

The Good News

The Full Armour of God
(Part 8/8)




Ephesians 6:10-13

Read Together



Discuss

Who puts on armour for a wrestling match anyway?



wrestle
G3823
πάλη
pale

πάλη, παλης, ή (from πάλλω to vibrate, shake)

from Homer down, wrestling(a contest between two in which each endeavors to throw the other, and which is decided when the victor is able θλίβειν καί κατέχειν his prostrate antagonist, i. e. hold him down with his hand upon his neck

(Thayer's Greek Lexicon)

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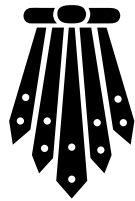


Stand in Ephesians



- [Eph 6:11 ESV] Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to **stand** against the schemes of the devil.
- [Eph 6:13 ESV] 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.
- [Eph 6:14 ESV] **Stand** therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness,

PUT ON THE FULL ARMOR OF GOD



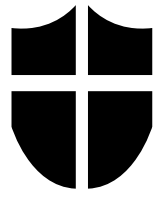
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**SHOES
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**HELMET
OF
SALVATION**



**SWORD
OF
SPIRIT**

EPHESIANS 6:10



SHOES OF PEACE

“having **shod** your **feet** with the preparation
of the gospel of peace”





**SHOES
OF
PEACE**

The “Good news” of Peace – The Word

“In *him* you also trusted, when you heard the **word** of truth, the **gospel** of your salvation...”

[Eph 1:13 ESV]





SHOES OF PEACE

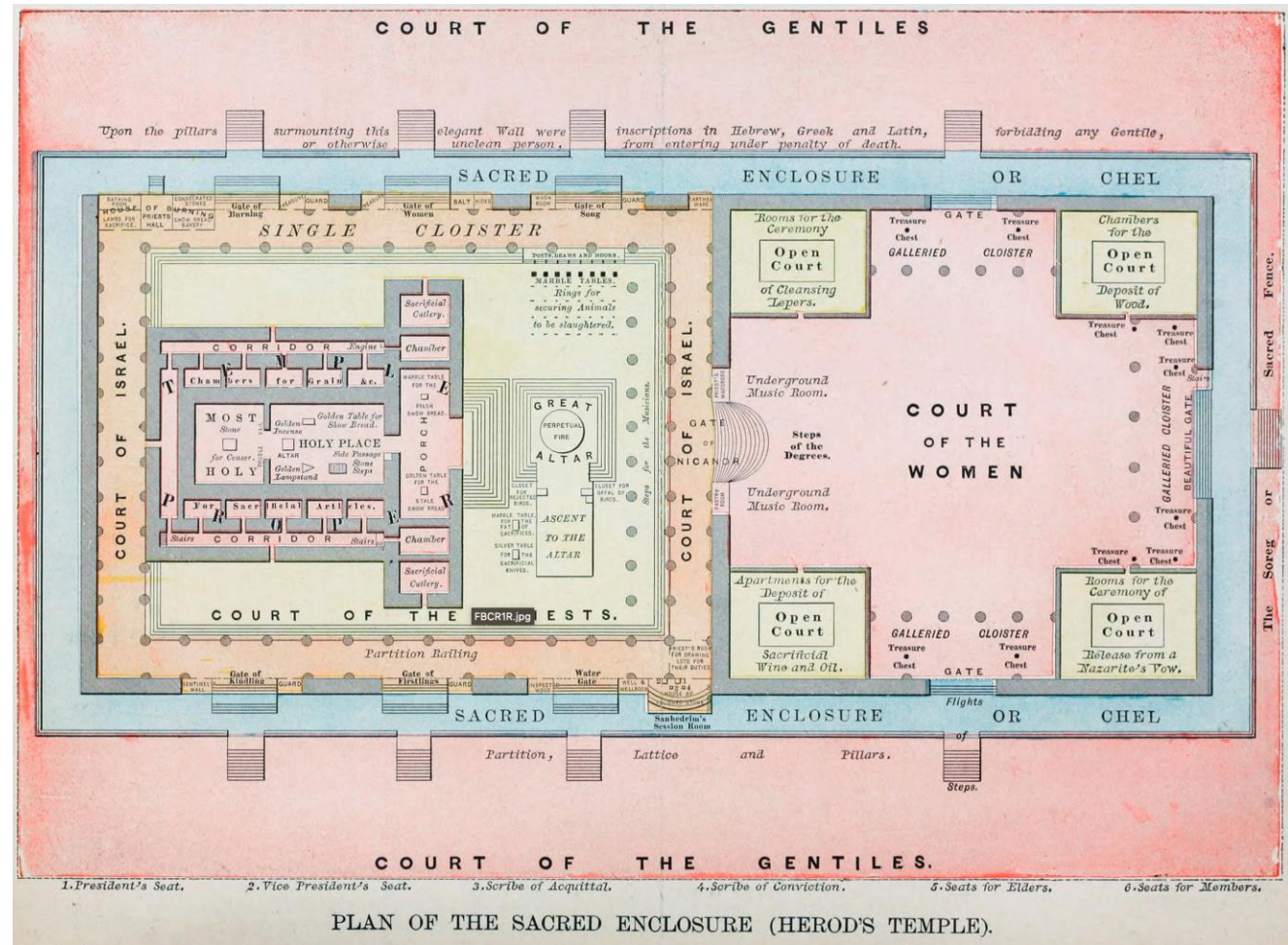
Peace breaks down barriers (Eph 2:14-17)

- Middle wall broken down
- The two made one





**SHOES
OF
PEACE**





SHOES OF PEACE

Shoes on the feet implies *readiness*

[Exo 12:11 NKJV] 'And thus you shall eat it:
[with] a belt on your waist, your **sandals** on
your feet, and your staff in your hand. So you
shall eat it in haste. It [is] the LORD's Passover.





BELT OF TRUTH

“Stand therefore, having **girded** your waist
with **truth**”





BELT OF TRUTH

The Truth is The Word (and the Light)

- [Jhn 17:17 NKJV] "Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth.
- [Psa 119:105 NKJV] NUN. Your word [is] a lamp to my feet And a light to my path.





BELT OF TRUTH

Truth holds everything together and wraps
around your core





**BELT
OF
TRUTH**

“Girding your loins” - readiness

- Passover – Exodus 12:11
- Priest – Exodus 29:9
- Warrior – Judges 18:16





**BREAST
OF
RIGHTEOUSNESS**

“having put on the **breastplate** of
righteousness”





BREAST OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

Two Hebrew words for “breastplate”:

- One for priests (judgment)
- One for soldiers (protection)





BREAST OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

God's Righteousness by faith (Eph 4:24, 5:9)

- It withstands the most intense scrutiny
- It protects against any attack





BREAST OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

Breastplate of righteousness protects and sustains (Isa 59:15-17)

“And His own righteousness, it sustained Him.
For He put on righteousness as a breastplate”





SHIELD OF FAITH

“taking the **shield of faith** with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one”





**SHIELD
OF
FAITH**

The Wicked One:

- “Wiles of the devil” (Eph 6:11)
- “he is a liar and the father of it” (John 8:44)





**SHIELD
OF
FAITH**

Fiery Darts – Lies, distortions, etc.





SHIELD OF FAITH

Effective defense when we take hold of God's Word by faith

- Every **word** of God [is] pure; He [is] a **shield** to those who put their trust in Him. [Pro 30:5 NKJV]
- Example: Matt 4:1-11 – Jesus and the Devil in the wilderness





**SWORD
OF
SPIRIT**

“And take the helmet of salvation, and the **sword** of the **Spirit**, which is the **word** of God;”





SWORD OF SPIRIT

- Two words for word
 - *Logos* – thoughts, sayings, reasoning
 - *Rema* - the spoken word





SWORD OF SPIRIT

- Two words for sword
 - *Machaira* – little sword (Ephesians)
 - *Romphaia* – big sword (Revelation)





SWORD OF SPIRIT

- The Word cuts deep, reaching below the surface and touching the heart (Heb 4:12)
- *Logos* with *rema* is like a soldier without a sword





HELMET OF SALVATION

“And take the **helmet** of **salvation**, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God;”





HELMET OF SALVATION

Salvation is through the Word (Christ):

In ***Him*** you also trusted, after you heard the **word** of truth, the gospel of your **salvation**
[Eph 1:13 NKJV]





HELMET OF SALVATION

The salvation journey includes the past (history), the present, and the future (destination):

- Exo 6:6-8
- Eph 2:1-7





HELMET OF SALVATION

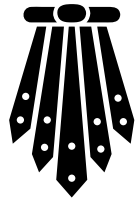
The helmet, like hope, protects our mind:

“But let us who are of the day be sober,
putting on the breastplate of faith and love,
and [as] a **helmet** the **hope** of salvation.”

[1Th 5:8 NKJV]



PUT ON THE FULL ARMOR OF GOD



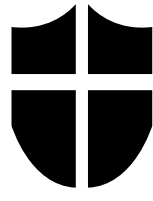
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Ephesians 4:17-24

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[Eph 4:24 ESV] and to **put on** the **new self**, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

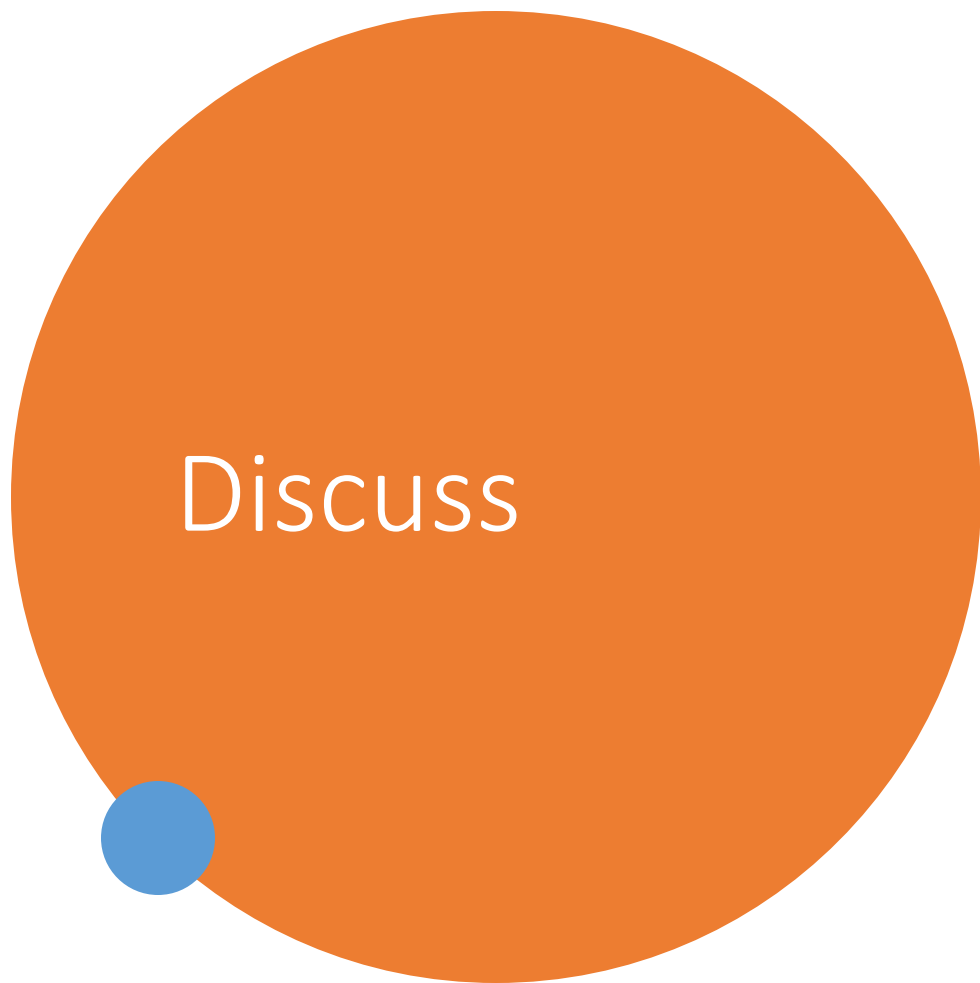


[Eph 6:11 ESV] **Put on** the **whole armor** of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.

“put on” In Ephesians

- 4:24 **put on** the **new self**, created after the likeness of God
 - 4:25 therefore ...
 - 5:1 therefore ...
 - 5:7 therefore ...
 - 5:17 therefore ...
 - 5:31 therefore ...
 - 6:10 finally ...
- 6:11 **Put on** the **whole armor** of God, that you may be able to stand

[Exo 14:13-14 NKJV] And Moses said to the people, "Do not be afraid. **Stand still**, and **see the salvation** of the LORD, which He will accomplish for you today. For the Egyptians whom you see today, you shall see again no more forever. "The LORD will fight for you, and you shall hold your peace."



Thoughts? Questions?

