

The Armor of God

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)

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

It is written, Jesus will never leave us for sake 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)

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)

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

(I Corinthians 2:16 / Ephesians 1:8)

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)

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)

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

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

(Romans 8:37 / I John 3:1-5)

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

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

(Colossians 2:14-15)

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)

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)