# **Spiritual Warfare Verses Put to Music Workshop**

#### **Prayer: Spiritual Attack**

Eph. 6:12 - 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.

We need to put on the Armour of God!

Eph. 6:11 - Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

But how do we do that?

Eph. 6:18 - Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;

Prayer is how we put on each piece of the Armour!

Eph. 6:13-17 - 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.

V14 - Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness;

V15 - And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace;

V16 - Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.

V17 - And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:

There's a reason why shin guards aren't a part of the Armour of the Lord, the battle is fought on our knees in prayer!

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all the <u>fi</u>ery darts of <u>the</u> - wicked. And <u>take</u> the helmet - of Sal – <u>va</u> - tion, and the <u>sword</u> of the Spirit, **which** is the word of - God:

A com<u>mand</u>ment from E<u>phe</u>sians - 6 Verses <u>thir</u>teen thru 17. <u>"The Battle Belongs to the Lord"</u>

#### SIX PIECES OF ARMOUR

- 1. Loins girt about with truth.
- 2. Breastplate of righteousness.
- 3. Feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace.
- 4. Shield of faith.
- 5. Helmet of salvation.
- 6. Sword of the Spirit.

# 1. Loins girt about with truth:

A. Loins – your character, your name, your conversation

Phil. 1:27-30 — Only let your conversation be as it becometh the gospel of Christ: that whether I come and see you, or else be absent, I may hear of your affairs, that ye stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel;

Vs.28 - And in nothing terrified by your adversaries: which is to them an evident token of perdition, but to you of salvation, and that of God.

Vs.29 - For unto you it is given in the behalf of Christ, not only to believe on him, but also to suffer for his sake;

Vs.30 - Having the same conflict which ye saw in me, and now hear to be in me.

When people think of us, what comes to their minds? It should bring honor and glory to His name! It is our reasonable service!

Rom. 12:1 - I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

#### B. Truth – the word of God

John. 17:17 - Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.

Everything that comes out of our mouths needs to be Truth, the word of God, and everything we do needs to bring Him glory and that needs to be our motivation. We need to purpose our hearts to do this!

#### How do we put on this piece?

-By praying the verses that support us glorifying the Lord with our lifestyle, everything we do and say being Truth!

Col. 3:17 - And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him.

And <u>what</u>so - ever ye <u>do</u> - in <u>word</u> or - <u>deed</u>, do <u>all</u> - in the name of the <u>Lord</u> — Je - sus, giving <u>thanks</u> to God and the <u>Fa</u>ther by <u>him.</u> A com<u>mand</u>ment from Colossians <u>three</u> seven<u>teen.</u> "Amazing Grace"

Heb. 13:15 - By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name.

By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to - God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name. Hebrews thirteen verse - Fif - teen. "Thank You, Lord For Saving My Soul"

Psa 40:3 And he hath put a new song in my mouth, even praise unto our God: many shall see it, and fear, and shall trust in the LORD.

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# 2. Breastplate of righteousness

A. Righteousness is faith in action, instant belief without doubting, childlike faith.

Gen. 15:5 - And he brought him forth abroad, and said, Look now toward heaven, and tell the stars, if thou be able to number them: and he said unto him, So shall thy seed be.

*V6* - And he believed in the LORD; and he counted it to him for righteousness.

Abraham's faith is counted for righteousness.

B. We need to memorize His Word so that we have righteousness, faith in action, covering our heart!

Ps. 119:11 - Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee. Phil. 1:11 - Being filled with the fruits of righteousness, which are by Jesus Christ, unto the glory and praise of God.

\*This piece fuels all the other pieces of armour!

# How do we put on this piece?

#### By praying the verses that support us hiding God Word in our hearts!

Ps. 119:11 - Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.

Thy **word** have I hid in mine **heart**,

that **I** might not sin against **thee**.

that **I** might not sin,

that I might not sin,

Thy **word** have I hid in mine **heart.** 

Psalm **one** nineteen verse ele**ven** 

Phil. 1:11 - Being filled with the fruits of righteousness, which are by Jesus Christ, unto the glory and praise of God.

**Be**ing filled with the **fruits** the **fruits** of righteous**ness**, which are **by** Jesus Christ, **un**to the **glo**ry and praise of **God**. Phi**li**ppians one ele**ven** "Thy Word Have I Hid In Mine Heart"

# 3. Feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace.

A. We need to be ready and prepared to tell when God gives us the chance, a divine appointment!

1Pt. 3:15 - But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and **be ready** always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear:

B. We need to be instant, having God's word hidden in our hearts so that the Holy Spirit can bring it to our mind right when we need it!

2 Tim. 4:2 - Preach the word; **be instant** in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine.

C. Memorize your testimony and get it down to 5 minutes and chalk it full of the plan of salvation.

Roman's Road: Rom 3:23, Rom 5:12, Rom 6:23, Rom 5:8, Rom 10:9-10, Rom 10:13

# How do we put on this piece? By praying the verses that make us ready and instant to give the gospel!

1Pt. 3:15 - But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear:

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1st Peter three verse fifteen.
"The Alphabet Song – A,B,C,D,E,F,G"

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Preach the **word**; be instant in sea**son**, out of **sea**son; reprove, rebuke, ex**hort** with all **long**suffering - and **doc**trine. 2<sup>nd</sup> Timo**thy** chapter four – verse – **two**. "She'll Be Comin' Round The Mountain"

#### 4. Shield of faith

A. Faith is believing that He Is! He's the beginning and the ending! He's the maker of the universe and He's my Dad! All things are possible! There's NEVER reason for doubt!

Heb. 11:6 – But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

B. Faith is the evidence of things not seen!

Heb. 11:1 – Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

i.e. Wind - You can't see the wind, but you can see the things it moves.

C. How do you get Faith?

Pro. 3:5-6 - Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.

\*Totally trust Him!

Rom. 10:17 - So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

\*Hearing and believing the Word of God!

Phil. 4:6 - Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.

\*Be full of care for no thing: don't worry!
If something starts to cause you to worry, give that care to God!

1 Pt. 5:7 - Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.

How do you put on this piece? By praying the verses that remind you to never doubt God! Drawing them out of your breastplate to support your shield! The only way the arrows can get through is if you doubt the shield!

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and that he is a rewarder **of** them **that** -**di**ligently seek - **him** - . **A** commandment and **pro**mise from **He**brews eleven verse **six** - .

"Seek Ye First The Kingdom Of God"

Phil. 4:6 - Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. Be full of care for no thing:

Be <u>careful</u> for no<u>thing</u>; but in <u>every</u> thing by- <u>prayer</u> and suppli<u>ca</u>tion with thanks<u>giv</u> - ing let <u>your</u> requests be made known unto <u>God</u>. A com<u>mand</u>ment from Philippians 4 verse <u>6</u>. "O Be Careful Little Hands What You Do"

#### 5. Helmet of salvation

God has already won the war against Satan! We need to understand what the battle is really over, who gets control of our minds!

A. You're going to obey whoever has the control

1 Cor. 6:12 - All things are lawful unto me, but all things are not expedient: all things are lawful for me, but I will not be brought under the power of any.

B. Here's how we give God control of our minds.

2 Cor. 10:3-6 -For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh: (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;) Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ; And having in a readiness to revenge all disobedience, when your obedience is fulfilled.

\*We need to capture each thought and see if it lines up with the word of God, if it does, then we obey it! If it doesn't, then we throw it out! This is why it's so important to fill your breastplate! Then, you can know what to obey and what to throw out!

#### C. What to obey:

Gal 5:22-23 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, (23) Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law. Phil. 4:8 - Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.

#### D. What to throw out:

Gal. 5:19-21 - Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness,

V20 - Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies,

V21 - Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.

\*Red indicator light: If emotions can control you, then you're not wearing the Helmet of salvation and you need to put it back on!

The quickest way to put your Helmet back on is to sing! Sing praises to Him! Get your attention back on Him and off of yourself!

# How do you put on this piece? By praying the verses that gives God control of minds!

2 Cor. 10:5-6 - Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ; And having in a readiness to revenge all disobedience, when your obedience is fulfilled.

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<u>Vers</u>es five and <u>six</u> - . "Holiness"

# 6. Sword of the Spirit

A. The Sword gives you discernment, it shows you how to speak, what to think, what to do in every situation, so that you bring honor and glory to His name!

Heb. 4:12 - For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

B. The Sword has two edges!

1. To help your flock: hold accountable, exhort, feed!

Show your flock the way by your ensample!

Ensample = lifestyle

Phil. 3:17 - Brethren, be followers together of me, and mark them which walk so as ye have us for an ensample.

Just like if we were in the jungles of Africa and the grass was grown up above our heads and the only way to get thru was to hue a path with our sword! Use the Sword to hue out a path for your flock to walk on!

2. To cut away the sin in our hearts!

Ps. 139:23-24 - Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts: V24 - And see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

Heb. 12:1 - Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us,

# How do you put on this piece? By praying the verses that teach us how to use our Sword!

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A commandment and <u>pro</u>mise from Hebrews 4 verse <u>12</u>.

\*The only way we're going to make full proof of our ministry, is if we have on His Armour and He's controlling us! There's not much time left, we need to redeem the time!

2Tim. 4:5 - But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry.

Eph. 5:15-17 - See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, Redeeming the time, because the days are evil. Wherefore be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is.