

Pictures of a Servant of Christ

2nd Timothy 2:4-7
(series #7)

Introduction: the armor of God in Ephesians 6:10-17

- the belt of truth

- the breastplate of righteousness

- the shoes of the gospel of peace

- the shield of faith

- the helmet of the hope of salvation

- the sword of the Spirit

I. The Metaphor of a Soldier v. 4

- A. The use of this metaphor
 - 1st Tim. 1:18, Philemon 2, Philippians 2:25

- B. The emphasis - a single minded focus

II. The Metaphor of an Athlete v. 5

- A. The use of this metaphor - 1st Cor. 9:24-27

- B. The emphasis - living & serving by the Book

III. The Metaphor of a Farmer v. 6

- A. A farmer's work is long and hard

- B. A farmer's work is tedious and daily

Conclusion: Take time to contemplate this! v. 7