

"IN FULL GEAR" - TAKIN' ON TYRANNY!

The Full Armor of God in Ephesians 6:10-18

¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. 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. 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. ¹⁴ Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, ¹⁵ and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. ¹⁶ In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. ¹⁷ Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. ¹⁸ And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.

We face a _____ enemy.

Five facts about the devil.

1. The devil _____ !

II Corinthians 12:7 *I was given a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me.*

2. The devil _____ !

Luke 8:12 *Those along the path are the ones who hear, and then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts, so that they may not believe and be saved.*

3. The devil _____ !

II Corinthians 11:14 *...Satan himself masquerades as an angel of light.*

4. The devil _____ !

Matthew 13:38-39 ³⁸ *The field is the world, and the good seed stands for the people of the kingdom. The weeds are the people of the evil one, ³⁹ and the enemy who sows them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the harvesters are angels.*

5. The devil _____ !

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

ONE fact about you.

1. You can _____ your stand against the devil's schemes... **IN FULL GEAR!**

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