

*"Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil." **Ephesians 6:11 KJV***



Without armor you will fall in battle. Your weapon is part of your armor. *"And take...the Sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God."* Since the Spiritual battlefield is the mind, thoughts are the casualties. Impure and selfish thoughts are the enemy whose objective is to take and hold your mind. Inability to pray and meditate is a clear sign you are losing the conflict! What is your armour and what does it do? TRUTH protects your strength of mind. THE GOSPEL turns enemies into comrades. FAITH is your missile defense shield against hell's fire brands! SALVATION protects your life. GOD'S WORD is your weapon. *"Let this mind (God's Word) be in you which was also in Christ Jesus. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the RENEWING OF YOUR MIND, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God. Put off...the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts; and be renewed in the SPIRIT OF YOUR MIND. For to be CARNALLY MINDED (obeying lust and desire) is death; but to be SPIRITUALLY MINDED (obeying God's Word) is life and peace, because the CARNAL MIND is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be. Praying always."* Heaven will be our R & R. Through Christ, the Word of God, we already control and hold the high ground. *"Having done all, STAND;"* not conquer, because *"we are MORE THAN CONQUERORS THROUGH CHRIST!"* If we allow our minds to wander outside of the perimeter of Truth, our thoughts become prisoners of war. Prayer and meditation is our communication link to HQ. Jesus IS the Saviour not WAS the Saviour *"for WHOSOEVER shall call (present tense) upon the name of the Lord shall be saved!"* Calls for help never go unanswered, but we must call. Airstrikes must be called in. Good soldiers must train, be trained, disciplined, and strong to endure the hardships of conflict *"That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ: Whom having not seen, ye love; in whom, though now ye see him not, yet believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory."* The enemy is ruthless and unrelenting *"as a roaring lion seeketh whom he may devour!"* You dare not relax vigilance. *"Watch, therefore!"* Keep your weapon, God's Word, close, and above all keep it in your mind at all times. Never operate without your armour, and never underestimate your enemy! You cannot ingest poison, play with venomous snakes, or allow worldly thoughts. All are deadly! Venom may kill the body, but worldly philosophy kills the soul! If you play with hornets, you'll be stung. Every piece of armor is vital! Follow orders and maintain communications. You may fall in battle, but *"just man falleth seven times, and RISETH UP AGAIN."* We never stand alone if we stand with God!

You cannot stand while falling down,
So keep your feet on solid ground,
O let the Truth be where you stand,
All other ground is sinking sand. -CGP

You cannot fight evil if you do not stand on God's Word! Unbelievers are doomed to fall under the constant barrage of *"fiery darts. He that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed."*

"Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ: By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God."
Romans 5:1-2 KJV