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VICTORY IN SPIRITUAL WARFARE

One of the realities that every believer finds out after being saved is how difficult it is “living” saved! We soon find out that because we are Christians that we have an enemy, we have an adversary who will do all he can to defeat us in every area of our lives. This battle that we have is called Spiritual Warfare. In this new bible study series based on the book “Victory In Spiritual Warfare” by my mentor Dr. Tony Evans, we will discover how we can win this warfare!

I. The Armor For The Battle

Ephesians 6:12-17

1. The Belt of Truth

(v 14a)

The soldier’s belt served as the foundation of his armor, holding his sword and his breastplate. Because satan is the father of lies he cannot stand against the truth.

2. The Breastplate of Righteousness

(v 14b)

The breastplate guarded the heart, the source of a soldier’s life. In like manner, righteousness protects the spiritual life of the Christian.

3. The Shoes of Peace

(v 15)

The soldier’s heavy armored sandals gave him traction and security in the heat of the battle. Likewise, our peace with God through Jesus Christ gives us security in the face of satan’s accusations.

4. The Shield of Faith

(v 16)

The soldier’s leather-covered shield could be soaked in water to extinguish the flaming arrows of the enemy. Faith in God’s promises deflects and extinguishes the lies of satan.

5. The Helmet of Salvation

(v 17a)

The helmet protected the soldier’s brain. Since the primary battlefield in Spiritual Warfare is the Christian’s mind, assurance of salvation defeats the doubts satan uses to attack us.

6. The Sword of the Spirit

(v 17b)

Notice that the only offensive weapon is the soldier’s sword. In like manner, for the Christian, our sword is the Word of God.

Brothers and sisters, we need All the armor God has given us to live a life of complete victory in spiritual warfare. God is not going to dress us – but He has given us what we need to be armed for victory!