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Christian Warfare

**Finally, build up your strength
in union**

**with the Lord and by means
of his mighty power.**

**Put on all the armor that
God gives you,**

**so that you will be able to stand up
against the Devil's evil tricks.**

***For we are not fighting against
human beings***

***but against the wicked spiritual
forces in the heavenly world,***

***the rulers, authorities,
and cosmic powers
of this dark age.***

So put on God's armor now!

Then when the evil day comes,

you will be able to resist

the enemy's attacks,

**and after fighting to the end,
you will still hold your ground.**

So stand ready,

***with truth as a belt tight around
your waist,***

***with righteousness as
your breastplate,***

***and as your shoes the readiness
to announce the
Good News of peace.***

At all times carry faith as a shield;

**for with it you will be able
to put out**

**all the burning arrows shot
by the Evil One.**

**And accept salvation as a helmet,
and the word of God as the sword
which the Spirit gives you.**

***Do all this in prayer,
asking for God's help.***

***Pray on every occasion,
as the Spirit leads.***

***For this reason keep alert and
never give up;
pray always for all God's people.***