The Armor of God and the Pentachotomy

A. What is the Pentachotomy?
   1. The Trichotomy defines the three parts of man.
      1Th 5:23 And the very God of peace sanctify you **wholly**; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.
      But these three parts are connected to each other and are controlled by two gates.

   2. The Pentachotomy defines the five parts of man.
      Mark 12:30 And Jesus said, Thou (*the **spirit**)* shall love the Lord thy God with all thy **heart**, and with all thy **sou**l, and with all thy **mind** and with all thy strength (***body***).
      But these five parts are connected to the world by a third gate, which is your Tongue.

B. The Armor of God is meant to cover you wholly (i.e., completely all five parts).

No	Pentachotomy Part	Armor Part	Purpose
1	Spirit	Loins girded with Belt of Truth	Truth releases life from the Holy Spirit who lives in you. Truth enables you to identify the enemies' lies.
2	Heart (gate)	Breastplate of Righteousness	Knowing that you are righteous protects your heart & yourself from lies, guilt and condemnation.
3	Soul	Feet shod with the preparation of the Gospel	Attend to the Gospel with the intention of using it and teaching it to win souls.
4	Mind (gate)	Shield of Faith	Guard your gates by believing God's Word and not the lies of the enemy or of circumstances.
5	Body	Helmet of Salvation	Know the fullness of your salvation package so you can identify the attacks of the enemy on your body.
	Your Life		
6	Words (gate)	Sword of the Spirit	Create your world with your words.
7	Works	Praying Always	Your first priority is always prayer for self and others.

C. The Armor of God for the spirit, heart and soul.
   1. Viewing the three as a unit, there is primarily a spiritual orientation.
      2. The purpose is to get the Truth, the Word, the Anointing, and the Life to flow from your spirit through the veil of your Heart to deliver your Soul.
   3. The Kingdom of God is Righteousness, Peace, and Joy in the Holy Ghost. Rom 14:17
      a) Garment of Praise for the spirit of heaviness. Isa 61:3
      b) Offer the sacrifice of Praise. Jer 33:11
      c) Decision is in the Mind to put on Joy. 2 Cor 10:5
      d) Joy of the Lord is our strength. Neh 8:10
   4. The purpose of the three is primarily defensive to prepare and perfect you.
   5. From the soul onward, the view is outward (physical) manifestation.

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D. The Armor for the mind, body, words and works.
   1. Viewing the four as a unit, there is primarily a physical orientation.
   2. Getting the Truth, the Word, the Anointing, and the Life from the inside of you OUT past your mind via your mouth to control your body and to change the world around you.
   3. If you do not doubt in your heart, you will have what you say. Mark 11:23
      a) Out of your heart, flow the issues of life. Prov 4:23
      b) Death and life are in the power of the tongue. Prov 18:21
      c) Your tongue is a tree of life. Prov 15:4
   4. The purpose of the two pieces of armor for the Mind and Body (i.e., Faith and Salvation) is primarily defensive to prepare and perfect you.
   5. The purpose of the last two pieces of armor for the Words and Works (i.e., Sword and Praying) is primarily offensive to change circumstances and minister the gospel.

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