**The Armor of God Part 6: Our Weapons Pt. 4**

Ephesians 6:10-20 (NKJV)

1. **Review: To understand and be victorious in warfare we must:**
2. Our position and our role (vss. 10-11). Our biggest responsibility is (personal) *soul management* (We must chose to let the Spirit lead us).
3. Our enemy’s: identity, his nature and his strategy (vs. 11-12)
4. Know what weapons to use:
* **Belt of truth** (vs. 14): Truth enables us to see error, to make good decisions and it sanctifies us.
* **Breastplate of righteousness** (vs. 14): In Christ’s righteousness our motives and actions line up with truth. Holding the truth in His righteousness dispels self-righteousness (pride).
* **Shoes of Peace** (vs. 15) (Peace Greek work which means “to join”). We are professors of peace without and possessors of peace within. God’s peace accompanies truth held in righteousness.
* **Shield of Faith** (vs. 16) Faith not only deflects, but it also quenches. It’s the evidence that supports the truth I can’t see, when I’m overwhelmed by the facts I can see.
* **Helmet of Salvation** (vs. 17) Free from the penalty of sin (hell in the future). Free from the power of sin (bondage in life today). We think properly, live sanctified and live as secure people having a hope and glorious future.
1. **Our Weapons (continued)**
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (the Word of God)

Ephesians 6:17 NKJV *And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God;*

* It’s not just about \_\_\_\_\_\_ you know, but about \_\_\_\_\_ you know (i.e. are in fellowship with). (See Matthew 10:16-20)
* The devil knows Scripture, but he doesn’t have the prophetic utterance. He doesn’t have the *rhema*. (Matthew 4:1-11)
* It’s not just about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is said, but it’s about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it is said. (See Proverbs 15:1-2, 25:11)
* The power in our words are not based on the fact that we said them, but that God has said them.
* The two most important and most powerful things we can say to our enemies are “\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” and “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”
1. We need to pray with all types of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the Spirit (vss. 18-20).

Ephesians 6:18-20 NASB *With all prayer and petition pray at all times in the Spirit, and with this in view, be on the alert with all perseverance and petition for all the saints, 19 and pray on my behalf, that utterance [logos] may be given to me in the opening of my mouth, to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, 20 for which I am an ambassador in chains; that in proclaiming it I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak.*

1. **A Final Thought**

As you wage war speak what God *has* spoken; worship Him and live a life of continual prayer, waiting upon the Holy Spirit to speak, and then speak what God *is* speaking. These are keys to victorious battles.