

## THE UNSEEN WAR 2

Ephesians 6:10-17

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(vv.10-13)

**Area** \_\_\_\_\_ **spiritually by a** \_\_\_\_\_ **leader**

*For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities (arche) - Ephesians 6:12 (KJV)*

**The Good News is that we fight** \_\_\_\_\_ (v.12)

*Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee (pheugo) from you. - James 4:7 (CWSB)*

**Flee:** *pheugo* - To flee, to run or move hastily from danger because of fear (CWSB)

**“Armor of God” means it’s** \_\_\_\_\_ (v.11)

**The armor is a** \_\_\_\_\_ **and not a** \_\_\_\_\_

...the sword (machaira) of the Spirit, which is the word of God:

- Ephesians 6:17 (CWSB)

**Sword:** *machaira* - a short sword or dagger (Vine’s)

**Sword:** *rhomphaia* - a Thracian weapon of large size (Vine’s)

**The armor is a** \_\_\_\_\_ **not a** \_\_\_\_\_

**There is armor for** \_\_\_\_\_ **and weapons for** \_\_\_\_\_

**The Belt of Truth** (v.14a)

**Do the pieces of armor in vv.14-16 represent** \_\_\_\_\_ **from**

**God or our** \_\_\_\_\_ **to God? That is, for example, are**

**we to** \_\_\_\_\_ **on God’s Truth or the** \_\_\_\_\_ **of truth?**

(NIV Life App. Comm.)

**Truth:** *alētheia* - love of truth, sincerity, divine truth revealed to Man, practice in accordance with Gospel truth (MCED), Integrity (Swindoll)

*The wicked flee when no one is chasing them! But the godly are bold as lions! - Proverbs 28:1 (TLB)*

**There is protection for** \_\_\_\_\_

**The Breastplate of Righteousness** (v.14)

**The Breastplate of Righteousness is activated when I recognize that my righteousness comes** \_\_\_\_\_ **(not me) and I**

**\_\_\_\_\_ God’s righteousness in my** \_\_\_\_\_

**Having put on:** *enduo* - in the sense of sinking into a garment); to invest with clothing (literally or figuratively) array, clothe (with), endue, have (put) on (OTESD)

*God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. - 2 Corinthians 5:21 (NIV)*

*He hath showed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the LORD require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God - Micah 6:8 (CWSB)*

**The Ready Feet** (v.15)

*...your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace - Ephesians 6:15 (NIV)*

...**“the preparedness,” or “readiness of,” that is, arising from the “Gospel” preparedness** \_\_\_\_\_ **... all that** \_\_\_\_\_ **;**

**readiness for** \_\_\_\_\_ **, as a Christian soldier** (JFB Comm.)

*But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all - 1 Corinthians 12:7 (NKJV)*

**My feet are fitted when I’m saying “Lord** \_\_\_\_\_ **me as** \_\_\_\_\_ **”** (v.15)

**The Helmet of Salvation** (v.17)

*And take (dechomai) the helmet of salvation, (v.17)*

**Take:** *dechomai* - to accept an offer deliberately and readily.

To take to oneself what is presented or brought by another (CWSB)

**(The Helmet of Salvation) refers to the assurance of salvation**

(Swindoll) Is subjoined to the shield of faith, as being its inseparable accompaniment (JF&B)