

Ephesians 6:10-18

New Revised Standard Version, Anglicised Catholic Edition (NRSVACE)

¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power.

¹¹ Put on the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

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.

¹³ Therefore take up the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. ¹⁴ Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness.

¹⁵ As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. 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.

¹⁷ Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

¹⁸ Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints.

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Easy-to-Read Version (ERV)

¹⁰ To end my letter I tell you, be strong in the Lord and in his great power.

¹¹ Wear the full armour of God. Wear God's armour so that you can fight against the devil's clever tricks.

¹² Our fight is not against people on earth. We are fighting against the rulers and authorities and the powers of this world's darkness. We are fighting against the spiritual powers of evil in the heavenly places.

¹³ That is why you need to get God's full armour. Then on the day of evil, you will be able to stand strong. And when you have finished the whole fight, you will still be standing.

¹⁴ So stand strong with the belt of truth tied around your waist, and on your chest wear the protection of right living.

¹⁵ On your feet wear the Good News of peace to help you stand strong.

¹⁶ And also use the shield of faith with which you can stop all the burning arrows that come from the Evil One.

¹⁷ Accept God's salvation as your helmet. And take the sword of the Spirit—that sword is the teaching of God.

¹⁸ Pray in the Spirit at all times. Pray with all kinds of prayers, and ask for everything you need. To do this you must always be ready. Never give up. Always pray for all of God's people.