

THE FULL ARMOR OF GOD

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OVERCOMING THE ADVERSARY



TRAIN IN TRUTH

THE WORD OF GOD

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.

For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.

Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.

Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace.

In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one.

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

And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on prayin for all the Lord's people.



EPESIANS 6:10-18



THE BELT OF TRUTH

In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ I claim the protection of the belt of truth, having buckled it securely around my waist. I pray the protection of the belt of truth over my personal life, my home and family and the ministry God has appointed for my life.

I use the belt of truth directly against Satan and his kingdom of darkness.

I aggressively embrace Him who is the truth, the Lord Jesus Christ, as my strength and protection from all of Satan's deceptions. I desire that the truth of God's Word shall constantly gain a deeper place in my life. I pray that the truth of the Word of God may be my heart's delight to study and memorize.

Forgive me for my sins of not speaking the truth. Show me any way in which I am being deceived. By the Holy Spirit of truth, open the Scriptures to my understanding and guide me into the practical understanding of His words of truth. I ask the Holy Spirit to warn me before I deceive anyone and ever protect me from believing Satan's lies.

Thank You, Lord, for making my local church a pillar and foundation for Your truth in my life. Help me to relate to my church and give protection and help to others as well as receive it myself.

I see, Lord Jesus Christ, that my ability to be invincibly strong and able to do Your will despite Satan's subtle ways requires the stabilizing power of the belt of truth.

Thank Your for providing this part of the armor. I take it gratefully and desire to have an ever-deepening understanding of its protection through Your power.

AMEN



THE BREASTPLATE

In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, I put on the breastplate of righteousness. In this moment, I repudiate any dependence I may have upon my own goodness.

I embrace the righteousness that is mine by faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. I look to the Holy Spirit to be affecting righteous actions, pure thoughts and holy attitudes in my life.

I hold up the righteous life of the Lord Jesus Christ to defeat Satan and his kingdom.

I affirm that my victory is won and lived out by my Savior. I eagerly ask and expect that the Lord Jesus Christ shall live His righteousness through me. Through the precious blood of Christ, cleanse me of all my sins of omission and commission.

Let me walk in a holy and clean manner that honors God and defeats the world, the flesh, and the devil, through Jesus Christ, my Lord.

“AMEN

SHOES OF PEACE

Loving heavenly Father, by faith and the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, I put on the shoes of peace.

I accept Your declaration that I am justified and that I have peace with You. May my mind grasp that wondrous truth with ever increasing awareness.

I thank You Lord, that I need not carry any anxiety or suffer from inner torment or turmoil.

Thank You, Lord Jesus Christ, that You have invited me to make all of my needs known to You through prayer.

Teach me to wait in Your presence until the inner peace of God, which transcends human understanding, replaces my anxiety.

I desire to know the strong presence of Your peace. May You walk with me and say to me, "Don't be afraid; I will help you."

With all my heart I want to be obedient to Your will at all times. May the fullness of Christ who is my peace enable me to so walk in Him the the fullness of His peace may glorify God through me. I take the shoes of peace in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, and by faith I shall walk in them this day.

AMEN



“APPROPRIATING
PEACE



SHIELD OF FAITH

Loving heavenly Father, I take by faith the protection of the shield of faith.

I count upon Your holy presence to surround me like a capsule, offering total protection from all of Satan's flaming arrows. Grant me the grace to accept Your refining purpose in allowing any of Satan's arrows to pass through the shield, and even to praise You for it.

Help me to concentrate upon Your presence and not the enemy's arrows. In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ I claim the protection of the holy angels to guard and shield me from the assaults of Satan's kingdom.

May these ministering angels be present to interfere with the strategy of Satan to harm me and my family. I appropriate the victory of the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ and hold it against the advances of the evil one. With gratitude and praise, in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ I rejoice in Your victory.

“AMEN

THE HELMET



Loving heavenly Father, I take by faith the helmet of salvation.

I recognize that my salvation is the Person of Your Son, the Lord Jesus Christ. I cover my mind with Him. I desire that He put His mind within me.

Let my thoughts be His thoughts. I open my mind fully and only to the control of the Lord Jesus Christ. Replace my own selfish and sinful thoughts with His.

I reject every projected thought of Satan and his demons and request instead the mind of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Grant to me the wisdom to discern thoughts that are from the world, my old sin nature, and Satan's kingdom. I praise You, heavenly Father, that I may know the mind of Christ as I hide Your Word within my heart and mind.

Open my heart to love Your Word. Grant me the facility and capacity to memorize large portions of it. May Your Word be ever over my mind like a helmet of strength, which Satan's projected thoughts cannot penetrate. Forgive me for my neglect, my failure to aggressively take the salvation available to me.

Help me to fulfill the discipline of daily duty to appropriate Your salvation. These things I lay before You in the precious name of my Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.

AMEN.



THE SWORD

In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, I lay hold of the sword of the Spirit, the Word of God.

I embrace its inerrant message of truth and power. I humbly ask the Holy Spirit to guide me into true understanding of the message of the Word.

Grant to me the discipline and dedication to memorize the Word and to saturate my mind with its truth and power.

In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ by the ministry of the Holy Spirit, grant to me the wisdom to always apply the Word against the enemy.

May I use the Word to defeat Satan and to advance the cause of Christ into that very realm Satan claims.

AMEN.

“TAKING UP
THE SWORD

TAKING AN INVINCIBLE STANCE

Gracious heavenly Father, I choose to see myself as You see me in the Person of Your Son, the Lord Jesus Christ. I choose to see myself as one invincibly strong and able to do all that is in Your will for me to do.

I reject Satan's accusations that I am hopelessly weak and defeated. I accept my present great need as a call to renewed vision of the victory of my Lord. Help me to focus my attention upon the awesome majesty, power, and sovereign greatness of my heavenly Father, who can do anything but fail.

Help me to see that in my union with Christ I am more than a conqueror. Let the burden of my trials become and expression of the burden of the Lord. Let that burden be expressed in tears of concern, times of fasting and prayer. I choose not to shrink back from the burden you wish me to carry.

I recognize, Lord, that it is chiefly my own sin and failure that has brought me to this severe trial. I am deeply sorry for my sins. (Mention them by name)

Cleanse me in my Savior's blood. I take back from Satan all ground I have given him by my sins and transgressions.

On the authority of the cross I reclaim all that ground for the Lord Jesus Christ.

Precious Lord Jesus Christ, You have promised never to leave me nor forsake me. I know that is true, and I boldly say, "The Lord is my helper, I will not fear."

I resist the devil and his kingdom, steadfast in the faith. I command Satan and his demons to leave me and to go where the Lord Jesus Christ sends them. Heavenly Father, I accept and choose to enjoy everything inscribed upon the scroll of Your will for me.

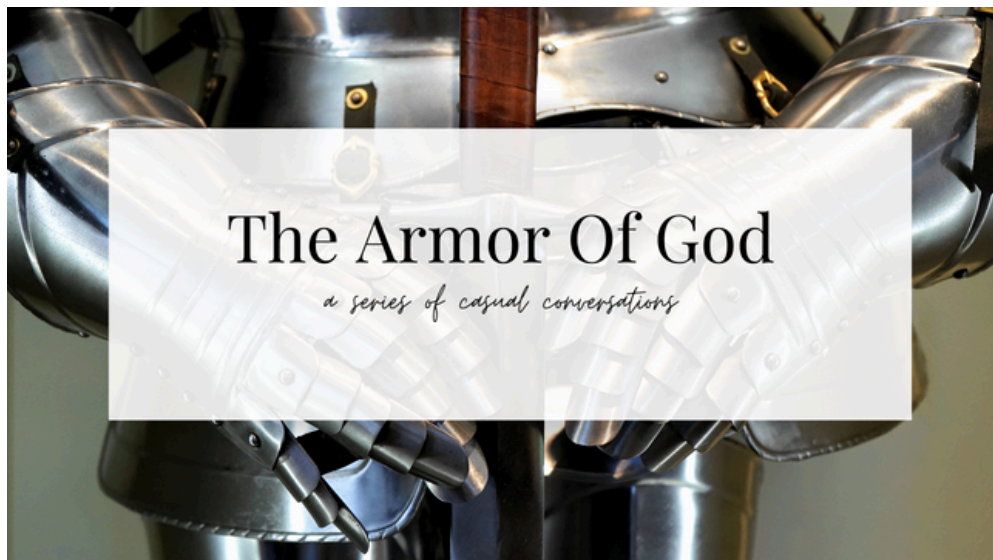
Thank You that I can do all things through Christ who is my strength. I will do Your will by accepting my responsibility to be strong. I will do through Your strength the things I know to be Your will. (State what they are).

Thank you, loving heavenly Father, that through my Lord Jesus Christ You have heard my prayer- and You will make me to walk as one so strong in the Lord that even Satan's most powerful strategies are already defeated. In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and for Your glory I pray.

AMEN.

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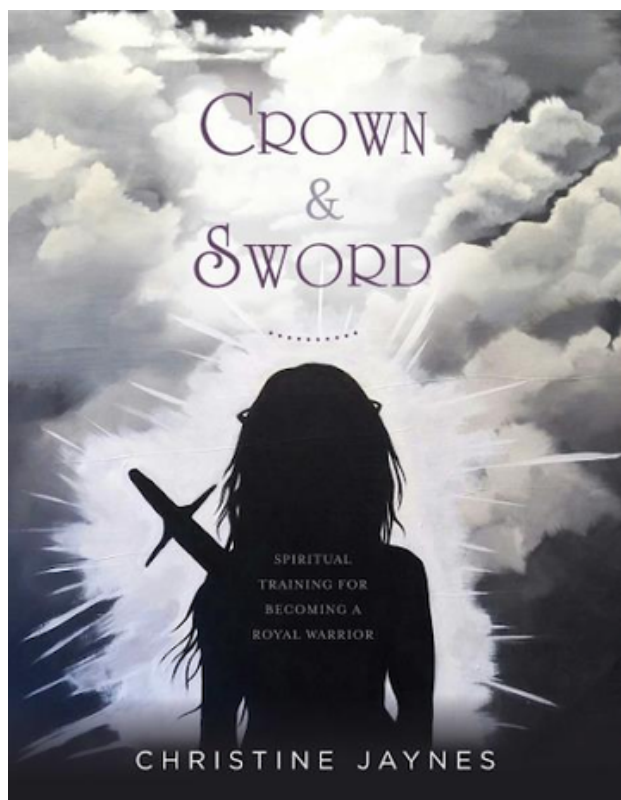


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