
**Standing on Business (Part 4)
Equipped to Stand
Ephesians 6:10-17**

- Final two pieces of armor: Helmet of Salvation & Sword of the Spirit
- Paul's inspiration from Isaiah 59:17

This is God's armor and what we should be wearing as people of God.

THE HELMET OF SALVATION: Protecting the Battlefield of the Mind

The mind tells your body what you're going to do.

The enemy can't get to your spirit but can get to your mind. (Job 1:10)

"The work of transformation happens through the mind." – Pastor Kenneth Bryant

- Deuteronomy 6:5 vs. Matthew 22:37 - Jesus adds "mind" to the Shema

"Our minds have to be covered because that is the place of warfare, beloved." – Pastor Kenneth Bryant

THE SWORD OF THE SPIRIT: Wielding God's Word in Battle

The only offensive weapon in the entire list—requires effort

Unlike passive armor, the sword must be SWUNG

"If you don't have strength, then the sword does you no good." – Pastor Kenneth Bryant

Three Ways the Spirit Works:

- EXTRACTS the Rhema - John 14:26
- EXPANDS Our Understanding - 1 Corinthians 2:10-14; Ephesians 1:17-18
- EQUIPS Us to Wield It - James 1:22-25; Psalm 144:1; Psalm 18:34

The difference between HOLDING and WIELDING is OBEDIENCE

Final Charge: Put on the helmet. Pick up the sword. Obey the rhema. STAND.