

# The Sword of the Spirit

## **Eph 6**

*<sup>10</sup>Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.*

*<sup>11</sup>Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.*

*<sup>12</sup>For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.*

*<sup>13</sup>Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.*

*<sup>14</sup>Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness;*

*<sup>15</sup>And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace;*

*<sup>16</sup>Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.*

*<sup>17</sup>And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:*

*<sup>18</sup>Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;*

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## **The Relationship of the Sword**

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## **The Explanation of the sword of the spirit**

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## **The Example of the Sword of the Spirit**

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### **1. Lust of the flesh**

Deu 8:3

*<sup>3</sup>And he humbled thee, and suffered thee to hunger, and fed thee with manna, which thou knewest not, neither did thy fathers know; that he might make thee know that man doth not live by bread only, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of the LORD doth man live. Deut 8:3*

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*<sup>39</sup>And he went a little farther, and fell on his face, and prayed, saying, O my Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me: nevertheless not as I will, but as thou wilt. Matthew 26:39*

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## **2. The Lust of the Eyes**

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*<sup>6</sup>And saith unto him, If thou be the Son of God, cast thyself down: for it is written, He shall give his angels charge concerning thee: and in their hands they shall bear thee up, lest at any time thou dash thy foot against a stone. Matthew 4:6*

*<sup>16</sup>Ye shall not tempt the LORD your God, as ye tempted him in Massah.  
-Deut 6:16*

## **3. Pride**

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*<sup>13</sup>Thou shalt fear the LORD thy God, and serve him, and shalt swear by his name.*

*<sup>14</sup>Ye shall not go after other gods, of the gods of the people which are round about you;  
-Deut 6:13-14*

*<sup>3</sup>Thou shalt have no other gods before me. Deut 20:3*

## **The Effect of the Sword of the Spirit**

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*"Heavenly Father, I praise and worship you because you are God. I am honored to be your servant and I take my stand today against the devil and his schemes against me, my family and my ministry. Father, as I take up each piece of the armor, please secure it in place on me.*

*I will use the Sword of the Spirit by speaking the Word of God as it applies to whatever situation I may face today. Father, please remind me of your Word via the Holy Spirit.*

*Thank you, Father, for the whole armor of God. Please surround me with your hedge of protection as I move forward on the spiritual battlefield today. I praise and worship you now and forever, Amen."*