

Stand against Satan's Schemes in God's Power and His Protective Armor

Ephesians 6:10-20

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A believer's Power against Satan's Schemes

- Eph.6:10-13 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to **stand against** the schemes of the devil. 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. 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.

A believer's Protection against Satan's Schemes

- Eph. 6:14-15 **Stand** therefore, having fastened on the **belt of truth**, and having put on the **breastplate of righteousness**, and, as **shoes** for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of **peace**.

A believer's Protection against Satan's Schemes

- Ephesians 6:16 above all, taking the **shield of faith** with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one.

A believer's Protection against Satan's Schemes

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

The background of the image is a dark, atmospheric scene from the video game Call of Duty: Warzone. It shows a first-person perspective of a player looking down a narrow, dimly lit corridor or trench. The walls are made of concrete and metal, with some debris and shadows. The lighting is dramatic, with strong highlights and deep shadows, creating a sense of tension and danger. The title text is overlaid on the top half of the image.

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Ephesians 6:17

**God's Powerful Word protects
us against Satan's Schemes**

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- Ephesians 6:17 and take ...
the sword of the Spirit, which
is the word of God
- The Bible is powerful since it
is from God, the Holy Spirit

1. The Bible is powerful since it is from God, the Holy Spirit

➤ 2 Peter 1:21 For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were **carried along** by the Holy Spirit.

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➤ 2 Tim.3:16 All Scripture is **God-breathed** and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness

2. God's Word is authoritative, infallible, inspired, & inerrant

➤ Matt. 5:18 I tell you the truth, until heaven and earth pass away not the smallest letter or stroke of a letter will pass from the law until everything takes place.

2. God's Word is authoritative, infallible, inspired, & inerrant

- Jesus' answer to Sadducees: Matt. 22:32 'I am the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob'? He is not God of the dead, but of the living." (Exodus 3:6)

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➤ Matt.22:44-45 'The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet" ' ? If then David calls him Lord, how is he his son?" (Ps.110:1)

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➤ Gal. 3:16 Now the promises were made to Abraham and to his offspring. It does not say, "And to offsprings," referring to many, but referring to one, "And to your offspring," who is Christ. (Genesis 12:7; 13:15)

3. God's Word has the power to Create

- Heb 11:3 By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things which are visible. (Genesis 1)
- John 1:3; Colossians 1:16-17

4. God's Word has the power to accomplish His will

➤ Isaiah 55:10-11, so will My word be which goes forth from My mouth; it will not return to Me empty, without accomplishing what I desire, and without succeeding in the matter for which I sent it.

5. God's Word has the power to convict the sinner

- Heb.4:12 For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

5. God's Word has the power to convict

➤ John 16:8 ...he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment

6. God's Word has the power to convert

- James 1:18 By his sovereign plan he gave us birth through the message of truth

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- 1 Peter 1:23 For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God

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- Romans 1:16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes.

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- John 20:31 but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name

7. God's Word has the power to counter Satan's attacks
- Matt. 4:1-11 ...it is written...it is written...it is written
 - Ps. 119:11 I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you

8. God's Word has the power
to conform us to Christ

➤ 1 Peter 2:2 Like newborn
babies, crave pure spiritual
milk, so that by it you may
grow up in your salvation

8. God's Word has the power to conform us to Christ
- 2 Tim 3:16-17 All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

Know the Word

- 2 Tim. 2:15 Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth.
- Read, Listen, Study, Meditate
Memorize, 5-W's & How?

Defend the Word

- Jude 1:3 I now feel compelled instead to write to encourage you to **contend earnestly** for the faith that was once for all entrusted to the saints.
- M.A.P.S. defense

Defend the Word

- **God's Word is often marginalized, minimized, maligned, mangled, and misinterpreted**

Defend the Word

- 1 Peter 3:15 but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, **always being prepared to make a defense** to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect

The image features a dark, atmospheric background with a blurred scene of a person in a military-style uniform holding a rifle. The text "CALL OF DUTY" is prominently displayed at the top in a large, metallic, 3D font. Below it, the words "SPIRITUAL WARFARE" are written in a smaller, glowing green font. The overall aesthetic is gritty and militaristic.

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Ephesians 6:17

**Will you take up the Sword of
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