

Putting on the Armor from God (Eph. 6:10-17)
The Shield consisting of The Faith (v. 16)

- I. Satan will shift his attack if the beginning lusts are unsuccessful, as he did with Job increasing the pressure on him.
- II. The Armor is a thought process, represented by physical armor.
 1. Having wrapped your loins in the sphere of truth (v. 14).
 2. And having clothed yourself with the breast plate consisting of righteousness (v. 14).
 3. And having shod your feet with a readiness regarding the Gospel regarding Peace with God (v. 15).
- III. "Above all, you taking up the Shield consisting of specific Faith."
 1. Satan adjusts his attack.
 2. The fiery darts, or arrows demonstrate a change in tactics from the close combat of wrestling (v/ 12) to shooting of arrows farther away (v. 16).
 3. The burning arrows thus represent changes in circumstances and opportunity.
 4. The fiery projectiles are designed to cause doubt.
 5. The fiery darts are the opposite of faith (Rom. 14:23).
- IV. Faith for a Christian is a supernaturally ability to appropriate a promise from God.
 1. ***"Now faith is a substance/reality of things hoped for, the legal proof of things not being seen*** (Heb. 11:1)
 2. Faith is supernaturally given to those in a correct family relationship (Rom. 6:16).
 3. The three inseparable concepts:
 - i. Relevant promise from God.
 - ii. The hope, is the content of the promise from God (Heb. 10:23; Rom. 8:24).
 - iii. Faith which makes the hope conceptually real; you believe the promise as true.
- V. Promises related to the Shield consisting of Faith.
 1. In order to serve the Lord, I can defeat spiritual enemies.
 2. The Armor works when attacked by Satan.
 3. God has provided ample provision for me to stand.
 4. The Shield provides confidence in my ability to stand against any attack of doubt.