

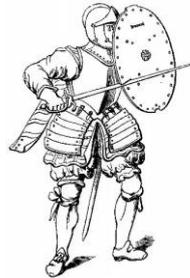
Ephesians 6:10-20

v10 – mighty (adjective)

powerful

v11 – armour (noun)

metal clothing worn by soldiers for protection (see image)



v11 – ‘take your stand’

take a definite opinion or position

v11 – the devil (noun)

the enemy of God and his people; also called Satan.

v11 – schemes (noun)

plans involving many people; plans for achieving something; secret plans to achieve something

v12 – struggle (noun)

fight

v12 – flesh (noun)

physical body

v12 – authorities (noun)

ones with power to make decisions, affect change etc

v12 – dark (adjective)

evil; against God

v12 – spiritual (adjective)

non-physical

v12 – forces (noun)

powers

v12 – ‘heavenly realms’

area of spiritual activity; the spiritual world

v13 – ‘stand your ground’

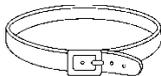
continue in your position even when there is strong opposition

v14 – firm (adverb)

unmoving; unchanging

v14 – belt (noun)

strip of leather or cloth that is worn around the waist to support clothing



v14 – buckled (adjective)

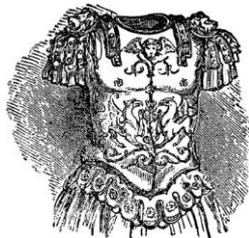
fastened a belt into position

v14 – waist (noun)

the middle part of your body where it narrows above your hips

v14 – breastplate (noun)

a piece of armour that covers the chest



v14 – righteousness (noun)

the quality of doing what is right

v14 – ‘in place’

in position

v15 – fitted (adjective)

has the right qualities for a task

v15 – readiness (noun)

the quality of being ready and willing to do something

v15 – gospel (noun)

the good news of being made right with God through trusting in Jesus

v16 – shield (noun) a large piece of wood or metal carried by soldiers to protect their body in a fight



v16 – faith (noun) trust and dependence on God

v16 – extinguish (verb) stop a fire from burning

v16 – flaming (adjective) burning

v16 – arrows (noun) long thin weapons that are sharp at one end and shot from a bow



v17 – helmet (noun) a hat made of strong material, worn to protect the head



v17 – salvation (noun) the act of saving someone; God acting to save humans through Jesus

v17 – sword (noun) a weapon with a handle and long sharp blade



v17 – the Spirit (proper noun) the Holy Spirit. Christians believe in one God who is three Persons – Father, Son (Jesus) and Holy Spirit.

v18 – alert (adjective) paying attention

v18 – saints (noun) literally ‘holy ones’; Christians.

v19 – fearlessly (adverb) without fear

v20 – ambassador (noun) a representative for a foreign ruler

v20 – ‘in chains’ in prison; under arrest

Ephesians 6:10-20 (New International Reader’s Version)

¹⁰ Finally, let the Lord make you strong. Depend on his mighty power. ¹¹ Put on all of God’s armor. Then you can remain strong against the devil’s evil plans. ¹² Our fight is not against human beings. It is against the rulers, the authorities and the powers of this dark world. It is against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly world. ¹³ So put on all of God’s armor. Evil days will come. But you will be able to stand up to anything. And after you have done everything you can, you will still be standing. ¹⁴ So remain strong in the faith. Put the belt of truth around your waist. Put the armor of godliness on your chest. ¹⁵ Wear on your feet what will prepare you to tell the good news of peace. ¹⁶ Also, pick up the shield of faith. With it you can put out all the flaming arrows of the evil one. ¹⁷ Put on the helmet of salvation. And take the sword of the Holy Spirit. The sword is God’s word.

¹⁸ At all times, pray by the power of the Spirit. Pray all kinds of prayers. Be watchful, so that you can pray. Always keep on praying for all the Lord’s people. ¹⁹ Pray also for me. Pray that whenever I speak, the right words will be given to me. Then I can be bold as I tell the mystery of the good news. ²⁰ Because of the good news, I am being held by chains as the Lord’s messenger. So pray that I will be bold as I preach the good news. That’s what I should do.

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