

The enemy may be
invisible but he is NOT
FICTIONAL

EYE OPENING

VISION

THE ENEMY'S
STRATEGIES

AGAINST YOUR PASSION

He seeks to dim your desire for prayer, to worship,
to witness, to be light, salt.

AGAINST YOUR IDENTITY

He magnifies *your* insecurities leading you to doubt
what GOD says about *you*.

AGAINST YOUR FAMILY

He wants to divide your home, rendering it
chaotic, restless, and unfruitful .

AGAINST YOUR CALLING

He amplifies fear, worry, and anxiety until they're the loudest voices in your head.

AGAINST YOUR RELATIONSHIPS

He creates disruption and disunity with spouse,
friends and within the body of Christ (THE CHURCH)

GOD is greater than anything
the enemy attempts.

Your Armor is
YAHWEH'S own Armor.

Given as a gift and
empowered by His Spirit
to ensure victory.

Isaiah 57:1-5

The pure worship of Yahweh
had been replaced by idolatry
and perverted cultic practice-
sorcery, prostitution and
child sacrifice .

ISAIAH 59:1-21

Ephesians 6:13-16

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.”

Ephesians 6:10-12

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. 14.)Stand firm therefore, HAVING GIRDED YOUR LOINS WITH TRUTH, and HAVING PUT ON THE BREASTPLATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS, 15.)and having shod YOUR FEET WITH THE PREPARATION OF THE GOSPEL OF PEACE;”

Ephesians 6:13-15

16). "in addition to all, taking up the shield of faith with which you will be able to extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. 17). And take THE HELMET OF SALVATION, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. 18). With all prayer and petition pray at all times in the Spirit, and with this in view, be on the alert with all perseverance and petition for all the saints,"

Ephesians 6:16-18

The first four pieces of
the armor are introduced
as a command to stand

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of the evil one.”

Paul's intention was to clarify that
one can stand against the powers
of darkness.

4) for the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh, but divinely powerful for the destruction of fortresses. 5) We are destroying speculations and every lofty thing raised up against the knowledge of God, and we are taking every thought captive to the obedience of Christ,"

2 Corinthians 10:4-5 NASB

Paul is referring to a Christians life
as warfare against satan using
resources supplied to us by GOD.

Paul had already
explained each piece of
the Armor earlier in his
letter

TRUTH is your core support. It provides the essential backing you need when you're in the midst of spiritual war.

“In Him, you also, after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation—having also believed, you were sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit of promise,”

Ephesians 1:13

“but speaking the truth in love,
we are to grow up in all aspects
into Him who is the head, even
Christ,”

Ephesians 4:15 NASB

“if indeed you have heard Him and have been taught in Him, just as truth is in Jesus, 22) that, in reference to your former manner of life, you lay aside the old self, which is being corrupted in accord with the lusts of deceit, 23) and that you be renewed in the spirit of your mind, 24) and put on the new self, which in the likeness of God has been created in righteousness and holiness of the truth. 25) Therefore, laying aside falsehood, SPEAK TRUTH EACH ONE of you WITH HIS NEIGHBOR, for we are members of one another.”

Ephesians 4:21-25

“for you were formerly darkness, but now you are Light in the Lord; walk as children of Light (for the fruit of the Light consists in all goodness and righteousness and truth),”

Ephesians 5:8-9 NASB

TRUTH refers to believers doing
what is RIGHT and being
FAITHFUL TO GOD.

“The sum of Your word is truth, And every one
of Your righteous ordinances is everlasting.”

Psalms 119:160 NASB

Christians must be prepared for
every day conflicts with the forces
of evil.

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

Ephesians 6:11 NASB

“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.”

Ephesians 6:13 NASB

Believers response to the reality of
this warfare should be to use

EVERY PIECE OF GODS ARMOR

In order for us to stand our ground
in the heat of battle, we need
EVERY PIECE OF GODS ARMOR.

ONLY with the armor will we be able
to stand firm, it would be impossible
to stand on our own strength alone.

“You are from God, little children,
and have overcome them;
because greater is He who is in
you than he who is in the world.”

1 John 4:4 NASB

“The night is almost gone, and the day
is near. Therefore let us lay aside the
deeds of darkness and put on the
armor of light.”

Romans 13:12 NASB

“I have come as Light into the world, so that everyone who believes in Me will not remain in darkness.”

John 12:46 NASB

PUT RIGHTEOUSNESS

ON LIKE A BREAST

PLATE

GOD is perfect as is his
standard of
righteousness.

“for all have sinned and fall
short of the glory of God,”

Romans 3:23 NASB

If GOD'S perfection is what
Paul was referring to when he
commanded us to put on the
breastplate of righteousness
we all would be in BIG
TROUBLE.

And the enemy Loves to
use this to his advantage,
inciting us to chase
perfectionism instead of
chasing GOD.

Imputed Righteousness

THE CROSS

When you trust Jesus as your
personal Savior, the penalty
of sin is removed and the gift
of GOD'S own righteousness
is given (imputed) to you

“Therefore if anyone is in Christ,
he is a new creature; the old
things passed away; behold, new
things have come.”

2 Corinthians 5:17 NASB

24) being justified as a gift by His grace through the redemption which is in Christ Jesus; 25) whom God displayed publicly as a propitiation in His blood through faith. This was to demonstrate His righteousness, because in the forbearance of God He passed over the sins previously committed;"

Romans 3:24-25 NASB

“for the demonstration, I say, of
His righteousness at the present
time, so that He would be just and
the justifier of the one who has
faith in Jesus.”

Romans 3:26 NASB

17) So this I say, and affirm together with the Lord, that you walk no longer just as the Gentiles also walk, in the futility of their mind, 18) being darkened in their understanding, excluded from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, because of the hardness of their heart;"

Ephesians 4:17-18 NASB

19) and they, having become
callous, have given themselves
over to sensuality for the practice
of every kind of impurity with
greediness. 20) But you did not
learn Christ in this way,"

Ephesians 4:19-20 NASB

21) if indeed you have heard Him and have been taught in Him, just as truth is in Jesus, 22) that, in reference to your former manner of life, you lay aside the old self, which is being corrupted in accordancy with the lusts of deceit,"

Ephesians 4:21-22 NASB

23) and that you be renewed in
the spirit of your mind, 24) and
put on the new self, which in the
likeness of God has been created
in righteousness and holiness of
the truth.”

Ephesians 4:23-24 NASB

“He who pursues righteousness
and loyalty finds life,
righteousness and honor.”

Proverbs 21:21 NASB

1) O LORD, who may abide in Your tent? Who may dwell on Your holy hill? 2) He who walks with integrity, and works righteousness, And speaks truth in his heart."

Psalms 15:1-2 NASB

“He restores my soul; He guides
me in the paths of
righteousness For His name's
sake.”

Psalms 23:3 NASB

“In Your righteousness deliver
me and rescue me; Incline
Your ear to me and save me.”

Psalms 71:2 NASB

“Your righteousness is an
everlasting righteousness, And
Your law is truth.”

Psalms 119:142 NASB