

The **Big** Story Of The Bible

Finding Jesus In The Old Testament

Part 13: Resisting The Devil & The Full Armor Of God

Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Come close to God, and God will come close to you. James 4:7-8 (NLT)

Finally, 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. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. Stand firm then... Ephesians 6:10-14 (NIV)

Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. Ephesians 6:14-18 (NIV)

What Does Resistance Look Like?

1. The Belt Of Truth- Cultivating My ----- Of God.

* Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist.
Ephesians 6:14 (NLT)

* You say, "I am allowed to do anything"--but not everything is good for you. You say, "I am allowed to do anything"--but not everything is beneficial.
1 Corinthians 10:13 (NIV)

*** I always remember you in my prayers, asking... God... to give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation so that you will know him better. Ephesians 1:16-17 (NCV)**

2. The Body Armor Of Righteousness- ----- In Jesus' Footsteps.

*** Stand your ground, putting on the belt of truth and the body armor of God's righteousness. Ephesians 6:14 (NLT)**

*** And "don't sin by letting anger control you." Don't let the sun go down while you are still angry, for anger gives a foothold to the devil. Ephesians 4:26-27 (NLT)**

3. 3. The Shoes Of Peace- Keeping My -----.

*** For shoes, put on the peace that comes from the Good News (gospel) so that you will be fully prepared. Ephesians 6:15 (NLT)**

*** What shall we say about such wonderful things as these? If God is for us, who can ever be against us? Romans 8:31 (NLT)**

*** We are made right in God's sight when we trust in Jesus Christ to take away our sins. And we all can be saved in this same way, no matter who we are or what we have done. Romans 3:21 (NLT)**

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