

ARMED FOR BATTLE

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Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. (1 Peter 5:8)

Ephesians 6:10-18 (NIV)

v 10- Our strength is in the Lord

John 15:5b - apart from me you can do nothing.

v 11- We must be dressed and prepared for battle

- 1. Take your spiritual shower! 1 John 1:9
- 2. Put on all of your armor.

v 12- Spiritual warfare requires spiritual weapons

- 2 Corinthians 10:3-4 (KJV)
- Luke 10:19

v 13- When the day of evil comes- Spiritual battles WILL come- not if, but when

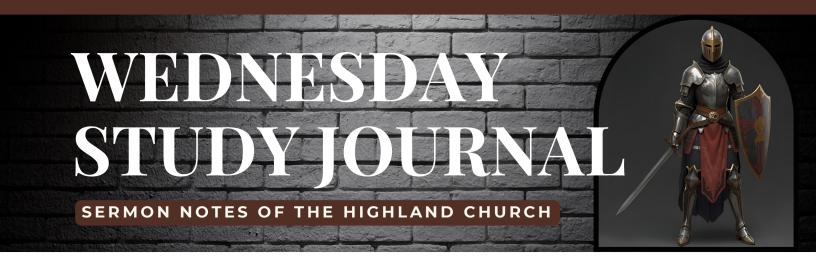
• 1 Peter 4:12

v 14- Belt of truth- Truth sanctifies you and empowers you against deception

- **John 17:17** Sanctify them by[<u>a</u>] the truth; your word is truth.
- Matthew 4:1-11 Jesus overcame satan's deception with God's word
- Breastplate of righteousness- Righteousness protects us from condemnation
- 1 John 3:19-22

v 15- Feet fitted with Readiness- Be PREPARED- train for battle

- 2 Timothy 2:15 (KJV)
- Romans 12:2 (KJV)



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v 16- Shield of Faith- What do you believe? In Whom do you believe?

- Mark 11:22-23
- Do you believe that the same anointing that was on the apostles can be yours today?
 - o Mark 16:17-18
 - Acts 5:12a, 15 (KJV)
- What if you're not an apostle? Philip was a deacon and he had a miracle anointing!
 - Acts 8:5-7
 - We must face the enemy, not run from him- there is no armor for the back!

v 17- Helmet of Salvation- Make sure you know the Lord for yourself!

- Acts 19:13-16
- Sword of the Spirit- Apply the word of God
- Hebrews 4:12

v 18- Pray in the Spirit

- 1 Corinthians 14:2 (KJV)
- Jude 1:20-21 (KJV)