

How to Fight a Giant Pt.2

Ephesians 6:10-18

Introduction: We are in a state of spiritual warfare and to be unprepared is to give Satan the upperhand.

I. The Belt of Truth (v.14a)

A. Acts as an anchor

- 1. holds us steady in the face of false teaching**
- 2. Eph. 4:14-15**

B. Its Truth purifies

- 1. We are purified by obeying the truth this belt is made of.**
- 2. I Peter 1:22**

II. The Breastplate of Righteousness (v.14b)

A. Purpose

- 1. protects the shoulders**
- 2. protects the waist and vital organs**

B. Whose righteousness is it made of?

- 1. not ours (Rom. 3:10-20)**
- 2. Christ's (Rom. 3:21-22)**

III. Shoes (v.15)

A. Have your feet fitted

- 1. Good shoes aid in endurance**
- 2. We need endurance to win the battle**

B. with readiness from the gospel of peace

- 1. Being ready to answer for our faith**
- 2. Being ready to fight the enemy**
- 3. being ready to leave and answer to God**

IV. The Shield of Faith (v.16)

A. purpose

- 1. to cover the entire front of a soldier**
- 2. "to extinguish the flaming arrows"**

B. use

- 1. arrows are used to attack a small, specific area**
- 2. Satan's knowledge of us allows him to attack us where we are vulnerable.**
- 3. As our faith and knowledge in Christ grow so does our shield**

V. The Helmet of Salvation (v.17)

A. purpose

- 1. to protect the head**
- 2. to protect against Satan's attacks on our minds (Rom. 16:17-18)**

B. How do we use it?

- 1. apply the Bible knowledge we have**
- 2. seek more Bible knowledge**

VI. The Sword of the Spirit (v.17)

A. The Word heals and destroys

- 1. heals the broken relationship between God and us.**
- 2. destroys anything unclean that may be in us.**

VII. Prayer (v.18)

A. The power of the name

- 1. Jesus' name has power to drive Satan and his demons away.**
- 2. David knew the power of prayer (II Sam. 5:17-19)**

Conclusion: As wonderful as these things are they are useless without the blood of Christ covering us.