**The Whole Armor of God and Jesus**

**Jesus is:**

**The Belt of Truth**

John 14:6 – “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the father except through me.”

**The Breastplate of Righteousness**

2 Corinthians 5:21 – “For he [i.e., God] hath made him [i.e., Christ] to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.”

Romans 3:22 – “This righteousness is given through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe.”

**The Shoes of Peace**

Ephesians 2:14 – “For he himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility”

**The Shield of Faith**

Hebrews 12: 2 - “Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.”

2 Peter 1:1 – “To those who have obtained a faith of equal standing with ours by the righteousness of our God and Savior Jesus Christ.”

**The Helmet of Salvation**

Romans 6:23 – “For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

Ephesians 1:13–14 – “In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.”

**The Sword of the Spirit (The Word of God)**

John 1:1,14 – “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God….And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Hebrews 4:12 – “For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.”