Spiritual Warfare: The Armor

1. The ***Whole*** Armor ***of God*** (Ephesians 6:10-20)
2. The Individual Pieces
    a. The Belt of Truth (Ephesians 6:14)
        i. Putting on the Belt
        ii. Means to get truth (Exodus 20:8-11, Genesis 17:1)
    b. The Breastplate of Righteousness (Ephesians 6:14)
        i. How righteousness resembles a breastplate (Romans 4:25)
        ii. Putting on the Breastplate
    c. Shoes: The Readiness Given by The Gospel of Peace (Ephesians 6:15, Luke 2:14, Romans 5:1)
    d. The Shield of Faith (Ephesians 6:16)
        i. "The Hand of the Soul"
        ii. Westminster Confession of Faith 11.2
        iii. Satan's Fiery Darts and the Twofold Use of the Shield (Jeremiah 8:22, Psalm 42:5, Job 13:15)
    e. The Helmet of Salvation (Ephesians 6:17)
        i. "The Hope of Salvation" (1 Thessalonians 5:8-10)
        ii. Salvation: Past, *Present*, and *Future*
        iii. Help in enduring suffering (2 Corinthians 4:7-18) and stirring us up to holy practice (1 John 3:3)
3. The Necessity of Prayer (Ephesians 6:18-20, Matthew 6:5)
4. The Armor of Light (Romans 13:11-14, Hebrews 12:2-4)

"When we don't pray, we quit the fight. Prayer keeps the Christian's armor bright. And Satan trembles when he sees the weakest saint upon his knees."

- William Cowper

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