

Are You Armed for Battle?

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Introduction

1. The opening exhortation: be strong in the Lord! (v. 10)

2. Know your enemy (vv. 11–13)

a. A spiritual warfare (v. 12)

b. Satan's schemes (v. 13)

● note how he is described:

a roaring lion (1 Pet 5:8)

a crafty serpent (2 Cor 11:3)

an angel of light (2 Cor 11:14)

● some of his schemes

He works through:

our doubts and fears (Gen 3:1; Luke 22:31)

his lies and half-truths (John 8:44; Gen 3:4)

the allurements of the world (John 14:30; Gen 3:5; 1 Tim 6:6–10;
1 Pet 2:11; 2 Tim 2:22)

our bitterness, anger, and demeaning speech (Eph 4:25–31)

our pride and self-reliance (Gen 3:5; 1 Chron 21:1; 1 Tim 3:6)

3. Use your weapons (vv. 14–17)

a. The belt of truth (v. 14a)

b. The breastplate of righteousness (v. 14b)

c. The footwear of peace (v. 15)

d. The shield of faith (v. 16)

e. The helmet of salvation (v. 17a)

f. The sword of the Spirit: the word of God (v. 17b)

4. Surround everything you do with prayer (vv. 18–20)

Conclusion