

Galatians 2:20 NKJV - I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

I Peter 1:21 AMP – Through Him you believe in God, Who raised Him up from the dead and gave Him honor and glory, so that your faith and hope are centered and rest in God.

E. Jesus - Savior of the World (Helmet of Salvation)

Luke 2:11 NKJV - For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

I John 4:14 NKJV - And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent the Son as Savior of the world.

F. Jesus – Word Incarnate (Sword of the Spirit)

John 1:14 NKJV - And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

Revelation 19:13, 15 NKJV – (13) He was clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God. (15) Now out of His mouth goes a sharp sword.

III. LIVING IN CHRIST

Acts 17:28 NKJV – For in Him we live and move and have our being.

Colossians 3:3b NKJV – Your life is hidden with Christ in God.

John 14:30 AMP – The prince, evil genius, ruler of the world is coming. And he has no claim on Me. He has nothing in common with Me; there is nothing in Me that belongs to him, and he has no power over Me.

PUTTING ON THE ARMOR OF GOD

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INTRODUCTION

Ephesians 6:11NKJV - Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

I. ARMOR OF GOD DEFINED

A. The Armor is Light

Romans 13:12 NKJV - The night is far spent, the day is at hand. Therefore let us cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light.

The power of the armor is in the fact that it is the armor of light and light exposes the works of darkness. Confession is a gift that has been given to us for healing and restoration.

B. “Who?” not “What?”

John 1:4-5 AMP – (4) In Him (Jesus) was Life, and the Life was the Light of men. (5) And the Light shines on in the darkness, for the darkness has never overpowered it.

I John 1:5 NKJV - This is the message which we have heard from Him and declare to you, that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all.

John 8:12NKJV - Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, "I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life."

Romans 13:14 AMP – But clothe yourself with the Lord Jesus Christ...

Galatians 3:27 NKJV - For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.

II. CHRIST OUR ARMOR

Ephesians 6:10-18 NKJV – (10) Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. (11) Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. (12) For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. (13) Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. (14) Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, (15) and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; (16) above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. (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, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints.

It's not just about applying principles/formulas in our lives but about knowing a Person – the Lord Jesus Christ.

A. Jesus - The Truth (Belt of Truth)

John 14:6 NKJV - Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life.

Speaking of the devil, Jesus tells us...

John 8:44 NKJV - You are of your father the devil, and the desires of your father you want to do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources, for he is a liar and the father of it.

John 8:32 NKJV - And you shall know the truth (Jesus), and the truth (Jesus) shall make you free."

John 1:17 NKJV - For the law was given through Moses, but grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

2 Corinthians 1:20 AMP – For as many as are the promises of God, they all find their Yes (answer) in Him, (Christ). For this reason we also utter the

Amen (so be it) to God through Him (in His Person and by His agency) to the glory of God.

B. Jesus - Our Righteousness (Breastplate of Righteousness)

I Corinthians 1:30-31 NKJV – (30) But of Him you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God — and righteousness and sanctification and redemption — (31) that, as it is written, "He who glories, let him glory in the Lord."

Jeremiah 23:6b NKJV - Now this is His name by which He will be called: THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS.

Zechariah 3:1-5 NKJV – (1) Then he showed me Joshua the high priest standing before the Angel of the Lord, and Satan standing at his right hand to oppose him. (2) And the Lord said to Satan, "The Lord rebuke you, Satan! The Lord who has chosen Jerusalem rebuke you! Is this not a brand plucked from the fire?" (3) Now Joshua was clothed with filthy garments, and was standing before the Angel. (4) Then He answered and spoke to those who stood before Him, saying, "Take away the filthy garments from him." And to him He said, "See, I have removed your iniquity from you, and I will clothe you with rich robes." (5) And I said, "Let them put a clean turban on his head." So they put a clean turban on his head, and they put the clothes on him. And the Angel of the Lord stood by.

C. Jesus - Prince of Peace (Shoes of Peace)

Isaiah 9:6 NKJV - For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; and the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Ephesians 2:14a NKJV – For He Himself is our peace.

John 14:27 NKJV - Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

D. Jesus - Author of Faith (Shield of Faith)

Hebrews 12:2 NAS – Fixing our eyes on Jesus, the Author and Perfecter of faith.