Armed and Dangerous

- **<u>I.)</u>** We must "Put On" the "Whole" armour. Eph: 6:10-13
 - A.) We must make a decision to be dressed for battle. Verse 11
 - B.) Every piece is important. We are instructed 2 times to put on the full armor of God. Vs 11,13 I Thes. 5:8
 - C.) We need this armor to stand
 - 1.) against the wiles of the devil
 - 2.) in "that" evil day
- $\underline{\text{II.}}$ The battle is fought in he spirit realm, it is a fight for our mind and soul
 - A.) vs 12
 - B.) We get these weapons of warfare from our "armor bearer", the Holy Spirit. Acts 1:8
 - C.) With them we are able to destroy all the works of the enemy. II Cor 10: 3-6
 - D.) This armor makes us able to make it through hardship. II Cor 6: 3-10
- **III.)** We must know and understand the weapons so we can check that we are fully dressed for battle. Eph 6: 14-18
 - A.) We are commanded to stand firm once we are dressed!
 - B.) Told to "take" or "put on" each piece.
 - C.) There are 6 items, 5 are defensive weapons
 - D.) The only offensive weapon is the word of God. But it is not just the written or "Logos"(greek), but it is the "Rhema" Spoken word.

The Lord has provided the equipment we need to win!Eph. 6:10-18

- **1.) Belt of truth-** JN 8:31 To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. ³² Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."
- **2.) Breastplate of Righteousness-** PR 4:23 Above all else, guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life. HEB 10:15 The Holy Spirit also testifies to us about this. First he says: HEB 10:16 "This is the covenant I will make with them after that time, says the Lord. I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds."
- **3.) Feet shod with the preparation of gospel**-PS 119:105 Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.
- **4.) Shield of faith-**PS 28:7 The LORD is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and I am helped. My heart leaps for joy and I will give thanks to him in song.
- **5.) Helmet of salvation-**COL 3:1 Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. ³ For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.
- **6.) Sword of the spirit-HEB** ^{4:12} For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. ¹³ Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account.