

Introduction to the Armor of God  
Part 6

**Sword of the Spirit — Word of God**

**Foundation Scripture**

Eph 6:10-17 ..... Wherefore take unto you the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. **Stand therefore**, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness; And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace; Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. And take the helmet of salvation and **the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:**

**A. God and His Word are the Same.**

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| 1. Jesus is the Word made flesh.          | John 1:1-3        |
| 2. Jesus and the Father are in agreement. | John 5:19         |
| 3. Jesus and the Father are one.          | John 10:30; 14:10 |
| 4. His Word abides in disciples.          | John 8:31; 15:7   |

**B. The Word of God Is Powerful.**

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| 1. The worlds were framed by the Word of God.   | Heb 11:3; 2 Pet 3:5-7 |
| 2. Upholds all things by the word of His power. | Heb 1:3               |
| 3. The Word of the Lord endures forever.        | 1 Pet 1:25            |
| 4. Nothing shall be impossible to you.          | Matt 17:20; Luke 1:37 |

**C. How Is the Word of God the Sword of the Spirit?**

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| 1. The Word of God.   |                           |
| a. <i>Rhema</i> --word G4487  | Act 10:44; Heb 12:19      |
| b. <i>Logos</i> --word G3056  | 1 Pet 1:22-25             |
| 2. The Sword of the Spirit.   |                           |
| a. <i>Machaira</i> --short sword  | John 18:10; Heb 4:12      |
| b. <i>Distomos</i> --double edged   | Psa 149:6; Rev 1:16; 2:12 |
| 3. The Word is the spiritual Sword.   |                           |
| a. I came not to send peace on earth, but a sword.  | Matt 10:34                |
| b. Repent; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will fight against them with the sword of my mouth. | Rev 2:16                  |
| c. The power of God is in the Gospel.   | Rom 1:16                  |
| d. The power is released by speaking; angels obey the spoken Word.  | Psalm 103:20              |
| 4. The Word is two-edged.   |                           |
| a. One's heart is either softened or hardened by hearing the Word.  | Heb 3:7-13                |
| b. Believe and be baptized and be saved; believe not and be damned.                                       | Mark 16:16                |

**D. The Word of God Is Your Offence.**

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| 1. Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of God.          | Rom 10:17              |
| 2. He who has ears to hear let him hear.                           | Matt 13:9,43; Luke 8:8 |
| 3. Ponder the word to get it into your heart.                      | Luke 2:19,51           |
| 4. Be doers and not hearers only, to get the Word into your heart. | James 1:22             |
| 5. Holy Spirit will bring the Word to your remembrance.            | John 14:26             |
| 6. Jesus used the Sword of the Spirit to overcome the enemy.       | Matt 4:4; Luke 4:4     |
| 7. Speak affirmations to attack the devil.                         | Titus 3:8; Rev 12:11   |