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Taking Up the Whole Armor of God

Ephesians 6:10-17

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[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. —Ephesians 6:10-17

"There are two equal and opposite errors into which our race can fall about the devils. One is to disbelieve in their existence. The other is to believe, and to feel an excessive and unhealthy interest in them." —C.S. Lewis

1. The _____ We All Face

… so that we would not be outwitted by Satan; for we are not ignorant of his designs. —2 Corinthians 2:11

Four Primary Schemes of Satan to Attack Believers:

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2. The Armor We All Need

- _____ **of Truth**

Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. —John 17:17

Notes:

• _____ **of Righteousness**

• _____ **of the Gospel**

• _____ **of Faith**

Every word of God proves true; He is a shield to those who take refuge in Him. —Proverbs 30:5

• _____ **of Salvation**

But I am afraid that as the serpent deceived Eve by his cunning, your thoughts will be led astray from a sincere and pure devotion to Christ. —2 Corinthians 11:3

• **The** _____ **of the Spirit, the** _____ **of God**

For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. —Hebrews 4:12

3. The Authority We All Share

…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. —Ephesians 6:18

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