

# **Sonship Study**

## **Overcoming: Our Weapons**

### **I Corinthians 10:3-6**

For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh, for the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh, but divinely powerful for the destruction of fortresses. We are destroying speculations and every lofty thing raised up against the knowledge of God, and we are taking every thought captive to the obedience of Christ, and we are ready to punish all disobedience, whenever your obedience is complete.

### **Ephesians 6:10-11**

Finally, be strong in the Lord, and in the strength of His might. Put on the full armor of God, that you may be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil.

## **Weapons**

### **Belt of Truth**

#### **Ephesians 6:14**

Stand firm therefore, having girded your loins with truth...

#### **Daniel 12:3**

And those who have insight will shine brightly like the brightness of the expanse of heaven, and those who lead the many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.

#### **John 8:31-36**

Jesus therefore was saying to those Jews who had believed Him, "If you abide in My word, then you are truly disciples of Mine; and you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." They answered Him, "We are Abraham's offspring, and have never yet been enslaved to anyone; how is it that You say, 'You shall become free'?" Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is the slave of sin. And the slave does not remain in the house forever; the son does remain forever. If therefore the Son shall make you free, you shall be free indeed.

**John 14:6**

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but through Me.

**Ephesians 4:17-24**

This I say therefore, and affirm together with the Lord, that you walk no longer just as the Gentiles also walk, in the futility of their mind, being darkened in their understanding, excluded from the life of God, because of the ignorance that is in them, because of the hardness of their heart; and they, having become callous, have given themselves over to sensuality, for the practice of every kind of impurity with greediness. But you did not learn Christ in this way, if indeed you have heard Him and have been taught in Him, just as truth is in Jesus, that, in reference to your former manner of life, you lay aside the old self, which is being corrupted in accordance with the lusts of deceit, and that you be renewed in the spirit of your mind, and put on the new self, which in the likeness of God has been created in righteousness and holiness of the truth.

**I Peter 1:13**

Therefore, gird your minds for action, keep sober in spirit, fix your hope completely on the grace to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

**I John 5:20**

And we know that the Son of God has come, and has given us understanding, in order that we might know Him who is true, and we are in Him who is true, in His Son Jesus Christ.

**Breastplate of Righteousness**

- Our own righteousness is as filthy rags—could not deal with original sin—could not keep us from breaking the law—could not restore or redeem—could not defeat death.

**Romans 3:10**

...There is none righteous, not even one;

**Romans 3:21-24**

But now apart from the Law the righteousness of God has been manifested, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets, even the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all those who believe; for there is no distinction; for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, being justified as a gift by His grace through the redemption which is in Christ Jesus;

**Romans 4:5-8**

But to the one who does not work, but believes in Him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is reckoned as righteousness, just as David also speaks of the blessing upon the man to whom God reckons righteousness apart from works: Blessed are those whose lawless deeds have been forgiven, and whose sins have been covered. Blessed is the man whose sin the Lord will not take into account.

**Romans 5:19**

For as through the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, even so through the obedience of the One the many will be made righteous.

**II Corinthians 5:21**

He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

**Ephesians 6:14**

...and having put on the breastplate of righteousness...

**I John 2:29**

If you know that He is righteous, you know that everyone also who practices righteousness is born of Him.

**Revelation 7:14**

And I said to him, "My lord, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones who come out of the great tribulation, and they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

## **Feet—Gospel of Peace**

### **Ephesians 6:15**

...and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace;

### **Matthew 5:9**

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

### **Luke 2:14**

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men with whom He is pleased.

### **John 14:27**

Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you; not as the world gives, do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, nor let it be fearful.

### **II Corinthians 5:20**

Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were entreating through us; we beg you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.

### **I Peter 3:14-15**

But even if you should suffer for the sake of righteousness, you are blessed. And do not fear their intimidation, and do not be troubled, but sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts, always being ready to make a defense to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you, yet with gentleness and reverence.

## **Shield of Faith**

### **Ephesians 6:16**

...in addition to all, taking up the shield of faith with which you will be able to extinguish all the flaming missiles of the evil one.

**Romans 10:17**

So faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ.

**II Timothy 1:12**

For this reason I also suffer these things, but I am not ashamed; for I know whom I have believed and I am convinced that He is able to guard what I have entrusted to Him until that day.

**I Peter 5:9**

But resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same experiences of suffering are being accomplished by your brethren who are in the world.

**I John 4:16-19**

And we have come to know and have believed the love which God has for us. God is love, and the one who abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. By this, love is perfected with us, that we may have confidence in the day of judgment; because as He is, so also are we in this world. There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves punishment, and the one who fears is not perfected in love. We love, because He first loved us.

**I John 5:4**

For whatever is born of God overcomes the world; and this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith.

**Hebrews 10:35-11:3**

Therefore, do not throw away your confidence, which has a great reward. For you have need of endurance, so that when you have done the will of God, you may receive what was promised. For yet in a very little while, He who is coming will come, and will not delay. But my righteous one shall live by faith; and if he shrinks back, My soul has no pleasure in him. But we are not of those who shrink back to destruction, but of those who have faith to the preserving of the soul. Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. For by it the men of old gained approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things which are visible.

## **Helmet of Salvation**

### **Ephesians 6:17**

And take the helmet of salvation.....

### **I Thessalonians 5:8-9**

But since we are of the day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and as a helmet, the hope of salvation. For God has not destined us for wrath, but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ.

### **Romans 8:6-7**

For the mind set on the flesh is death, but the mind set on the Spirit is life and peace, because the mind set on the flesh is hostile toward God; for it does not subject itself to the law of God, for it is not even able to do so;

### **I Corinthians 2:14-16**

But a natural man does not accept the things of the Spirit of God; for they are foolishness to him, and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually appraised. But he who is spiritual appraises all things, yet he himself is appraised by no man. For who has known the mind of the Lord, that he should instruct Him? But we have the mind of Christ.

### **Romans 12:1-2**

I urge you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.

## **Sword of the Spirit**

### **Ephesians 6:17**

...and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

### **Joshua 1:8**

This book of the law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written

in it; for then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have success.

**Psalm 119:11**

Thy word I have treasured in my heart, that I may not sin against Thee.

**Matthew 4:4, 7, 10 (guards Him)**

But He answered and said, "It is written, Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God"....Jesus said to him, "On the other hand, it is written, 'You shall not put the Lord your God to the test'....Then Jesus said to him, "Begone, Satan! For it is written, 'You shall worship the Lord your God, and serve Him only.'

**Hebrews 4:12-13**

For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are open and laid bare to the eyes of Him with whom we have to do.

**Jeremiah 23:29**

Is not My word like fire? declares the Lord, and like a hammer which shatters a rock?

**Colossians 3:16**

Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

**Praying....**

**Ephesians 6:19-20**

...and pray on my behalf, that utterance may be given to me in the opening of my mouth, to make know with boldness the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains; that in proclaiming it I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak.

**Luke 18:1, 7 (all of the parable)**

Now He was telling them a parable to show that at all times they ought to pray and not to lose heart.....now shall not God bring about justice for His elect, who cry to Him day and night, and will He delay long over them?

**Luke 22:31-32**

"Simon, Simon, behold, Satan has demanded permission to sift you like wheat; but I have prayed for you, that your faith may not fail; and you, when once you have turned again, strengthen your brothers."

**John 14:12-14**

Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go to the Father. And whatever you ask in My name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask Me anything in My name, I will do it.

**Romans 8:26-27**

And in the same way the Spirit also helps our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we should, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words; and He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

**James 5:16**

Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much.

**I Peter 4:7**

The end of all things is at hand; therefore, be of sound judgment and sober spirit for the purpose of prayer.

**I John 5:14-15**

And this is the confidence which we have before Him, that, if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests which we have asked from Him.