

# THE BATTLE

The battle of good and evil is a timeless conflict that has raged through the annals of human history and pervades the very fabric of existence. It is a struggle between opposing forces, where the light of righteousness contends against the shadows of malevolence. Good, often portrayed as a beacon of hope, embodies virtues such as compassion, love, and justice, striving to uplift and nurture the world. Conversely, evil lurks in the depths, wielding darkness, deception, and destruction to sow discord and chaos. This cosmic clash manifests in myriad forms, from individual moral dilemmas to global conflicts, each echoing the eternal struggle between right and wrong, purity and corruption. Yet, amidst the chaos and turmoil, there remains a glimmer of hope, for it is in the hearts of individuals that the battle truly unfolds, where every choice, every act of kindness or malice, tips the scales in this timeless war.

## THE ARMOR OF GOD

**Ephesians 6:10-18 (NIV): "Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor 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 armor 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. Arm yourself with 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 Lord's people.***

“God has equipped you with everything you need to walk in victory, including the armor of God. Put it on daily, and remember, you are more than a conqueror through Christ Jesus!”  
- Joyce Meyer