

# Ephesians 6:14-24

## 1. The Armour of God

- a. The armor is something God provides – Eph 4:24
- b. Weapons are not carnal – 2 Cor 10:3-6; Eph 6:12
- c. You have put on Christ by faith in Christ - Gal 3:26-27, 1 Cor 12:13
- d. Put on the new man which is renewed in knowledge - Col 3:10; Rom 6:16-17
- e. It takes the word of God to appropriate – 1 Thess 2:13

## 2. Armor of God: List

- a. Gird *def.* to surround. – Used in preparation
- b. Breastplate of righteousness – Your boasting is in God – Eph 2:9; Gal 6:14
- c. Feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace – Rom 5:1 (not Luke 12:51)
- d. Shield of faith – Rom 10:17
  - i. Shun profane and vain babblings - 2 Tim 2:14-18
  - ii. Avoid profane and vain babblings – 1 Tim 6:20-21
  - iii. One example of vain talk - Eph 5:6
  - iv. Another example: philosophy after the rudiments of the world – Col 2:8
  - v. Another example: 1 Tim 1:6 – vain jangling (2 Tim 4:3-4)
  - vi. Profane *def.* Irreverent to any thing sacred; applied to persons. Polluted.
  - vii. “My people destroyed for a lack of knowledge” - Hos 4:6
- e. Helmet of salvation, & Sword of the spirit – which is the word of God
  - i. Rev 1:16 & 20 – taking the Bible literally unless it tells you
  - ii. Inspiration by the Spirit – Acts 1:16; 2 Pet 1:20-21

## 3. Prayer and supplication – 6:18-19

- a. Prayer in the Spirit – 1 Cor 14:14-15  
The Spirit and prayer - Rom 8:26-27
- b. Unanswered prayer is not an obstacle – 2 Ths 3:1, 1 Cor 16:19

## 4. Paul's imprisonment

- a. for the mystery of the gospel – 6:19-22
- b. You cannot be saved and not understand the mystery of the gospel
- c. Suffered things of their own countrymen - 1 Thes 2:14-15
- d. He suffers trouble as an evildoer - 2 Tim 2:9

## 5. Loving Christ in sincerity. Amen. – 6:23-24

- a. Sincerity *def.* pure, unhurt, real, unfeigned - Phil 1:10-11
- b. A sincere faith - 1 Tim 1:5