

# The Weapons of Warfare

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# Weapon

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**WEAPON**, *noun* [G., Latin ]

1. Any instrument of offense; any thing used or designed to be used in destroying or annoying an enemy. The weapons of rude nations are clubs, stones and bows and arrows. Modern weapons of war are swords, muskets, pistols, cannon and the like.

2. An instrument for contest, or for combating enemies.

The weapons of our warfare are not carnal. [2 Corinthians 10:4](#).

3. An instrument of defense.

4. Weapons, in botany, arms; thorns, prickles, and stings, with which plants are furnished for defense; enumerated among the fulcres by Linne.

# The different pieces of armor

<b>Verse</b>	<b>Piece of armor</b>
Eph 6:14	loins girt about with truth
Eph 6:14	breastplate of righteousness
Eph 6:15	feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace
Eph 6:16	shield of faith
Eph 6:17	helmet of salvation
Eph 6:17	the sword of the Spirit, the word of God

# Q: What is the nature of the breastplate?

- Eph 6:14 KJV - Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness;
- 1Th 5:8 KJV - But let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for an helmet, the hope of salvation.

# Q: Is faith a shield or a breastplate?

- Eph 6:16 KJV - Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.
- 1Th 5:8 KJV - But let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for an helmet, the hope of salvation.

# Q: Is righteousness gauntlets or a breastplate?

- 2Co 6:7 KJV - By the word of truth, by the power of God, by the armour of righteousness on the right hand and on the left,
- Eph 6:14 KJV - Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness;

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- A: I trow not.
- What scripture is saying by the use of different similitudes is don't focus on the particular piece of armor. Focus on the spiritual quality.



# The true significance of the armor

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Eph 6:17	the sword of <b>the Spirit, the word of God</b>

# The spiritual armor is produced 100% by the Holy Spirit

<b>Verse</b>	<b>Quality</b>	<b>Cross reference</b>
6:14	truth	Eph 5:9 fruit of the spirit
6:14	righteousness	Eph 5:9 fruit of the spirit
6:15	peace	Gal 5:22 fruit of the spirit
6:16	faith	Gal 5:22 fruit of the spirit
6:17	salvation 1Th 5:8 the hope of salvation	Eph 6:17 helmet of salvation 1Th 5:8 the hope of salvation Gal 5:5 KJV - For we through the Spirit wait for the hope of righteousness by faith.
6:17	the Spirit, word of God	the Spirit