

SERMON

Gird up to Overcome
in 2023

Galatians 6:1-10
Colossians 3:12-15

What's your
Dress code?

- ☐ The way you dress speaks a lot about you.**
- ☐ Just as we dress up going to work or an important meeting we need to dress modestly when having an appointment with God.**

Galatians 6:1-10

- **Paul uses the analogy of a military outfit of his time.**
- **Spear**
- **Leather sandals**
- **Helmets protect from all kinds of attacks and rough terrains.**

**□ Paul present -An outfit for all seasons.
He call it a the full armor of God.**

**□ Christians to wake up to the reality of
the spiritual warfare The moment we
become Christians we enter into spiritual
warfare. “For the weapons of our warfare
are not canal.... “**

□ In the midst of all these Paul urges us to stand firm and put the whole armor of God. The armor of God does not only bring our attention to the reality of our warfare but its also symbolic of the protection the available against the waves of attacks from the enemy.

Who is the real enemy?

- **“We won’t get victory unless we know where the warfare is and that our battle is not with human beings””**
- **For we wrestle not against flesh and blood but against principalities and powers against rulers of darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts and wickedness in heavenly places(Ephesians 6:12).**

We need to know the real enemy and his schemes/ methods/ tactics

1. Deception: father of all lies (John 8:44)

Half truth and lies about God and your position in the kingdom.

2. Doubt- a feeling of uncertainty or lack of conviction

(Genesis 3:1)

3. Discouragement- loss of confidence / enthusiasm

(2 Corinthians 2:7-11)

4. Division's James 3:14-16

5. Disillusionment: Feeling of disappointment focus

on our pain, struggles trials instead of focusing on God and the many blessings he has bestowed on us



ARMOUR OF GOD

EPHESIANS 6:11

“PUT ON THE WHOLE ARMOUR OF GOD, THAT YE MAY BE ABLE TO STAND AGAINST THE WILES OF THE DEVIL.”

Belt of Truth - against satanic deception



John 8:44

You belong to your father, the devil, and you want to carry out your father's desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies.

Breastplate of Righteousness



- ❑ **Uprightnes, integrity.**
- ❑ **This protects your heart from being wounded by sin.**

The Gospel of Peace



Ephesians 6:15
**For shoes, put on
the peace that
comes from the
Good News so that
you will be fully
prepared**

The Shield of Faith



Romans 10:17

So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

Helmet of Salvation

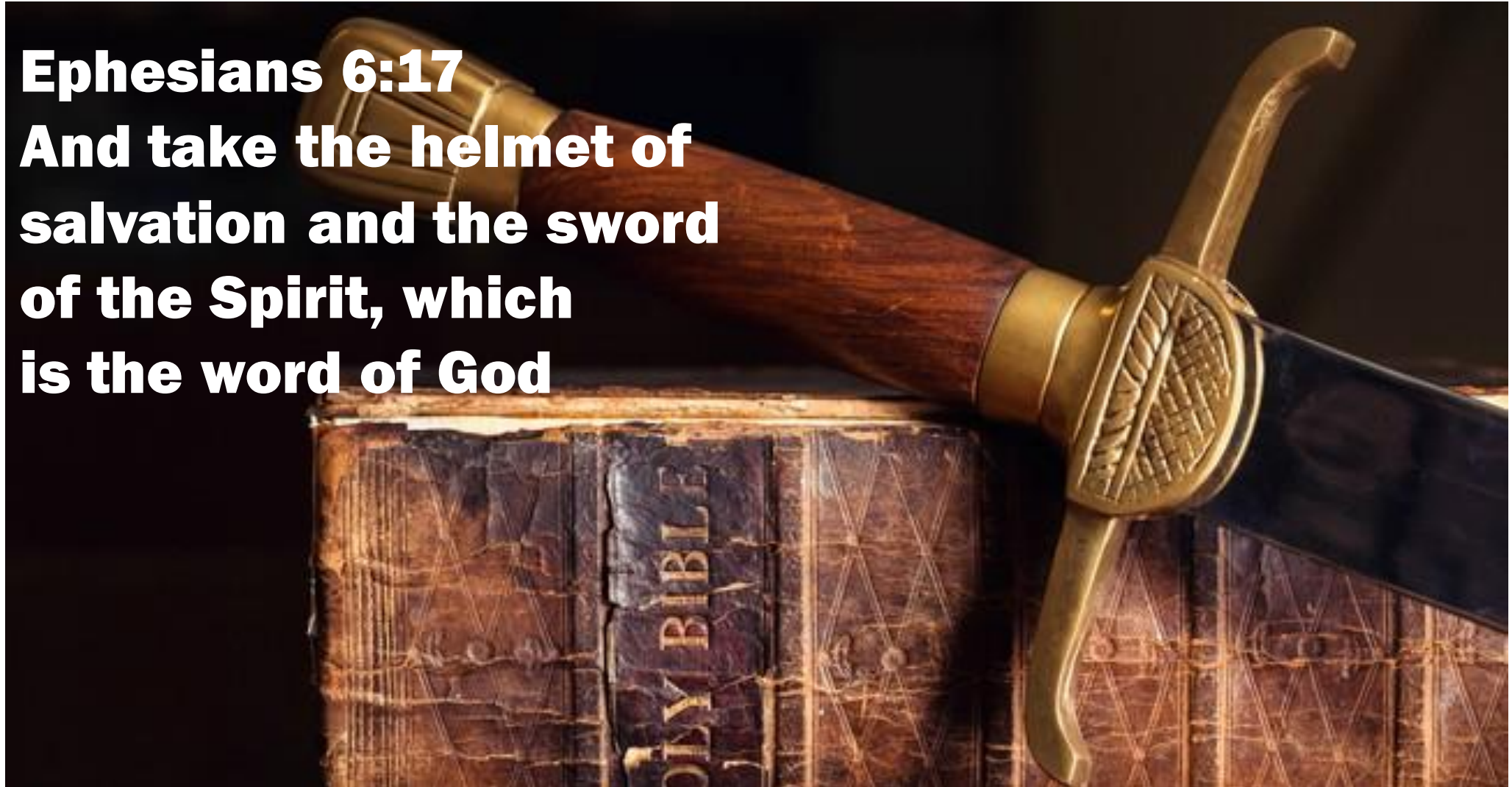


Romans 12:2

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.

The Sword of the Spirit

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



Prayer always, pray in the spirit and you will
not suffer harm

