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**“Waging Peace: Putting on the Armor of God”**

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10A final word: Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. 11Put on all of God’s armor so that you will be able to stand firm against all strategies of the devil. 12For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places.

13Therefore, put on every piece of God’s armor so you will be able to resist the enemy in the time of evil. Then after the battle you will still be standing firm. 14Stand your ground, putting on the belt of truth and the body armor of God’s righteousness. 15For shoes, put on the peace that comes from the Good News so that you will be fully prepared. 16In addition to all of these, hold up the shield of faith to stop the fiery arrows of the devil. 17Put on salvation as your helmet, and take the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

18Pray in the Spirit at all times and on every occasion. Stay alert and be persistent in your prayers for all believers everywhere. 19And pray for me, too. Ask God to give me the right words so I can boldly explain God’s mysterious plan that the Good News is for Jews and Gentiles alike. 20I am in chains now, still preaching this message as God’s ambassador. So pray that I will keep on speaking boldly for him, as I should. Ephesians 6:10-20

**Putting on the Armor of God:**

1. **Be Strong…**

  ***…Against Evil***

1. **Stand Firm…**

  ***…in God’s Armor***

 **Stand!**

* **girded with truth**
* **with the breastplate of righteousness**
* **ready to announce the Gospel of peace**
* **having taken up the shield of faith(fulness)**

 **Grasp!**

* **the helmet of salvation**
* **the sword of God’s word**
1. **Be Alert…**

 ***…and Pray***