

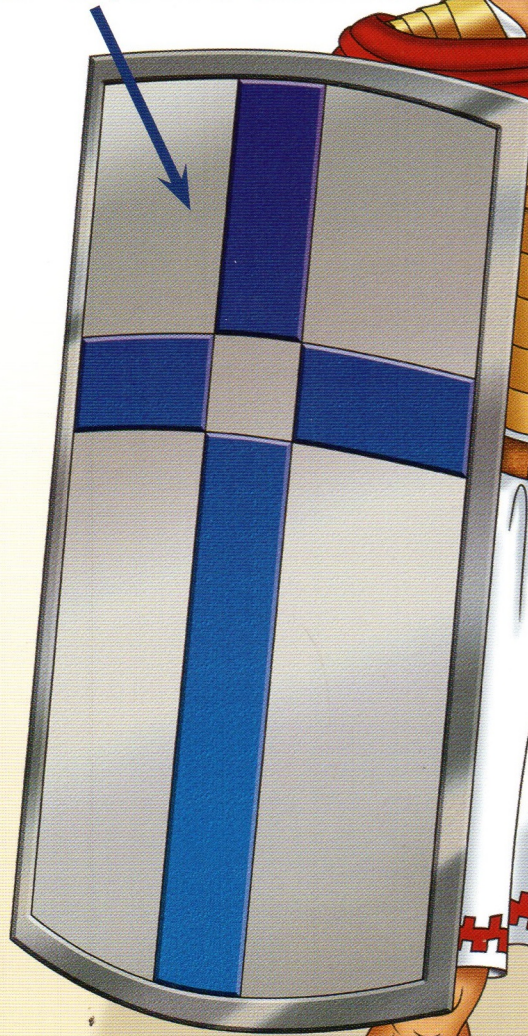
THE ARMOR OF GOD

EPHESIANS 6:10-18

"Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes."

The Shield of Faith (Eph. 6:16)

Faith is being sure that God will keep his promises. Faith in God protects you when you are tempted to doubt.



The Helmet of Salvation (Eph. 6:17)

Put on the helmet of salvation by believing that Jesus Christ died for your sins and rose again.

The Breastplate of Righteousness (Eph. 6:14)

Righteousness is being honest, good, humble, and fair to others. It means standing up for weaker people.

The Belt of Truth (Eph. 6:14)

Truth keeps us from giving in to the world's beliefs. Compare your beliefs and actions to the truth of the Word of God.

The Sword of the Spirit (Eph. 6:17)

which is the Word of God. God's Word is our offensive weapon. When we tell others what the Bible says, the Holy Spirit helps people see their bad thoughts and actions, and makes them want to be forgiven.

Feet prepared with the Gospel of Peace (Eph. 6:15)

The gospel of peace is being right with God and being contented in troubled times. Jesus said peacemakers were blessed.