



# THE WHOLE ARMOUR OF GOD

I went through a horrendous trial, and through an evil day! An evil day the Bible tells us will come, and where the Bible tells us to stand. Where all hope that I should be saved was taken away!

Looking at the problem I was thrust into, I saw “No light at the end of the tunnel.” I had no one to talk to (family or friend) that would give me hope, or would tell me not to worry, not to fear. All solutions I could think of seemed impossible to achieve; evil had come against me and I was alone in the world.

The devil was shouting at me to focus on my problem. He was trying to tell me that I was not really a Christian; that I had sinned and that the LORD had left me, and that my problem in this evil day, was a result of God’s judgment against me.

No use in praying he shouted as I prayed. No use in trusting in God as I stood in my kitchen raising my hands to heaven and thanking the LORD Jesus that He would never leave me nor forsake me.

I stayed on God's Word. I had on "the full armor of God" prior to the trial, and when the trial came and lasted for more than 2 years, I was able to stand! Not because of me, but because of Him that strengthen me. "I am more than a conqueror," I shouted, "through Jesus Christ the LORD!"

"I am going to the enemy's camp with the LORD Jesus who fights my battles, and I will take back what the devil stole from me!" King David did it, why can't I?

It was God that gave me the strength; it was God that stood by my side and guided me. It was God that hugged me when I needed a hug; He was the One that comforted me. On my own, I would have failed; on my own I would have been able to handle the stress; on my own I would have been "a dead man."

## BIBLE STUDY

But God gave His children power through God the Holy Ghost, to resist the flesh; power to pray; power to stand on God's word through the sword of the Spirit; and power to put on the full armor of God. How do we put on the full armor of God? Speak the Word!

Here I was going through a trial that I did not expect to go through. Day and night I stood on God's word. I put on the full armor of God every time I woke up I thank Him and praised Him continuously, even when I woke in the middle of the night. I spoke God's Word!

"No weapon that is formed against me shall prosper."

"Father, I thank you in the Name of Jesus, that You will never leave me nor forsake me."

"LORD I am pursuing those who have come against me, and in your Name, I will recover all."

"The gates of hell will not prevail against me."

"I am a member of the body of Christ."

“LORD, You commanded, “Touch not mine anointed, and do My prophets no harm.” (1 Chronicles 16:22; Psalm 105:15; and 2 Corinthians 1:21, “Now he which stablisheth us with you in Christ, and hath anointed us, is God;”)

I went through hundreds of Bible verses, and prayed Psalms. Trust in God and stand; stay on His Word. God does the fighting, we just stand trusting Him. He is faithful and keeps His Word: **Exodus 14:13** And Moses said unto the people, [Fear ye not, stand still, and see the salvation of the Lord](#), which he will shew to you to day: for the Egyptians whom ye have seen to day, ye shall see them again no more for ever.

**2 Chronicles 20:17** Ye shall not need to fight in this battle: [set yourselves, stand ye still, and see the salvation of the Lord](#) with you, O Judah and Jerusalem: fear not, nor be dismayed; to morrow go out against them: for the Lord will be with you.

It is a self-imposed prison we put ourselves in when we do not focus on the LORD God. John 8:32, 36 And ye shall

know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. ... 36 If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.

**Psalm 142** [Maschil of David; A Prayer when he was in the cave.] I cried unto the LORD with my voice; with my voice unto the LORD did I make my supplication. 2 I poured out my complaint before him; I shewed before him my trouble. 3 When my spirit was overwhelmed within me, then thou knewest my path. In the way wherein I walked have they privily laid a snare for me. 4 I looked on my right hand, and beheld, but there was no man that would know me: refuge failed me; no man cared for my soul. 5 I cried unto thee, O LORD: I said, Thou art my refuge and my portion in the land of the living. 6 Attend unto my cry; for I am brought very low: deliver me from my persecutors; for they are stronger than I. 7 Bring my soul out of prison, that I may praise thy name: the righteous shall compass me about; for thou shalt deal bountifully with me.

**Psalm 25** [A Psalm of David.] Unto thee, O LORD, do I lift up my soul. 2 O my God, I trust in thee: let me not be ashamed,

let not mine enemies triumph over me. 3 Yea, let none that wait on thee be ashamed: let them be ashamed which transgress without cause. 4 Shew me thy ways, O LORD; teach me thy paths. 5 Lead me in thy truth, and teach me: for thou art the God of my salvation; on thee do I wait all the day. 6 Remember, O LORD, thy tender mercies and thy lovingkindnesses; for they have been ever of old. 7 Remember not the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions: according to thy mercy remember thou me for thy goodness' sake, O LORD. 8 Good and upright is the LORD: therefore will he teach sinners in the way. 9 The meek will he guide in judgment: and the meek will he teach his way. 10 All the paths of the LORD are mercy and truth unto such as keep his covenant and his testimonies. 11 For thy name's sake, O LORD, pardon mine iniquity; for it is great. 12 What man is he that feareth the LORD? him shall he teach in the way that he shall choose. 13 His soul shall dwell at ease; and his seed shall inherit the earth. 14 The secret of the LORD is with them that fear him; and he will shew them his covenant. 15 Mine eyes are ever toward the LORD; for he shall pluck my feet

out of the net. 16 Turn thee unto me, and have mercy upon me; for I am desolate and afflicted. 17 The troubles of my heart are enlarged: O bring thou me out of my distresses. 18 Look upon mine affliction and my pain; and forgive all my sins. 19 Consider mine enemies; for they are many; and they hate me with cruel hatred. 20 O keep my soul, and deliver me: let me not be ashamed; for I put my trust in thee. 21 Let integrity and uprightness preserve me; for I wait on thee. 22 Redeem Israel, O God, out of all his troubles.

## **Ephesians 6**

**10 Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.**

○ Ephesians 5:17 Wherefore be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is.

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

○ 2 Corinthians 2:11 Lest Satan should get an advantage of us: for we are not ignorant of his devices.

- 1 Peter 5:8 Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:

**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.**

- 2 Corinthians 10:3, 4 For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh: 4 (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;)

- James 4:7 Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

**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.**

- Ephesians 5:16 Redeeming the time, because the days are evil.



- Acts 27:20 And when neither sun nor stars in many days appeared, and no small tempest lay on us, all hope that we should be saved was then taken away.

**14 Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness;**

- John 8:32 And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.
- John 14:6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.
- Romans 13:14 But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfil the lusts thereof.
- Ephesians 4:24 And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness.
- John 4:23-24 But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him. 24 God

is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.

- John 14:17 Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.
- John 16:13 Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come.
- Ephesians 5:9 (For the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness and righteousness and truth;)
- 2 Thessalonians 2:13 But we are bound to give thanks alway to God for you, brethren beloved of the Lord, because God hath from the beginning chosen you to salvation through sanctification of the Spirit and belief of the truth:

- 1 John 4:6 We are of God: he that knoweth God heareth us; he that is not of God heareth not us. Hereby know we the spirit of truth, and the spirit of error.
- 1 John 5:6 This is he that came by water and blood, even Jesus Christ; not by water only, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit that beareth witness, because the Spirit is truth.
- Isaiah 59:17 For he put on righteousness as a breastplate, and an helmet of salvation upon his head; and he put on the garments of vengeance for clothing, and was clad with zeal as a cloak.
- Psalm 65:5 By terrible things in righteousness wilt thou answer us, O God of our salvation; who art the confidence of all the ends of the earth, and of them that are afar off upon the sea:
- Psalm 85:13 Righteousness shall go before him; and shall set us in the way of his steps.

- Jeremiah 51:10 The LORD hath brought forth our righteousness: come, and let us declare in Zion the work of the LORD our God.
- Romans 8:4 That the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.
- 1 Corinthians 1:30 But of him are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption:
- 2 Corinthians 5:21 For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.

**<sup>15</sup> And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace;**

- John 14:27 Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

- Psalm 4:8 I will both lay me down in peace, and sleep: for thou, LORD, only makest me dwell in safety.
- Psalm 29:11 The LORD will give strength unto his people; the LORD will bless his people with peace.
- Psalm 34:14 Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it.
- Psalm 37:11, 37 But the meek shall inherit the earth; and shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace. ... 37 Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright: for the end of that man is peace.
- Psalm 55:18 He hath delivered my soul in peace from the battle that was against me: for there were many with me.
- Psalm 72:3, 7 The mountains shall bring peace to the people, and the little hills, by righteousness. ... 7 In his days shall the righteous flourish; and abundance of peace so long as the moon endureth.

- Psalm 83:1 [A Song or Psalm of Asaph.] Keep not thou silence, O God: hold not thy peace, and be not still, O God.
- Psalm 85:8, 10 I will hear what God the LORD will speak: for he will speak peace unto his people, and to his saints: but let them not turn again to folly. ... 10 Mercy and truth are met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other.
- Psalm 109:1 [To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David.] Hold not thy peace, O God of my praise;
- Psalm 119:165 Great peace have they which love thy law: and nothing shall offend them.
- Psalm 147:14 He maketh peace in thy borders, and filleth thee with the finest of the wheat.
- Proverbs 3:2, 17 For length of days, and long life, and peace, shall they add to thee. ... 17 Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace.

- Proverbs 12:20 Deceit is in the heart of them that imagine evil: but to the counsellors of peace is joy.
- Proverbs 16:7 When a man's ways please the LORD, he maketh even his enemies to be at peace with him.
- Isaiah 9:6-7 For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.  
7 Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this.
- Isaiah 26:3, 12 Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee.  
... 12 LORD, thou wilt ordain peace for us: for thou also hast wrought all our works in us.

- Isaiah 27:5 Or let him take hold of my strength, that he may make peace with me; and he shall make peace with me.
- Isaiah 32:17 And the work of righteousness shall be peace; and the effect of righteousness quietness and assurance for ever.
- Isaiah 38:17 Behold, for peace I had great bitterness: but thou hast in love to my soul delivered it from the pit of corruption: for thou hast cast all my sins behind thy back.
- Isaiah 52:7 How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace; that bringeth good tidings of good, that publisheth salvation; that saith unto Zion, Thy God reigneth!
- Romans 10:15 And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!



- Isaiah 42:14 I have long time holden my peace; I have been still, and refrained myself: now will I cry like a travailing woman; I will destroy and devour at once.
- Isaiah 45:7 I form the light, and create darkness: I make peace, and create evil: I the LORD do all these things.
- Isaiah 48:18, 22 O that thou hadst hearkened to my commandments! then had thy peace been as a river, and thy righteousness as the waves of the sea: ... 22 There is no peace, saith the LORD, unto the wicked.
- Isaiah 53:5 But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.
- Isaiah 54:10, 13 For the mountains shall depart, and the hills be removed; but my kindness shall not depart from thee, neither shall the covenant of my peace be removed, saith the LORD that hath mercy on thee. ... 13 And all thy children shall be taught of the LORD; and great shall be the peace of thy children.

- Isaiah 55:12 For ye shall go out with joy, and be led forth with peace: the mountains and the hills shall break forth before you into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.
  
- Isaiah 57:2, 11, 19, 21 He shall enter into peace: they shall rest in their beds, each one walking in his uprightness. ... 11 And of whom hast thou been afraid or feared, that thou hast lied, and hast not remembered me, nor laid it to thy heart? have not I held my peace even of old, and thou fearest me not? ... 19 I create the fruit of the lips; Peace, peace to him that is far off, and to him that is near, saith the LORD; and I will heal him. ... 21 There is no peace, saith my God, to the wicked.
  
- Isaiah 59:8 The way of peace they know not; and there is no judgment in their goings: they have made them crooked paths: whosoever goeth therein shall not know peace.

**<sup>16</sup> Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.**

○ Romans 5:1-2 Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ: 2 By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

**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;**

○ 1 Kings 8:27-30, 38-45, 49, 52-53 But will God indeed dwell on the earth? behold, the heaven and heaven of heavens cannot contain thee; how much less this house that I have builded? 28 Yet have thou respect unto the prayer of thy servant, and to his supplication, O LORD my God, to hearken unto the cry and to the prayer, which thy servant prayeth before thee to day: 29 That thine eyes may be open toward this house night and day, even toward the place of which thou hast said, My name shall be there: that thou mayest hearken unto the prayer which thy servant shall make toward this place. 30 And hearken thou

to the supplication of thy servant, and of thy people Israel, when they shall pray toward this place: and hear thou in heaven thy dwelling place: and when thou hearest, forgive. 38 What prayer and supplication soever be made by any man, or by all thy people Israel, which shall know every man the plague of his own heart, and spread forth his hands toward this house: 39 Then hear thou in heaven thy dwelling place, and forgive, and do, and give to every man according to his ways, whose heart thou knowest; **(for thou, even thou only, knowest the hearts of all the children of men;)** 40 That they may fear thee all the days that they live in the land which thou gavest unto our fathers. 41 Moreover concerning a stranger, that is not of thy people Israel, but cometh out of a far country for thy name's sake; 42 (For they shall hear of thy great name, and of thy strong hand, and of thy stretched out arm;) when he shall come and pray toward this house; 43 Hear thou in heaven thy dwelling place, and do according to all that the stranger calleth to thee for: that all people of the earth may know thy name, to fear thee, as do thy people Israel; and

that they may know that this house, which I have builded, is called by thy name. 44 If thy people go out to battle against their enemy, whithersoever thou shalt send them, and shall pray unto the LORD toward the city which thou hast chosen, and [toward] the house that I have built for thy name: 45 Then hear thou in heaven their prayer and their supplication, and maintain their cause. ... 49 Then hear thou their prayer and their supplication in heaven thy dwelling place, and maintain their cause, ... 52 That thine eyes may be open unto the supplication of thy servant, and unto the supplication of thy people Israel, to hearken unto them in all that they call for unto thee. 53 For thou didst separate them from among all the people of the earth, to be thine inheritance, as thou spakest by the hand of Moses thy servant, when thou broughtest our fathers out of Egypt, O Lord GOD.

**19 And for me, that utterance may be given unto me, that I may open my mouth boldly, to make known the mystery of the gospel,**

**20 For which I am an ambassador in bonds: that therein I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak.**

- Acts 9:15 But the Lord said unto him, Go thy way: for he is a chosen vessel unto me, to bear my name before the Gentiles, and kings, and the children of Israel:
- Psalm 91:8 Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked.

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1 Peter 3:22 Who is gone into heaven, and is on the right hand of God; angels and authorities and power being made subject unto Him.

John 12:31 Now is the judgment of this world: now shall the prince of this world be cast out.

Ephesians 3:10 To the intent that now unto the principalities and powers in heavenly places might be known by the church the manifold wisdom of God.

Ephesians 1:3 blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ:

Acts 26:18 To open their eyes and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in Me.

Lamentations 3:17-26 And thou hast removed my soul far off from peace: I forgot prosperity. <sup>18</sup> And I said, My strength and my hope is perished from the Lord: <sup>19</sup> Remembering mine affliction and my misery, the wormwood and the gall. <sup>20</sup> My soul hath them still in remembrance, and is humbled in me. <sup>21</sup> This I recall to my mind, therefore have I hope. <sup>22</sup> It is of the Lord's mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not. <sup>23</sup> They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness. <sup>24</sup> The Lord is my portion, saith my soul; therefore will I hope in him. <sup>25</sup> The Lord is good unto them that wait for him, to the soul that seeketh him. <sup>26</sup> It is good that a man should both hope and quietly wait for the salvation of the Lord.

