

## THE ARMOR OF GOD - 7

### **Ephesians 6:10-20 (ESV)**

**10** Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. **11** Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. **12** For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. **13** Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. **14** Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, **15** and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. **16** In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; **17** and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, **18** praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, **19** and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, **20** for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.

### **The Sword of the Spirit**

- **The sword is the soldier's \_\_\_\_\_ weapon.**
- **The sword of the Spirit is the \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Hebrews 4:12** For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.

- **The Sword of the Spirit is a two-edged sword that affects things \_\_\_\_\_ and it affects things \_\_\_\_\_.**

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

## \_\_\_\_\_ - The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Bible

**Isaiah 55:8-11** “For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways,” declares the Lord. **9** “As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts. **10** As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater, **11** so is my word that goes out from my mouth, It will not return to me empty,

**John 1:1** In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

## \_\_\_\_\_ - The \_\_\_\_\_ Word

**Romans 10:17** Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ.

**Jeremiah 29:11** For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

**Psalms 15:2** The one whose walk is blameless, who does what is righteous, who speaks the truth from their heart

**Romans 10:8** But what does it say? “The word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart,” that is, the message concerning faith that we proclaim:

**Revelation 12:11** They triumphed over him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony;

**Revelation 1:16** In his right hand he held seven stars, and coming out of his mouth was a sharp, double-edged sword. His face was like the sun shining in all its brilliance.

**Ephesians 6:18** praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints,

## TWO KINDS OF PRAYER

- **Prayers that change \_\_\_\_\_ . (faith, agreement, intercession)**

**Mark 11:22-23** “Have faith in God,” Jesus answered. **23** “Truly I tell you, if anyone says to this mountain, ‘Go, throw yourself into the sea,’ and does not doubt in their heart but believes that what they say will happen, it will be done for them

**James 5:14** Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. **15** And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up.

**Matthew 18:19** “Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven.

- **Prayers that change \_\_\_\_\_ . (Consecration, Committal, Thanksgiving)**

**Matthew 26:39** Going a little farther, he fell with his face to the ground and prayed, “My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will.”

**1 Peter 5:7-8** Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you. **8** Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.

**Phil 4:6** Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

**John 4:24** God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth.”