

DRESSED FOR WARFARE

PART 3





EPHESIANS 6:10-12

Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. ¹¹ Put on the whole armour of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

¹² For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.





Spiritual Warfare:

A conflict in the spiritual realm that affects what you're going through in the physical realm.



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JOHN 14:27

Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you;
not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not
your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.



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EPHESIANS 6:16

Above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one.



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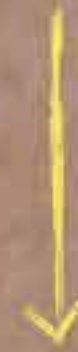


SHIELD of FAITH





"Faith"



Acting on the Truth



SHIELD of FAITH

FAITH IS NOT
BASED ON FEELINGS;
**IT IS ACTING
ON THE TRUTH**



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SHIELD of FAITH

FAITH DOES NOT
MAKE GOD MOVE;
**IT IS THE
ACCESS POINT**



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Work proves you're
exhibiting faith.

Faith accesses

Grace. And Grace
has on deposit what
you're looking for.



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ROMANS 11:6

And if by grace, then it is no longer of works;
otherwise grace is no longer grace...



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SHIELD of FAITH

FAITH IS NOT PASSIVE;
IT REQUIRES ACTION



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LUKE 5:20

Jesus saw their faith.



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LUKE 8:48

And He said to her, "Daughter, be of good cheer; your faith has made you well. Go in peace."



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JAMES 2:17

In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.



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HEBREWS 11:1

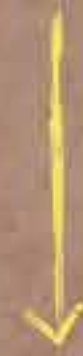
Now faith is the substance of things hoped for,
the evidence of things not seen.





"Substance"

Hypostasis (Greek)



**Connotes a footing, title deed,
certificate of ownership**



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2 CORINTHIANS 5:7

For we walk by faith, not by sight.



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HELMET of SALVATION





ROMANS 12:2

And do not be conformed to this world,
but be transformed by the renewing of your mind,
that you may prove what is that good and
acceptable and perfect will of God.



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"Renewed/Transformed in Mind"



Spiritually minded



ROMANS 8:5-8

For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit, the things of the spirit. For to be carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace. Because the carnal mind is enmity against God for it is not subject to the law of God nor indeed can be. So then, those who are in the flesh cannot please God.





2 CORINTHIANS 10:3-5

For though we walk in the flesh, we are not waging war according to the flesh. ⁴ For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but have divine power to destroy strongholds. ⁵ We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ...





The **SWORD** of the **SPIRIT**

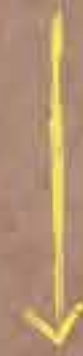


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"Sword"

Machaira (Greek)



Dagger



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THE WORD OF GOD HAS 2 WORDS: **LOGOS** and **RHEMA**

- ‘GRAPHE’** — The Book itself
- ‘LOGOS’** — The Written Word of God /
The Message
- ‘RHEMA’** — The Spoken and Living Word
of God / The Utterance /
The Declaration



The GRAPHE (the book)
gives you the LOGOS
(the message), but it's the
RHEMA that plunges in.



HEBREWS 4:12

For the Word of God ('Logos') is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.





"The devil fears the
Word of God. He
can't bite it. It
breaks his teeth."

- Martin Luther



"Double Edged Sword"

Distomos (Greek)



Two Mouthed



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“The sword knows what it wants. It will find the dragon and it will slay the dragon. It’s the enemy of the Jabawalkie. All you have to do is to hold on to the sword and let the sword to its work.”