A Shield for Protection

vs 16 Above all, taking the shield of faith...

Cling, hold onto and don't let go of what provides protection- the shield of faith. Being convinced of what God has said in His Word.

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So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God. Rom 10:17
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look up wore Mar 2:5, 16:15; Lk 7:50; Rev 12:11

... wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Jas 4:7

A Helmet that Protects our Thoughts

vs 17 And take the helmet of salvation...

Our thoughts surrounded and covered by the saving knowledge of Christ.

Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ 2 Co 10:5

look up wore 1 Thes 5:8; Rm 10:9,10; 1 Jn 1:9; 1 Pt 1:5; Ps 37:39

A Sword (better than pepper spray)

...and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:

By the word of truth, by the power of God, by the armour of righteousness on the right hand and on the left. 2 Cor 6:7

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Heb 4:12; Jn 1:14; Ps. 149:6; Rev 1:16;
Rev 2:16
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Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints... Eph 6:18

... Let's Pray!

Getting Dressed...

...for the occasion

Read Eph 6:10-18

vs 10 Finally, my brethren, Be strong in the Lord...

...Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the LORD of hosts. Zec 4:6

Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the LORD thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest. Josh 1:9

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Ps 27:1; Jer1:7, 8; 2 Cor 12:9

... And in the power of His might.

The LORD thy God in the midst of thee is mighty; He will save, He will rejoice over thee with joy; He will rest in His love, He will joy over thee with singing. Zep 3:17

look up wore Eph 1:19;

Eph 1:19; Heb 7:25

vs 11 Put on the whole armor of God

No man that warreth entangleth himself with the affairs of this life; that he may please him who hath chosen him to be a soldier. 2 Tim 2:4

look up wore Lk 9:62; 1 Cor 9:25, 26; 1 Tim 6:12

... that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour 1 Pt 5:8

Gen 3:1; Lk 22:31; Eph 4:27; Jam 4:7; Rev 12:9

vs 12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood...

Everything is Spiritual!

And Elisha prayed, and said, LORD, I pray thee, open his eyes, that he may see. And the LORD opened the eyes of the young man; and he saw: and, behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire round about Elisha. 2 Kings 6:17

...but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh: (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;) 2 Co 10:3-4

look up wore 2 Tim 2:3; Ps 140:2-4; Rev 12:10

vs 13 Wherefore take unto you the <u>whole armour</u> of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

Redeeming the time, because the days are evil. Eph 5:16

look up wore Col 4:5; 1 Tim 6:12; 2 Cor 6:7; Zec 10:5

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A Belt of TRUTH

vs 14 Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth...

What bears fruit, protect with TRUTH...

Jesus IS the way, the TRUTH, and the life (Jn 14:6) His WORD is TRUTH (Jn 17:17)

By the word of truth, by the power of God, by the armour of righteousness on the right hand and on the left 2 Cor 6:7

Gal 5:22-23; Jn 14:17; Ps 33:4; Pr 30:5

A "Bulletproof" Vest

... and having on the breastplate of righteousness;

Our heart is vital and it's protected/ covered in HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS

I will greatly rejoice in the LORD, my soul shall be joyful in my God; for He hath clothed me with the garments of salvation, He hath covered me with the robe of righteousness... Isa 61:10

Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth. Col 3:2

look up more	1 Jn 3:30; Rev 3:20; Ps 37:4; Gal 3:26-28; 1
·	Pt 5:14; Phil 1:1; Rm 8:1

Shoes that Protect & are Perfect for Everything Occasion

vs 15 And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace...

Where we walk, our feet covered in the GOOD NEWS of HIS WORD

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path. Ps 119:105

Nar 16:15; Gal 5:25; Ps 1, Pr 16:9; 2 Tim 2:15