





Eph 6:14

Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness

Eph 6:10

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power.



Eph 6:11-12

¹¹ Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. 12 For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.

Eph 6:13

Therefore **put on** the **full armor of God**, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to **stand** your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.

Focus on the Family

Mothers in Singapore are at risk of having **poor emotional wellbeing**, a Focus on the Family Singapore survey of over 800 mothers reveals. As a result of time pressure and other stress factors, mums today experience **high levels of guilt, anxiety, anger and frustration.**

Opponents = Devil
[Father of Lies/Accusations]

Objective = Be Strong in the Lord + Stand Firm against evil forces

Strategy + Resources = Armour of God [Belt of Truth/Breastplate of Righteousness]

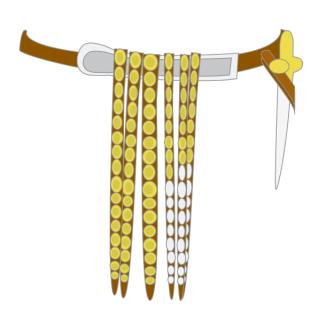


God's truth to fight against the father of lies

ARMOR OF GOD

Belt

The leather belt was tied around a wool tunic. Connected bronze plates hung from the belt to protect the soldier's groin area.



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ARMOR OF LEGIONARY

Cingulum (Girdle or Belt)

Supports sword, dagger and bronze apron

Worn at all times, even without other armor pieces

ARMOR OF GOD

Belt of Truth

"Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth..." Ephesians 6:14a

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God's truth to fight against the father of lies



God's Righteousness to protect against Satan's accusations

ARMOR OF GOD

Breastplate

The iron or bronze scaled armor was built in four sections to cover each shoulder and side of the chest. The plates were sewn to a stiff leather vest, which was put on like a jacket before the front plates were tied

with leather straps.

ARMOR OF LEGIONARY
Lorica Segmentata
(Breastplate)
Guarded vital organs

ARMOR OF GOD

Breastplate of Righteousness

"...and having put on the breastplate of righteousness..." Ephesians 6:14b

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Ps 34: 18 - 19

The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit. The righteous person may have many troubles, but the Lord delivers him from them all

"In heaven we shall appear not in armour but in robes of glory; but here they (sc. the pieces of armour specified) are to be worn night and day; we must walk, work and sleep in them, or else we are not true soldiers of Christ.' In this armour we are to stand and watch, and never relax our vigilance, for 'the saint's sleeping time is Satan's tempting time; every fly dares venture to creep on a sleeping lion." - William Gurnall