





EPHESIANS 6:12

For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.

3. VERSE-BG



EPHESIANS 6:13-14

Therefore take up the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the *belt of truth* around your waist.

4. VERSE-BG



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EPHESIANS 6:14

Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the *breastplate of righteousness*.

7. VERSE-BG



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EPHESIANS 6:15

As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace.

9. VERSE-BG



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COLOSSIANS 1:19-20

For in him [Christ] all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

11. VERSE-BG



EPHESIANS 6:16

With all of these, take the *shield of faith*, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one.

12. VERSE-BG



13.



HEBREWS 11:1

Now faith is [the] substantiating [*hupostasis*] of things hoped for, [the] conviction [*elegchos*] of things not seen. (Darby)

14. VERSE-BG



2 CORINTHIANS 10:4-5

We are to destroy *logismos* (reasoning processes) and every *hypsoma* (mental image) that conflicts with the knowledge of God and to thereby take “every thought captive to obey Christ.”

15. VERSE-BG



EPHESIANS 6:17

Take the *helmet of salvation*, and the *sword of the Spirit*, which is the word of God.

16. VERSE-BG



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WIELDING THE SWORD OF THE SPIRIT

When the deceiver says
God doesn't care about us, we say:

**It is written, in Christ we are God's beloved
children and dear friends.**

John 1:12 / Ephesians 1:5 / John 15:5

20. [Group] VERSE-BG



When the deceiver says
God has abandoned us, we say:

**It is written, Jesus will never leave us or forsake
us, and nothing in heaven or on earth or in hell can
separate us from the love of God in Christ.**

Matthew 28:20 / Romans 8:35-39

21. VERSE-BG



When the deceiver says
we are guilty and condemned, we say:

**It is written, in Christ we are holy and blameless
and freed from all condemnation.**

Ephesians 1:4 / Romans 8:1 / Colossians 2:14-16

22. VERSE-BG



When the deceiver says
we are stupid idiots, we say:

**It is written, we have been given the mind of Christ
and are bathed with wisdom and understanding.**

1 Corinthians 2:16 / Ephesians 1:8

23. VERSE-BG



When the deceiver says
we are poor and weak, we say:

**It is written, In Christ we are blessed with every
spiritual blessing and we can do all things through
Christ who strengthens us.**

Ephesians 1:3 / Philippians 4:13

24. VERSE-BG



When the deceiver tries
to make us fearful and anxious, we say:

**It is written, we are filled with God's own fearless
Spirit and filled with God's own joy and peace.**

2 Timothy 1:7 / Romans 14:17 / John 14:27

25. VERSE-BG



When the deceiver says we are
losers who will never overcome our failings, we say:

**It is written, in Christ we are more than conquerors
in all things and we are destined to be totally
transformed into Christ's own likeness.**

Romans 8:37 / 1 John 3:1-5

26. VERSE-BG



When the deceiver
reminds us of our shameful past, we say:

**It is written, everything Satan had against us
has been nailed to the cross, which is why
Satan is now a laughingstock to us.**

Colossians 2:14-15

27. VERSE-BG



When the deceiver says
our shortcomings make us unlovable, we say:

**It is written, we are the beloved bride of Christ and
we ravish the heart of God and makes him sing
and clap his hands in delight.**

Song of Songs 4:1; 6:4 / Zephaniah 3:17

28. VERSE-BG



When the deceiver says
our future is looking very bleak, we said:

**Get lost! It is written, in Christ we have an
eternal inheritance of unimaginable glory.**

Ephesians 1:11, 18