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ARMED AND DANGEROUS

The past few days we have been teaching on the different pieces of armor that a Christian should wear. We have learned that each of these pieces, which include the shoes, the belt, the breastplate, the helmet, the sword, and the shield all represent wearing Jesus. He is our armor. The word of God is what secures us in our battles, keeping us protected.

We must remember that we wear the armor as already having won the victory, since Jesus has defeated Satan at the cross. We go forth on the offense, not the defense, taking back what rightfully belongs to us through the finished work of Christ. We must have this mindset or Satan will defeat us.

We are armed and dangerous in the Lord's army. Satan's demons cringe when they see us fully clothed in God's armor. They flee at the name of Jesus and scatter like beaten dogs. They have no power over us when we are fully armed.

Now, we must remember to daily wear this armor, or it is no value. Polishing it and setting it on a stand will not bring us the victory. We put it on and leave it on. We do not take it off when we sleep. We do not take it off when we eat. We are to always wear it, never taking it off! We are always ready for battle because we have all that it takes through this armor to win all battles.

Are you armed and dangerous? Are you fully armed? Are you walking in victory, or are you a defeated Christian? The choice is yours my friends. When you know who you are in Christ no demon in hell can harm you. When you know who you are in Christ you walk forth valiantly and do great exploits.

If you haven't been wearing your armor, then ask God to forgive you and make a decision to be the soldier for Christ that he has called you to be. There is no AWOL with a Christian. We may have a temporary period of rest and refreshing, but we are in a war for the very souls of men. Our victory brings victory to others. Now go forth, being armed and dangerous to the enemy and take back what has been stolen in the name of Jesus.