

The Invisible War Part 2

Ephesians 6:13-17

13 Therefore, take up the full armor of God, so that you will be able to resist on the evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. **14** Stand firm therefore, having belted your waist with truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, **15** and having strapped on your feet the preparation of the gospel of peace; **16** [a]in addition to all, taking up the shield of faith with which you will be able to extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil *one*. **17** And take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

Standing firm in the Armor of God doesn't stop spiritual warfare from raging. It stops it from defeating you.

Ephesians 6:14 Having girded your loins with truth.

Truth verses feelings

What is truth???

Judges, 21:25 In those days there was no king and Israel everyone did what was right in his own eyes.

Truth at its core is God's view on a matter.

1 JOHN 1:9 If we confess our sins, Jesus is faithful and just to forgive us of all unrighteousness.

Ephesians 6:15 Paul reveals that taking up the full armor of God includes having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace.

Philippians 4:7 says this.

And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your mind in Christ Jesus.

Daniel 3:16-18

16 Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego replied to the king,

“Nebuchadnezzar, we are not in need of an answer to give you concerning this matter. **17** If it be *so*, our God whom we serve is able to rescue us from the furnace of blazing fire; [a]and He will rescue us from your hand, O king.

18 But *even* if *He does* not, let it be known to you, O king, that we are not going to serve your gods nor worship the golden statue that you have set up.”

Psalms 37:25

I have been young and now I am old, yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken or his descendants begging for bread.