

A medieval shield with a cross and a sword hilt on a rocky outcrop. The shield is dark with a gold border and two gold crosses. The sword hilt is visible behind the shield. The background is a cloudy sky.

# Battles in the Bible



## Ephesians 6:10-13

<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 armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

<sup>12</sup> For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

<sup>13</sup> Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

# How to prepare for the Battle:

- Be Strong! (endunamoo)
- Walk in power! (kratos)
- Put on God's Armor (pas)

# Why put on the armor of God?

1. We are in a real **battle**
2. We must stand against the **wiles** of the **Devil**
3. To fight a **spiritual war**
4. Withstand in the **evil day**

## Ephesians 6:14-20

<sup>14</sup> Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness;

<sup>15</sup> And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace;

<sup>16</sup> Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.

<sup>17</sup> And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:

<sup>18</sup> Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;

<sup>19</sup> And for me, that utterance may be given unto me, that I may open my mouth boldly, to make known the mystery of the gospel,

<sup>20</sup> For which I am an ambassador in bonds: that therein I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak.

# Whole Armor

1. Loins with Truth- your procreative power
2. Breastplate of Righteousness
3. Feet for the Preparation of the gospel of peace

4. Shield of Faith- to quench darts of fire
5. Helmet of salvation
6. Sword of the Spirit- word of God

7. Pray always (in the spirit)
8. Utterance to preach the gospel