

## **Satan is stronger than Christians so we must have God's Armor and weapons**

Heb 12:1 ...**Let us lay aside every burden and the sin which so easily ensnares us;**

Luke 11:21-22 (Jesus) **When Satan, strong and fully armed, guards his palace (me) it is safe; Until someone stronger, better-armed (God), attacks, overcomes him and strips him of his weapons and carries off his belongings (me).**  
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Jesus identifies the devil as the ruler of this world and as the primary influencer of people

John 14:30 (Jesus) **...The ruler of this world is coming, and he has nothing in Me.**

1 Pet 5:8 **...Your adversary the devil roams about as a roaring lion, seeking whom he can devour** (who believe and act on thoughts imparted by evil spirits, like:)

2 Tim 1:7 ...A spirit of fear-worry-care...      1 Kings 22:22 ...A lying spirit...

Luke 13:11 ...A spirit of sickness...      Num 5:30 ...The spirit of jealousy...

1 Tim 4:1 (Religious spirits) ...deceitful spirits and (religious) teachings of demons,

Rev 12:9 (spirits who lie about God) ...the Devil, Satan, who deceives the whole world;

Eph 2:2 **...You were obedient to and under the control of the demon spirit that still works in the disobedient** (to God, whether they're unconverted or converted)  
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Mat 16:23 (Jesus to Peter) **Get behind Me Satan...you are...mindful of the things of men**

Like money: Eccl 4:13 **Better a poor and wise** (spiritual) **youth** **Than an old and foolish king** (having some money) **who will be admonished no more.**

Eccl 5:11 **When goods increase, They** (demons) **increase who eat them...**

To defend against Satan's thoughts our spirits must have on all God's armor and weapons

Eph 6:11 **Put on the whole armor of God** (weapons of God) **so that you will be able to stand against the wiles** (the powerful and deceiving thoughts) **of the devil.**

14 [1] **...Truth ...** John 17:17 (Jesus)...**Your word is truth.** John 14:6 **I am...the truth...**

Ps 51:6 **You desire truth** (Your word Jesus) **in the inward parts** (in my spirit)

Pro 22:21 I (God) **will make you know the certainty of the words of truth...**

Jo 8:32 **You will know the truth and the truth will make you free** from Satan

[2] **...Righteousness.** 1 Jo 1:9 **If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive us...and cleanse us from all unrighteousness** (making us righteous)

Matt 6:15 **If you do not forgive others their sins, neither will your Father forgive your sins** (Satan only yields to righteousness, all else is sin and his).

Rom 10:10 **With the heart** (which is my spirit and in the area of my gut) **one believes** (God's words) **resulting in righteousness** (I'm made right with God).

Rom 6:16 **...Obedience** (by me to God's Spirit) **results in righteousness.**

- 15 **[3] The gospel of peace** Your (spiritual) feet fitted with the readiness of the gospel; Our spiritual feet are the part of our hearts, our inner person, which when full of God's words and controlled by His Spirit, speak in faith, and take souls from Satan, like: His words that reconcile others to, and give them peace with God.  
Rom 10:15 **How beautiful are the feet (Spirit filled hearts) of those who preach the gospel of peace, Who bring the happy news of salvation!**  
Acts 26:18 **To open their eyes and turn them from Satan's power to God.**
- 16 **[4] ...Faith, with which you will be able to quench (take captive) all the fiery (thought) darts of Satan** (like: envy, care, offense, sickness and lust, etc.). It is only by true heart belief, evidenced by our actions, that God's Truth can enter our hearts, by which we receive the Holy Spirit in order to obey God. Which results in righteousness so that we can we remain reconciled to God ready with His gospel words of reconciliation and peace to win others to God.  
Heb 12:2 **Looking to Jesus (God's word) the source and increaser of our faith.** Rom 10:17 **Faith comes by (heart) hearing the word...God (speaks).**
- 17 **[5] ...Salvation...** Mat 1:21 **Jesus...will save His people from their sins** (and Satan)  
Rom 6:16 **Sin resulting in death or obedience resulting in righteousness**  
2 Thes 2:13 **...Salvation (from sin is) through being made holy by the Spirit and by our belief of the truth** 1 Jo 3:8 **Those who sin belong to Satan**; TEV  
Ro 6:7 **Those who have died (with Christ) have been freed from sin**-Satan.
- [6] The sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God**; (The word of God is not my sword but the Holy Spirit's sword. That is the word of God spoken through me by the Holy Spirit, the living word, Christ, against which Satan is helpless).  
1 Pet 1:12 **Those who have preached the gospel to you by the Holy Spirit**  
Acts 5:32 **...God gives the Holy Spirit to those who are willing to obey Him**  
Mat 10:20 **The Spirit of your Father who speaks in you** (wielding the sword).
- 18 **[7] Praying always...in the Spirit** (talking to and hearing God speak, in our spirits).  
1 Cor 2:14 **...God's Spirit and our spirits in open communion**. MSGE  
Rom 8:26 **...The Holy Spirit makes intercession (for others) through us...**  
Matt 21:22 **Whatever things you ask in prayer, believing, you will receive.**  
Matt 6:9-13 **Pray...daily...Father...lead us...and deliver us from Satan**.
- [8] Praise** Ps 8:2 **Out of the mouths of (spiritual) babies and nursing infants You have inspired praise...so that You can silence the(ir) enemy...** 1 Thes 5:18 **In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God, in Christ Jesus, for you.**

We must stay connected to God in our spirits for His armor and weapons to work and win.