

1 The LIQUID ARMOR OF GOD

2 Armor

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4 New and Improved

- Point One

5 Liquid Armor

- Liquid Armor is a mixture of polyethylene glycol imbued with bits of purified silica.
- When a projectile impacts this new armor, it stiffens within milliseconds to absorb the impact and then returns quickly to its liquid state.
- Because there are no fibers to separate it is highly effective against all kinds of puncture wounds.
- Since it is a liquid rather than heavy, fiber-based material it can cover the whole body, including arms and legs.

6 Roman Armor

- Point One

7 Christian Armor

- Dear friends, I urge you, as aliens and strangers in the world, to abstain from sinful desires, which war against your soul. (1 Peter 2:11 NIV)
- Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.
12 For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. (Ephesians 6:11-12 NIV)
- Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. (1 Peter 5:8 NIV)

8 Christian Armor

- Scenario
 - Our flesh—the seat of our sensual desires and ego is at war with our spirit to control our will.
 - The Devil and his demons—seek to give our will not only excuses in which to give into our flesh, but also opportunities.
 - In other words, intelligent beings are out there conspiring to trip us up and cause us to give into our flesh and not serve God.
 - One of the Devil's chief weapons is the Bible,
 - Using scripture out of context, he constructs all kinds of unbiblical doctrines.
Watering-down the truth or change function (truth) into a religious form.

- These strongholds—doctrines of demons cause people to think they’re following God when they are not.

9 Christian Armor

- Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. (Ephesians 6:13 NIV)
- Armor of God
 - The Belt of Truth,
 - Breastplate of Righteousness,
 - Feet fitted with Readiness,
 - Shield of Faith,
 - Helmet of Salvation, and the
 - Sword of the Spirit.

10 Christian Armor

- Let us be self-controlled, putting on faith and love as a breastplate, and the hope of salvation as a helmet (1 Thessalonians 5:8 NIV)
- offer the parts of your body to him as instruments (hoplon, weapons or armor) of righteousness. (Romans 6:13 NIV)
- I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, (Ephesians 1:18 NIV)
- For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. 18 So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal. (2 Corinthians 4:17–18 NIV)

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- Roman Army Tactics

12 Community in Warfare

- For the Roman soldier, “putting on the whole armor” meant more than just strapping on his own kit.
- It meant being part of a unit and counting on his fellow soldiers on his right and left.
- While his own armor protects him in a one-on-one fight, it was designed to be most effective when employed with the legion.
- In battle what Rome’s enemies saw was a nearly impenetrable wall of shields bristling with spears.
- If the Romans maintained their formation they were nearly impossible to defeat.

- Battle of the Teutoburg Forest.

13 Community in Warfare

- Not too long ago, the U.S. Army adopted the slogan “An Army of One.”
- As any real soldier will tell you that he or she is only as good as the rest of the unit.
- Whether the armor is liquid, Kevlar or old-fashioned leather and iron, an individual is never more effective on the battlefield than with a cohesive unit.
- Perhaps this is why the slogan of “An Army of One” evolved into its present slogan of “Army Strong!”

14 Community in Warfare

- . . . for we are all members of one body. (Ephesians 4:25 NIV)
- Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, 5 so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. (Romans 12:4–5 NIV)
- Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. (1 Corinthians 12:7 NIV)
- The body is a unit, though it is made up of many parts; and though all its parts are many, they form one body. So it is with Christ. (1 Corinthians 12:12 NIV)
- In the following directives I have no praise for you, for your meetings do more harm than good. . . . 20 When you come together, it is not the Lord’s Supper you eat, 21 for as you eat, each of you goes ahead without waiting for anybody else. One remains hungry, another gets drunk. . . . do you despise the church of God and humiliate those who have nothing? What shall I say to you? Shall I praise you for this? Certainly not! (1 Corinthians 11:17–22 NIV)

15 The Herd

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