

The Full Armor of Yah - Part 2

THE WHAT AND THE WHY OF EPHESIANS 6

- Part 1 identified the spiritual opposition.
- Part 2 examines the armor itself and how each piece is tested.
- The baseline: take up the whole armor so that you can stand.

The Whole Armor Is Required

EPHESIANS 6:13

- Victory is not found in possessing only part of Yah's provision.
- Each piece protects a different area of the believer's life.
- Neglected areas become points of vulnerability.

The Belt of Truth

EPHESIANS 6:14

- Girding the waist pictures readiness, preparation, stability, and action.
- Truth holds the believer's life together.
- If truth fails, the remaining armor becomes vulnerable or ineffective.

Who Defines Truth?

PSALM 119 • JOHN 17 • JOHN 14

- Truth belongs to Yah; human authority does not define it.
- Yah's law, commandments, and entire Word are called truth.
- Yeshua embodies the truth - the Word made flesh.

The Test of Truth

GENESIS 3 • MATTHEW 15

- The recurring challenge: "Did Yah really say?"
- The enemy often distorts rather than openly denies Yah's Word.
- Tradition, emotion, culture, fear, and groupthink can compete with what is written.

The Breastplate of Righteousness

EPHESIANS 6:14

- Righteousness must rest on objective truth.
- The Teaching presents a twofold biblical picture: credited through faith and expressed through obedience.
- Faith and obedience are not treated as enemies.

Faith and Obedience

GENESIS 15 • DEUTERONOMY 6 • JAMES 2

- Abraham believed Yah, and it was counted as righteousness.
- Deuteronomy connects righteousness with careful obedience.
- James says faith without obedient works is dead.

Saved By Grace - For Good Works

EPHESIANS 2:8-10

- Salvation is by grace through faith, not earned by obedience.
- Yet believers are created in Messiah for good works.
- The Teaching distinguishes the basis of salvation from its intended fruit.

How Righteousness Is Tested

RESOLVE • SURRENDER

- Obedience may cost relationships, fellowship, or reputation.
- Faith is tested when circumstances seem to contradict the promise.
- Failure, loneliness, or Yah's silence can expose whether trust is genuine.

Feet Shod with the Gospel of Peace

ROMANS 5 • ISAIAH 32

- Peace is not merely an emotion; it is reconciliation with Yah.
- Shalom includes wholeness, completeness, and covenant harmony.
- Peace gives the believer firm footing to stand.

What Challenges Your Peace?

SECURITY IN ELOHIM

- Self-reliance, guilt, shame, health, silence, uncertainty, and unmet expectations can disturb peace.
- The response is trust, repentance, correction, and renewed confidence in Yah.
- The Teaching avoids declaring the eternal condition of others.

The Shield of Faith

EPHESIANS 6:16

- Faith is more than believing facts about Yah.
- Genuine faith entrusts itself to His provision, protection, and leading.
- The shield is tested most clearly when human support ends.

Even If He Does Not

DANIEL 3:16-18

- Yah is able to deliver - but faith does not demand a particular outcome.
- The shield of faith includes resolve that remains even when the answer is no.
- Trust accepts that Yah sees purposes the believer cannot yet see.

Faith Directed Toward the Goal

1 PETER 1 • HEBREWS 11

- Faith is tested by fire and shown genuine through perseverance.
- The Teaching reframes Hebrews 11 around faithful endurance and salvation.
- Trust continues despite weakness, failure, and unseen outcomes.

The Helmet of Salvation

2 CORINTHIANS 13 • HEBREWS 3

- The helmet represents confidence in Yah's saving work and promises.
- It includes confidence in resurrection and the final victory of the Kingdom.
- Confidence is joined with humble self-examination and endurance.

Guarding the Thought Life

TAKE EVERY THOUGHT CAPTIVE

- The fellowship discussion expands the helmet imagery to the mind.
- The enemy can question salvation, distort Scripture, and build strongholds through thought.
- Certainty in salvation must remain anchored in what is written.

The Sword of the Spirit

HEBREWS 4:12

- The sword is the Word of Yah.
- Owning Bibles or memorizing favorite verses is not the same as wielding the sword.
- The Word is living, active, and sharper than a two-edged sword.

All Scripture Equips

2 TIMOTHY 3:16-17

- The Teaching stresses the Hebrew Scriptures as inspired and useful for doctrine.
- Scripture provides reproof, correction, and instruction in righteousness.
- The man of Yah is made complete and thoroughly equipped by Scripture.

Prayer in the Spirit

EPHESIANS 6:18

- Prayer and supplication accompany the armor.
- The fellowship describes prayer as an active weapon and expression of dependence.
- Preparation includes seeking Yah before the battle is visible.

The Model of Messiah

MATTHEW 4

- When error confronts truth: "It is written."
- When tradition, culture, emotion, fear, or groupthink confront Scripture: "It is written."
- The believer stands by submitting every competing voice to Yah's Word.

Put On the Whole Armor

FULL ARMOR OF YAH - PART 2

- Truth establishes authority. Righteousness guards the heart. Peace gives footing.
- Faith extinguishes attacks. Salvation guards confidence and thought. The Word answers error.
- Stand in Yah's provision - with prayer, trust, obedience, and what is written.