mystery of the gospel [tell others about Jesus], For which I am an ambassador (speaking for Jesus) in bonds (prison): that therein I may speak boldly, as I ought (must) to speak.*

## 8. Paul's Final Words





(Ephesians 6:21-22) *But that ye also may know my affairs (**happening**), and how I do, **Tychicus**, a **beloved brother** and **faithful minister in the Lord**, shall make known to you all things: **Whom** I have sent unto you for the same purpose, that ye might know our affairs, and that **he** might comfort your hearts.*

(Ephesians 6:23-24) *Peace be to the brethren, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Grace be with all them that love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity (**truly**). Amen.*