

Open Our Eyes: Less Fear, More Confidence in Christ

Seeing the Unseen

Through 2 Kings 6:15-17 and Ephesians 6:10-18



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Ephesians 6:12 (KJV)

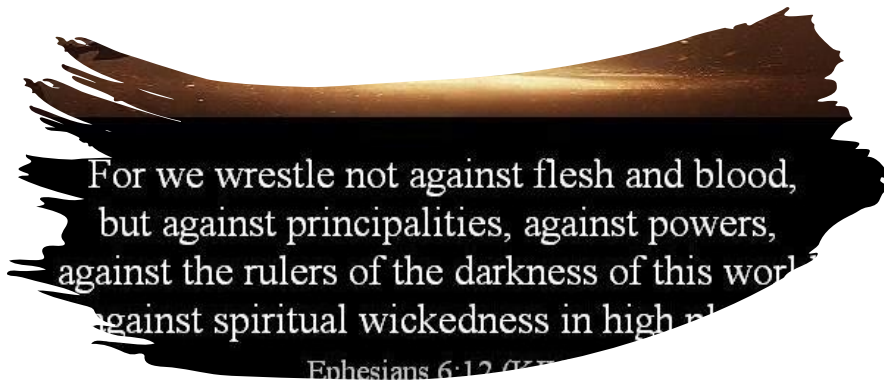
The Servant Who Panicked: 2 Kings 6:8-15

Even those closest to God can panic when things get big.



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The Surprising Ending: 2 Kings 6:18-23

God's ways are creative and often surprising.

More is going on around us than we can see, and
the God who sees it all is on our side.

The Key Word Is 'Stand': Ephesians 6:13-14

The armor is protective gear for someone planted right where Jesus put them.

It doesn't make us aggressive. It makes us steady.



A Quick Tour of the Armor: Ephesians 6:14-18

The belt of truth holds everything together.

The breastplate of righteousness covers the heart.

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The shoes of the gospel of peace give us firm footing.

The shield of faith puts out the flaming arrows

The helmet of salvation guards the mind.

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The sword of the Spirit is God's Word

Prayer ties it all together.

Two Ditches to Avoid

Ditch one is seeing the devil in everything

Ditch two is ignoring the topic altogether.



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Putting on the Armor Is Putting on Christ

The armor is a portrait of him.

We aren't dressing up for
battle.

We are remembering whose
we are.



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The One Who Already Won: Colossians 2:15

That is a victory already won.

The fight is real and we still get
tired.



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Challenge 1: Pray Through the Armor Each Morning

You are simply starting
the day by remembering
whose you are.



Challenge 2: Memorize One Verse

When fear shows up, you will
already have something to hold on
to.

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Challenge 3: Share One Fear and Ask for Prayer

Nobody is meant to stand alone.

If someone shares a fear with you.

Simply pray, "Lord, open their eyes."

