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In Ephesians chapter six we learn about the armor of God. There are the shoes, the belt, the breastplate, the helmet, the sword, and the shield. Each of these are necessary for the Christian to maintain his position as a soldier in the army of God.

In vs. 16, it says, ***“Above all, taking the shield of faith wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.”*** In saying this, the Apostle Paul is letting us know that faith is the one thing that wards off the enemy’s fiery darts. You can have your feet shod with peace, and the helmet of salvation, along with the breastplate of righteousness and the sword of the Spirit. You can have the belt on that holds the other pieces in place, but without the shield of faith you can’t win the battle. It takes faith above all the other pieces of armor to win the war.

We can know the word of God, but if we don’t have the faith to use it then it is void. We can have the shoes of peace on, but if we don’t have faith to put our feet in the right place then the shoes don’t take us anywhere. We can have on the breastplate of righteousness, but it takes faith to keep the darts from penetrating it. We can have the helmet on, but if we don’t have faith to keep thoughts from penetrating it then it is not serving its purpose.

It tells in Hebrews 11:6, ***“But without faith it is impossible to please him...”*** Faith is vital in our walk. But what do we have faith in? Ourselves? Our friends? Our Pastors? No. We have faith in the Word of God that when we act on it then it will not return void. How do we get that kind of faith? It says in Romans 10:17, ***“So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.”***

It is simple as that. The more we hear the Word of God, the more faith we develop. This is why it is vital that we read it every day. In the days we live in with plagues, wars, and more, we must have our faith built up daily. Without this we will certainly lose battles and also can’t please God.

Do you need a faith injection? Then read more of the Word. Start in the Book of John then read the book of Acts. Faith will come! Above all else it wards off the fiery darts of Satan, which surely come to every believer.