



Hello again from Quarantine! Praise the Lord for His continued faithfulness.

Today I want to spend a little time talking about the full armor of God. The scriptures in Ephesians 6 tell us to be **STRONG** and then with disclosure says “in the Lord and in His mighty power”. We hear it said that our strength Is in the Lord. Strength for what Be **STRONG** for what? Well, Ephesians continues to lay out the how and also the why. Why? “So – you that you can stand against the devil’s schemes”

Putting on the **FULL** armor is the **HOW**. With truth, righteousness, the word, the light, faith, and even our salvation being included in that armor. All of those things work together to give us strength. Strength to overcome the “spiritual forces of evil” in this world. The enemy is deceptive, we are given strength to withstand that deception. Wisdom

and discernment are gifts. It can be easy as a Christian to take for granted some of the things that we enjoy as God's children. What would it be like, without God's eye opening power?

It's hard for me to comprehend evil sometimes. Knowing that there exist powers and principalities of powers that desire our destruction. Without heart and without concern, just plain hatred. It's hard for me to grasp. But it exist, it's all around us. It would be one thing if the enemy just came at us, guns blazing, right? But that's not how he operates. He comes with deception. Enticing people away from there hope and protection, by compelling them to follow their fleshly desires. How many have given up eternal hope for temporary pleasure?

If you have ever been to a 3d movie, you've put on those glasses. It transforms the image on the screen. What looks like a blurry image, suddenly pops out clearly, and it even looks like it could be in the seat in front of you. Our relationship with Christ. This fellowship that we have with God in the Spirit, brings clarity to this life. We are able to understand things that without Him we could not. A sound mind is a wonderful gift. Putting on the full armor of God with the Belt of Truth holding it all together, is a blessing and a necessity in this life.

God bless – Pastor Paul

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Take heed unto thyself. [1 Tim. 4:16](#)

Every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a corruptible crown; but we an incorruptible. I therefore so run, not as uncertainly; so fight I, not as one that beateth the air: but I keep under my body, and bring it into subjection: lest that by

any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway. [1 Cor. 9:25-27](#)

Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. 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. [Eph. 6:11, 12](#)

They that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts. If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit. [Gal. 5:24, 25](#)

For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. [Rom. 8:14](#)

Meditate upon these things; give thyself wholly to them; that thy profiting may appear to all. [1 Tim. 4:15](#)