

# Spiritual Warfare, Part 5 The Peace of God

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# Ephesus

**Center of demonic worship—  
Largest temple of Diana**

**Capital of province of Asia Minor**

**Visited by strangers for  
commerce from all parts of the  
world**

**Approx. 500K in Paul's day**

# The BELIEVER is IN CHRIST

**In Heavenly Places**

**CHOSEN**

**ADOPTED**

**BELOVED**

**REDEEMED**

**Given an INHERITANCE in HIM**

**HOPE**

**SEALED**

**CREATED**

**Brought near by His BLOOD**

# The BELIEVER is IN CHRIST

**Growing in Christ**

**A PARTAKER of the PROMISES  
in Christ**

**Given ACCESS through FAITH  
IN HIM**

**The First half of Ephesians is  
about OUR PROVISION in CHRIST**

**The second half is about  
OUR PRACTICE in Christ**

**Your SPIRITUAL WALK  
is ROOTED in your  
SPIRITUAL WEALTH  
in Jesus Christ**

# I. PUT ON THE FULL ARMOR

**Ephesians 6:10-11a (NKJV) <sup>10</sup> Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. <sup>11</sup> Put on the whole armor of God...**



***SUIT UP SO YOU CAN  
STAND UP***





## II. STAND

Ephesians 6: 11-14 (NKJV)

**11 Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.**

**12 For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places**

## II. STAND

**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.**  
**<sup>14</sup> Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness.**

**SIGN UP**  
**TRAIN UP**  
**SUIT UP**  
**STAND UP**

***Jesus is NOT CASUAL about this***



# III. HIS PEACE YOUR PORTION

## Ephesians 6:15 (NKJV)

**<sup>15</sup> and having shod your feet with  
the preparation of  
the gospel of peace;**



**HOW CAN YOU HAVE VICTORY?**

**When you know you are  
*made RIGHT with God.***

**HOW?**

# HOW CAN YOU HAVE VICTORY?

*Through the BLOOD OF JESUS*  
*BY HIS MERCY, HIS GRACE*  
*What HE DID for you and me at*  
*the Cross*

## 1 John 2:1-2 (NIV)

**<sup>1</sup> My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have one who speaks to the Father in our defense--Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. <sup>2</sup> He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.**

## John 14:27

### NKJV:

**27 Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid**

### PASSION

**“I leave the gift of peace with you—My peace. Not the kind of fragile peace given by the world, but My perfect peace. Don’t yield to fear or be troubled in your hearts—instead, be courageous!**



***One of the key elements for strong spiritual warfare BEGINS with the SOLDIER of GOD being FILLED, being READY, being PREPARED and STRONG in the GOSPEL OF PEACE. RECEIVE HIS PEACE.***