

Spiritual Warfare

Armor of God

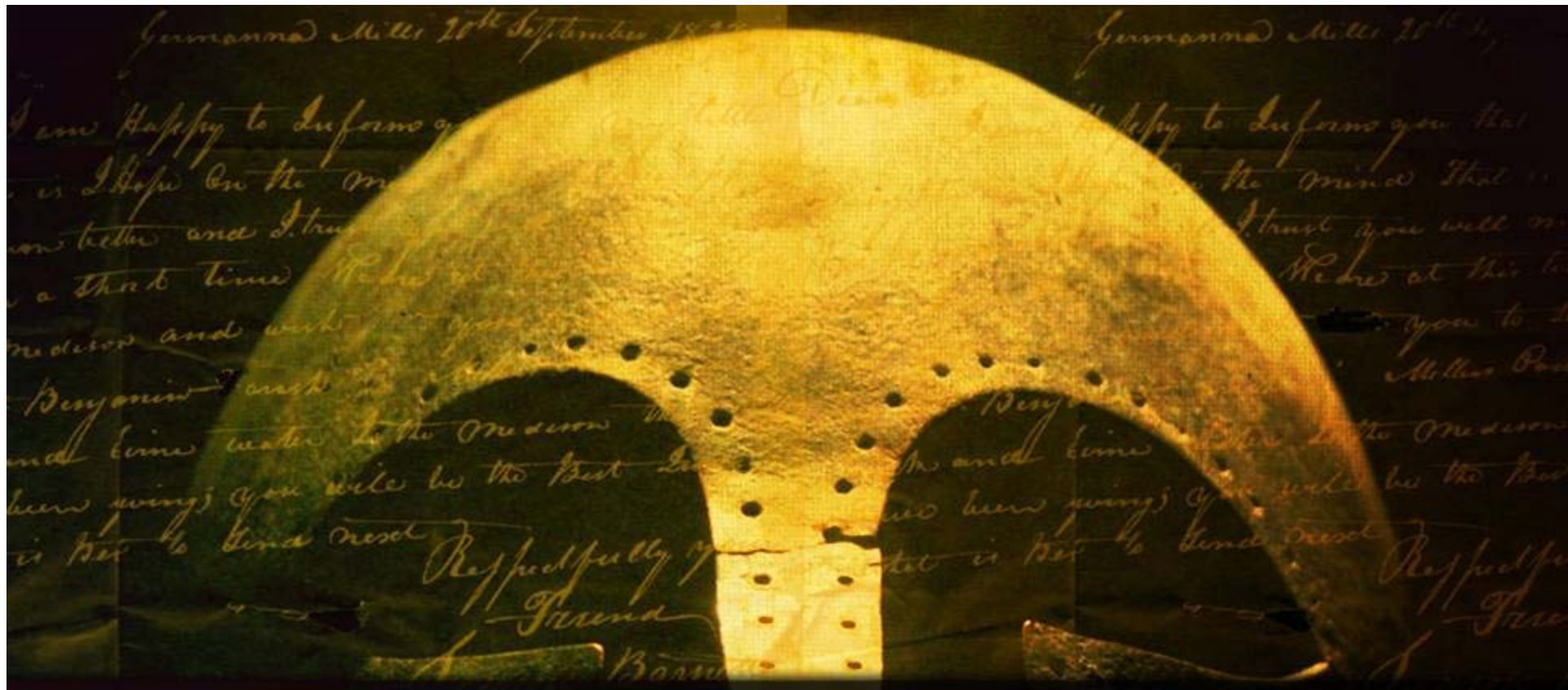
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The ARMOR *of* GOD

EPHESIANS 6:10-20

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Ephesians 6:10-12

¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might.

¹¹ Put on the full armor of God, so that you will be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil.

¹² For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places.

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Ephesians 6:13

Therefore, take up the full armor of God, so that you will be able to resist in the evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm.

We need to put on the FULL ARMOR OF GOD. ALL OF THE ARMOR.

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Ephesians 6:13-15

¹³ Therefore, put on every piece of God's armor so you will be able to resist the enemy in the time of evil. Then after the battle you will still be standing firm.

¹⁴ Stand your ground, putting on the belt of truth and the body armor of God's righteousness.

¹⁵ For shoes, put on the peace that comes from the Good News so that you will be fully prepared.

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Ephesians 6:16-19

¹⁶ In addition to all of these, hold up the shield of faith to stop the fiery arrows of the devil.

¹⁷ Put on salvation as your helmet, and take the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

¹⁸ Pray in the Spirit at all times and on every occasion. Stay alert and be persistent in your prayers for all believers everywhere.

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Ephesians 6:19

And pray for me, too. Ask God to give me the right words so I can boldly explain God's mysterious plan that the Good News is for Jews and Gentiles alike.

We wear the armor, we go to battle to conduct spiritual warfare. For who? Ultimately so the lost become born again.



ARMED & DANGEROUS

BELT OF TRUTH

Belt of Truth

Ephesians 6:14

Stand your ground, putting on the belt of truth.

What would happen if Christians lived a life based upon truth? Based upon speaking the truth in love? Making decisions based upon truth instead of lies? Girded with truth?

They would not fall for the lies of Satan and this world. They would expose the counterfeit.



Breastplate of
Righteousness

Ephesians 6.14

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with the breastplate of righteousness in place.

What would happen if Christians lived a life with a pure heart? A heart that does not have bitterness, resentments, prejudice, racism? What if they had a heart of flesh instead of a heart of stone?

They would not get offended by others and God could hear their prayers.

SHOES of the Gospel of Peace

Ephesians 6.15



Shoes of Peace

Ephesians 6:15

For shoes, put on the peace that comes from the Good News so that you will be fully prepared.

What if Christians had a solid footing in the Gospel of Jesus Christ and they would be steadfast? What if they prepared themselves for every battle? What if they rested in the peace of God?

They would be ready to share the Gospel.

**The Shield
of FAITH**



I take the Shield of Faith!

Shield of Faith

Ephesians 6:16

In addition to all of these, hold up the shield of faith to stop the fiery arrows of the devil.

What if Christians walked in faith instead of fear and doubt? What if Christians would stand against the darts that come their way?

They would be victorious warriors for Jesus Christ.

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HELMET OF SALVATION



Helmet of Salvation

Ephesians 6:17

Put on salvation as your helmet,

What if Christians were secure in their salvation? What if Christians had the mind of Christ? What if Christians would take every thought captive and line it up with God's Word?

They would win the battle over of the mind. They would focus on the Victor not the enemy.



...TAKE...
THE SWORD OF THE SPIRIT,
WHICH IS THE **WORD** OF **GOD**
EPHESIANS 6:17 ESV

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Sword of the Spirit

Ephesians 6:17

and take the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

What if Christians fought their battles with the Word of God instead of on their own wisdom?
What if Christians knew the Word of God?

They would be deceived by the enemies schemes and be able to fight against them.

**THIS
MEANS WAR**

**Pray
In
The
Spirit**



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Ephesians 6:18

Pray in the Spirit at all times and on every occasion. Stay alert and be persistent in your prayers for all believers everywhere.

What if Christians prayed according to God's will? What if Christians prayed for others?

They would be alert, persistent, and walking in the Spirit all the time-in God's perfect will.

THE ARMOR OF GOD

Helmet of Salvation

Breastplate of
Righteousness

Belt of [absolute] Truth

Sword of the Spirit

Shield of
Faith

Feet Protected by
the Gospel

Pray in the Spirit



VICTORY IN SPIRITUAL WARFARE

