

***“Put on the Whole  
Armor of God!”***

**Eph 6:10-20**

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# John 8:44

*“You are of your father the devil, and your will is to do your father’s desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, and has nothing to do with the truth, because there is no truth in him.*

*When he lies, he speaks out of his own character, for he is a liar and the father of lies.”*

# John 10:10

*“The thief comes only to steal and kill and  
destroy.”*

# 1 Peter 5:8-9

*“Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world.”*

# Eph 6:10-14

*“<sup>10</sup> Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. <sup>11</sup> Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able **to stand** against the schemes of the devil. <sup>12</sup> For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. <sup>13</sup> Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able **to withstand** in the evil day, and having done all, **to stand firm.** <sup>14</sup> **Stand** therefore...”*

# Three Insights about the Armor:

1. God himself is the armor that we wear.
2. We put the armor on by seeking God with all of our might!

## 2 Chronicles 16:9

*“For the eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to give strong support to those whose heart is blameless toward him.”*

# Psalm 105:4

*“Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his  
presence continually!”*

## **Romans 3:10-12**

*“None is righteous, no, not one; no one understands; no one seeks for God. All have turned aside; together they have become worthless; no one does good, not even one.”*

## **Ephesians 2:4-6**

*“But God being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together in Christ—by grace you have been saved—and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus.”*

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1. God himself is the armor that we wear.
2. We put the armor on by seeking God with all of our might!
3. We who are in Christ fight this war as victors!

# Andrew Lincoln on Eph 6:10-20:

“It is because this victory has been won that believers are involved in the battle at all. They are in a decisively new situation in contrast to their previous condition described in [chapter] 2:2-3, where there could be no battle or resistance because they were in total bondage to the enemy. So the call to the readers to stand against the powers is also a reminder of their liberation from the tyranny of these powers” (443).