

## Overcoming with the Armor of God!



After writing about the armor several years ago, and explaining how much women need it to survive in this world, I am now ready to share some special insights. Women can overcome huge obstacles! This article is written to give specific examples. The armor of God will bless you. You can have peace in your heart, my friend. Only Christ can do this.

If you have read about the armor of God, you know that it takes all six pieces to make a difference in your life. Jesus said to put on the **whole armor of God**, if you are going to win the battle against Satan.

In this article, I will take you to some places in my life. Certain emotions can kick in, and it is hard for you to think straight. Anger, fear, worry, and a competitive spirit are all common responses.

I love to sit back and quietly “pray the armor” during a difficult situation....even when I am busy. I will give you some of my own examples. [\(I will cover the Corona Virus Outbreak.\)](#)

God's Word records incredible promises, but many people are missing out because they do not take time to read & meditate on His Word --- Like the armor of God; found in Ephesians 6:10-18, and passages on fruitfulness; like John 15, and living faith; as we see in James 2:17-26. Are we really serious with God?

One life. This is all we will ever have. Why waste it on selfish, me-centered living .... day after day after day? Look out on the fields, for they are white, all ready to harvest. Will you serve in the field for Christ?

You may say that you aren't good at talking to people about the Lord. The armor of God prepares us to serve. It is like a college of preparation. The six areas, which are six pieces of armor, cover all you need to be effective for Christ. I love the creativity, the power and the understandability of the armor. It is in one little neat package. We can do this, women. Let's actively serve!

So, now we will walk into a "real life" situation, and show how applying the armor of God really works.

I start the day thinking about one piece of the armor, no matter how busy I am, and also dwell on it in bed at night too. This focus really helps me start the day. I can apply the armor pretty quickly. I apply it to different situations, finding victory in my trials. I have done this for the last 15 years. Each year, it strengthens me more. This is God's method.

So, to begin with, I will give a short description of each of the 6 pieces of armor. Like Psalm 19:14 tells us, what we think about should be acceptable in His sight. If you really desire to be fruitful for Christ, you must be willing to forfeit sins of the mind. The armor of God covers this.

Here's some definitions. How very important.

- *Belt of truth* - **complete honesty**, no exaggerations. Concentrate on getting facts straight. God enables you. Jesus is "The Truth." Get to know Him better. Allow Him to prune and convict you.
- *Breastplate of righteousness* - with Christ in you, you **allow Him to come through. It is really His righteousness.** End result: thinking right; right decisions. More of God's Word in you, with obedience will allow Christ to shine through.
- *Preparation of the gospel of peace* - **being prepared to live and give the gospel.** If your heart is full of selfish sin, you cannot do this. There is a preparation that must take place. Get alone with God in prayer and soul searching. Remember, the gospel is the death, burial & resurrection of Christ. We are to be motivated by Christ, and share this.
- *Shield of faith* - When your faith is strong, you will move forward and become more fruitful. **Faith in God will quench all the fiery darts of Satan, according to Ephesians 6:16.** Faithless people are fruitless and barren. Faith comes by hearing and reading God's Word...vital.
- *Helmet of salvation* – This is a major need! After you are saved from sin, and become part of God's family, you must have a **protection on your mind.** The Lord made sure this was part of the armor. Filter all thoughts through the will of God. This exercise in prayer will keep you from excessive worry, anger, fear, comparisons, etc. Remember Psalm 19:14, and say it often as a prayer. "Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my Redeemer."
- *Sword of the Spirit* – God's Word is called the Sword of the Spirit, and it is very powerful, like a very sharp sword would be in battle. Do not doubt this. The Bible has the power to change you to the core. It has the power to pull down strongholds in your life. I have seen its power. **The Word of God is your weapon against the enemy, Satan.** Get serious, read the Word, understand it, write it out, and use it effectively. Be a student of the Word. No excuses.

