

## Ephesians 6:10–20 – Putting on the Armour of God

10. Finally, be **empowered** in the Lord and in his **mighty strength**.
11. Put on the full armor of God  
that you may **have the power** to stand **against** the schemes of the devil.
12. For our struggle is not **against** **blood and flesh**  
but **against** the rulers  
**against** the authorities  
**against** the world powers over this darkness  
**against** the evil spiritual beings in **the heavenly places**.
13. Because of this take up the complete armor of God  
that you may **have the power** to withstand on the evil day  
and having prepared in every way, to stand.
14. Stand then
  1. by strapping **truth** around your waist
  2. by putting on the **breastplate** of **righteousness**
15. 3. by putting onto your feet: the **readiness to give the gospel of peace**.
16. 4. by taking up, in all situations, the **shield** of **faith**  
with which you will have power to extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one
17. 5. by receiving the **helmet** of **salvation**  
6. by taking up the **sword** of the **Spirit**, which is the word of God
18. 7. by praying with **every** prayer and petition  
at **all** times in the **Spirit**,  
**watching** for this purpose with **all** perseverance  
and **making requests** for **all** the saints,
19. and also on behalf of me: that **words** may be given to me  
so that whenever I open my mouth  
with boldness I'll **make known the mystery of the gospel**
20. on behalf of which I am an ambassador in chains: that I might be bold, as I should **speak**.