

A final word: Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. ¹¹ Put on all of God's armor so that you will be able to stand firm against all strategies of the devil. ¹² For we^[d] are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places. ¹³ Therefore, put on every piece of God's armor so you will be able to resist the enemy in the time of evil. Then after the battle you will still be standing firm. ¹⁴ Stand your ground, putting on the belt of truth and the body armor of God's righteousness. ¹⁵ For shoes, put on the peace that comes from the Good News so that you will be fully prepared. ^[e] ¹⁶ In addition to all of these, hold up the shield of faith to stop the fiery arrows of the devil. ^[f] ¹⁷ Put on salvation as your helmet, and take the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. **Ephesians 6:10-17** (NLT)

5 MOTIVATIONS FOR PUTTING ON THE WHOLE ARMOR OF GOD

| 1 . SATAN IS | I |
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| _ | s alert, because your enemy, the devil se a roaring lion looking for its prey to |
| 2. SATAN WILL | ME! |
| And put them to use so you will throws your way. Ephesians 6: | be able to stand up to everything the Dev 11a (GW) |

Yes, and all whose purpose is to be living in the knowledge of God in Christ Jesus, will be cruelly attacked. **2 Timothy 3:12** (BBE)

3. SATAN'S ATTACKS WILL BE _____.

Put on God's complete armor provided for us, so that you will be protected as you fight against the evil strategies of the accuser! **Ephesians 6:11** (TPT)

...we don't want to unwittingly give Satan an opening for yet more mischief--we're not oblivious to his sly ways! **2 Corinthians 2:11** (MP)

"In your anger do not sin": Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, ²⁷ and do not give the devil a foothold. **Ephesians 4:26, 27** (NIV)

This does not surprise us [And no wonder, since]. Even Satan ·changes himself to look like [disguises himself as; masquerades as] an angel [messenger] of light [c trying to fool people. 2 Corinthians 11:14 (NLT)

4. SATAN'S ATTACKS WILL BE _____.

For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places. **Ephesians 6:12** (NLT)

5. VICTORY COMES WHEN I _____ SUPERNATURALLY.

Victory because God has made me _____.

Finally, **be strong** in the Lord and in his mighty power.

Ephesians 6:1 (NIV)

I pray that he would give you, according to his glorious riches, strength in your inner being and power through his Spirit... **Ephesians 3:16** (ISV)

Victory because God has made me ______

Now my beloved ones... Be supernaturally infused with strength through your life-union with the Lord Jesus. <u>Stand victorious</u> with the force of his explosive power flowing in and through you. **Ephesians 6:10** (GNB)

<u>For this reason</u>, take up <u>all the armor</u> that God supplies. Then <u>you will be able to take a stand</u> during these evil days. ...you will be able to stand your ground. **Ephesians 6:13** (GW)

Stand firm then... Ephesians 6:14a (NIV)