

The Reality of War

Ephesians 6

Review:

- I. The Belt of Truthfulness (v14a)
- II. The Breastplate of Righteousness (v14b)
- III. The Shoes of Stability (v15)
- IV. The Shield of Faith (v16)
- V. The Helmet of Salvation (v17a)

THE LAST PIECE OF OUR SPIRITUAL ARMOR:

VI. The Sword of the Spirit (v17b)

A. The Sword of the Spirit **Explained**

- 2 Types of Swords
- What type of sword did Paul have in mind?
- “Rhema” vs. “Logos”
- Taking up the sword is using specific statements of Scripture

B. The Sword of the Spirit **Exemplified**

- The example of Jesus
- Matthew 4

C. The Sword of the Spirit **Exercised**

1. The temptation of lust
2. The temptation of worry
3. The temptation of envy
4. The temptation of misguided relationships

Conclusion: The Word of God is practical if you know it thoroughly!