

Ready for battle?

“...put on the full armour of God...”

Week 7: “... and the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God.”



“Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armour 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 armour 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, 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. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints.

Ephesians 6:10–18 (NIV - Anglicised)

“and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.”

Notes/Thoughts:

1: The sword of the Spirit is the Word of God (2 Timothy 3:16, 2 Peter 2: 20-21)

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2: It can be trusted (Psalm 119:160 NKJV)

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3: A sharp sword (Hebrews 4:12)

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4: The importance of the scriptures to each one of us (Job 23:12)

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Practical Applications:

1: Study the Word (Ezra 7:10)

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2: Meditate on the Word (Joshua 1:8)

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3: Memorise the Word (Psalm 119:11)

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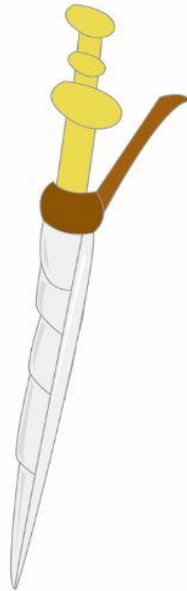
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**ARMOUR OF GOD
Helmet**

The sword was carried on the right side and hung from the belt or a leather strap over the shoulder.



**ARMOUR OF LEGIONARY
Gladius (Sword)**

Powerful offensive weapon in the hand of a skilled soldier

Waving it served as a word of warning to the enemy

**ARMOUR OF GOD
Sword of the Spirit,
Word of God**

“...and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.” Ephesians 6:17b

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Going Deeper:

What do you understand by the ‘sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God’?
How have you used this ‘sword’?

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Read Hebrews 4:12. Describe the Word of God as told here:

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According to 2 Timothy 3:16-17, why do we need to have the Word of God in our mind, memory and heart?

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