



2 Corinthians 10:4 “The weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds.”

1. BELT - SURROUND YOUR LIFE WITH TRUTH.
(Ephesians 6:13-14)

2 Timothy 3:16 *The whole Bible was given to us by inspiration from God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives; it **STRAIGHTENS US OUT** and helps us do what is right.*
(Paraphrase)

The Bible changes our **THOUGHTS** so it can change our actions.

Romans 12:2 “Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but let your minds be remade, and your whole nature thus transformed.”

2. BREASTPLATE - WEAR RIGHTEOUSNESS LIKE A BULLETPROOF VEST. (Ephesians 6:14)

A. The Bible uses the word **RIGHTEOUSNESS** in two ways: right standing with God and right living.

B. A **RIGHT STANDING** with God is the first meaning of the word righteousness.

2 Corinthians 5:21 “For he made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that **WE** might become the righteousness of God in Him.”

C. Righteousness also means **RIGHT LIVING**.

D. In verse 14, God tells **US** to “put on the breastplate of righteousness.”

3. SHOES - LIVE YOUR LIFE IN AN UNSHAKEABLE PEACE. (Ephesians 6:15)

A. When we received the Gospel of Jesus Christ, we received **PEACE** with God.

Romans 5:1 “Therefore, being justified by faith, we have **PEACE** with God through our Lord, Jesus Christ.”

B. Satan’s oppression to a Christian is the repeated **PRESSURE** that he brings to discourage us, worry us, to bring us fear and depression.

C. Peace is not the absence of external trials and tribulations, but it is an internal **CONFIDENCE** when we are facing troubles.

Isaiah 30:15 “The Sovereign Lord, the Holy One of Israel, says, ‘Only in returning to Me and waiting for Me will you be rescued. In quietness and confidence is your strength.’”

1. I allow God to use my trials to **REFOCUS** my attention upon Him.

Isaiah 30:15 *“In returning to Me shall be your rescue.”*

2. My dependence shifts from myself and others to **GOD**.

Isaiah 30:15 *“In **WAITING FOR ME** shall be your rescue.”*

Psalms 62:1-2 *“My soul finds rest in God alone; my salvation comes from Him. He alone is my rock and my salvation; He is my fortress, I will never be shaken.”*

3. When I hear my **COMPLAINTS** about my trial grow quiet, I know that I am growing up spiritually.

Isaiah 30:15 *“In quietness...shall be your strength.”*

4. I begin to sense a **CONFIDENCE** in my spirit that God is going to take care of me even when I can't see how it will all come out.

Isaiah 30:15 *“...in confidence shall be my strength.”*

Proverbs 3:25-26 *“Have no fear of sudden disaster or of the ruin that overtakes the wicked, for the **LORD** will be your confidence and will keep your foot from being snared.”*

YOUR ADVERSARY

THE
DEVIL

LET'S GET READY TO
RUMBLE (Part One)

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