

# BORN FOR BATTLE

BECOME FULLY EQUIPPED FOR SPIRITUAL WARFARE

## Part 5 GET DRESSED

### EPHESIANS 6:13-17

*Therefore put on the full armor of God, so when the day of evil comes, you will 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...*

### EPHESIANS 6:13-17

*And with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. Additionally, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. And take the helmet of salvation ...*



# *“Stand firm”*

(VERSES 11, 13, 14)

A military term meaning to hold  
one's position in vital territory  
on a battlefield.

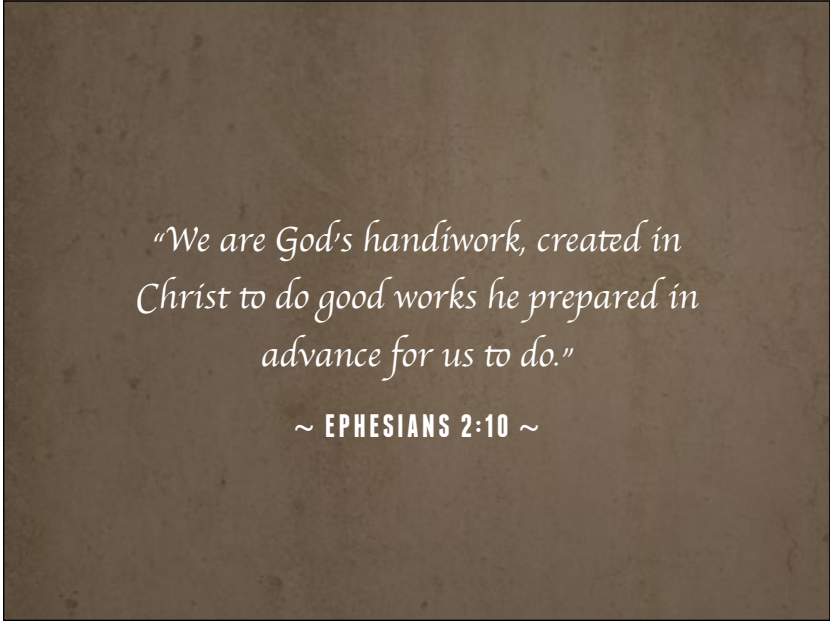


**HOLD YOUR POSITION**

**1**  
**IT IS A SELECTIVE  
POSITION**

*“For he chose us in him before the creation of the  
world to be holy and blameless in his sight.”*

**EPHESIANS 1:4**



*“We are God's handiwork, created in  
Christ to do good works he prepared in  
advance for us to do.”*

~ **EPHESIANS 2:10** ~



HOLD YOUR POSITION

2

## IT IS A **SANCTIFIED** POSITION

*"We have redemption through Christ's blood, the forgiveness of sins... so that we who once were far away have been brought near to God."*

EPHESIANS 1:7, 2:13

HOLD YOUR POSITION

3

## IT IS A **SECURE** POSITION

*"Having believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit..."*

EPHESIANS 1:13

HOLD YOUR POSITION

4

## IT IS A **SIGNIFICANT** POSITION

*"God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus..."*

EPHESIANS 2:6

**HOLD** YOUR POSITION

5

# IT IS A SUPPLIED POSITION

*"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ."*

EPHESIANS 1:3

~ EPHESIANS 1:15-20, TEV ~

*"I remember you in my prayers and ask the glorious Father to give you the Spirit, who will make you wise and reveal God to you, so that you will know him. I ask that your minds may be opened to see his light, so that you will know what is the hope to which he has called you, how rich are the wonderful blessings he promises his people, and how very great is his power at work in us who believe."*





**#1** THE **BELT** OF TRUTH

**#2** THE **BREASTPLATE** OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

**#3** **SHOES**

FITTED WITH THE GOSPEL OF PEACE

*"For shoes, put on the peace that comes  
from the Good News."*

EPHESIANS 6:15, NLT

## SHOES OF PEACE

A RELATIONAL POSITION:  
PEACE WITH GOD, INNER PEACE,  
PEACE WITH FELLOW BELIEVERS AND  
PEACE WITH ALL PEOPLE.

**#4**

THE **SHIELD** OF FAITH

*"In addition to this, take up the  
shield of faith, with which you  
can extinguish all the flaming  
arrows of the evil one."*

EPHESIANS 6:16



## THE **SHIELD** OF FAITH

### **SAVING FAITH:**

To trust in Christ alone for salvation.

### **SITUATIONAL FAITH:**

To believe what God has said and thereby live accordingly in every circumstance, emotion and battle.

## #5 THE **HELMET** OF SALVATION

*Take the helmet of salvation.*

EPHESIANS 6:17A



## SALVATION IN **3** DIMENSIONS

### **PAST**

**WE HAVE BEEN  
SAVED**

(Eph. 2:8-9)

### **PRESENT**

**WE ARE BEING  
SAVED**

(I Cor. 1:18)

### **FUTURE**

**WE SHALL BE  
SAVED**

(I Peter 1:5 )



# THE **HELMET** OF SALVATION

Viewing  
circumstances  
through an eternal  
perspective.



When I stand in the Word, robed in  
Christ's righteousness, upon the  
platform of God's peace, shielded by  
faith, viewing all of life through an  
eternal perspective, I have everything  
I need to ward off anything and  
everyone who tries to move me from  
my lofty position in Christ!

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