

Warfare! The Armor

"For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but have divine power to destroy strongholds." 2 Corinthians 10:4 (English Standard Version)

1 Peter 5:8 - Every Christian has a _____ on their _____.

Tactical Errors Of The Embattled Christian

A. Tactical error # 1 - Distraction:

1. Luke 12:19-21 - This _____ felt he could finally _____.
But he was "not _____ toward God".
2. Jeremiah 17:5,6 - A person who _____ in his own
_____ is _____ by God.

B. Tactical error # 2 - Using the wrong armor:

1. Luke 11:21,22 - The stronger man overpowered the _____
man, and took _____ the armor in which he _____.
2. 1 Samuel 17:47 - _____'s armor couldn't help _____.
"The _____ is the _____'s".

Choosing Effective Armor For Our Warfare

A. Ephesians 6 - Paul's discussion of the armor of God:

1. 6:10-13 - We can be _____ in the Lord if we put on the
_____ armor of God. Every component is _____.
2. 6:14-17 - Paul listed _____ pieces of armor, but it's the reality
behind the images that should occupy our thoughts: The
belt of _____; the breastplate of _____; shoes
made _____ by the _____; the shield of _____;
the helmet of _____; and the sword of the Spirit
which is the _____ of _____.
3. 6:18 - Making all of this effective is _____. We
totally depend on _____.

B. Other statements of our spiritual armor:

1. Romans 13:12 - Put on the _____ of _____.
2. 1 Thessalonians 5:8 - Here Paul only mentioned the
_____ and the _____.
3. 1 Peter 4:1 - The bottom line: "_____ yourselves with the
same way of _____" [as Christ].

C. 2 Corinthians 10:3-5 - God's weapons have _____ power
to _____ strongholds.

Hodge: "Salvation ... is not to be obtained without _____."

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