

WHICH ARMOUR AM I?

- * We need to ask God for this
- Reading the bible and growing our relationship with God gives us this
- * It is our only tool of offence
- It gives us direction, nourishment and the ability to fight



EPHESIANS 6:11-18

- ¹¹ Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.
- ¹² For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.
- ¹³ Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.
- ¹⁴ Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness;
- ¹⁵ And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace;
- ¹⁶ Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.
- ¹⁷ And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:
- ¹⁸ Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;

OUR BATTLE

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...aka the wiles of the Devil

Fear lies temptation



guilt bitterness/offence



WHAT IS THE WORD OF GOD?

- John 1:1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
- God is the word
- Hebrews 4:12 "For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart."
- Quick, powerful, sharp
- × Psalms 119:105 Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.
- Directs us, shows us the way
- * Matthew 4:4 But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.
- Nourishes us
- Isaiah 40:8 The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand for ever.
- Always there, does not wither or fade

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OTHER VERSES ABOUT THE WORD OF GOD...

- × Proverbs 30:5
- * Luke 11:28
- * Romans 10:17
- × 1 John 2:14
- × Revelation 19:13

SPIRIT

- ★ Greek: "pneúma"
- * Hebrew: "Ruach"
- * Meaning: wind, breath

Holy Spirit/Holy Ghost: hagios pneúma

The Comforter: paraklétos