

## Under Attack: Put on the Armor

Today's Message:  
Spiritual Warfare is Real

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The Bible wasn't given just to increase our knowledge the Bible was give to change our life...

- today we ask the spirit of God
- to use the word of God
- to transform us to be like the Son of God

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Ephesians 6:10-18 (NIV): Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his might 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.

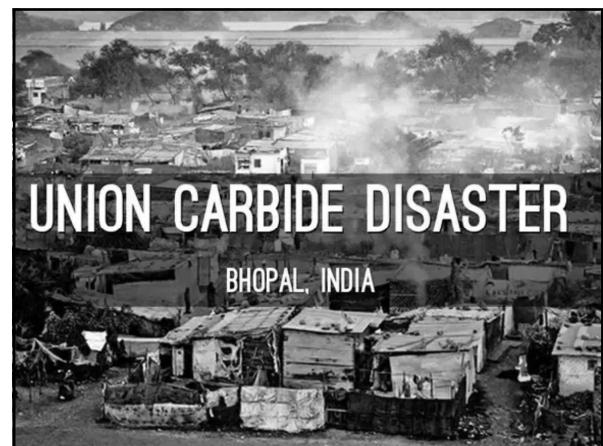
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13 Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. 14 Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, 15 and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace.

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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 saints.

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**Ephesians 6:12 (NIV):**

**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.**

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*Paul Harvey, "If I Were the Devil" video*

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**IF I WERE THE DEVIL**

1. I would attack the family
2. I would attempt to divorce morality with spirituality
3. I would create the allowance for continued spiritual infancy
4. I would assault the unit of the church
5. I would constantly appeal to works based righteousness
6. I would create an environment where acceptance of spiritual poverty was the norm

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**3 WAYS WE CAN TRIUMPH**

1. **Keep alert for your spiritual enemies**

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**1 Peter 5:8 (NIV): Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.**

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**3 WAYS WE CAN TRIUMPH**

1. **Keep alert for your spiritual enemies**
2. **Keep armed for spiritual victory.**

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**TWO POINTS ABOUT THAT  
ARMOR:**

- a. It better be the armor  
God gives
- b. Paul says, “you got to put  
on the armor”

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**Romans 13:12 (NIV): The  
night is nearly over; the day is  
almost here. So let us put  
aside the deeds of darkness  
and put on the armor of light.**

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**3 WAYS WE CAN TRIUMPH**

- 1. Keep alert for your  
spiritual enemies
- 2. Keep armed for spiritual  
victory.
- 3. We must keep accessing  
our spiritual authority

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