

"THE BELIEVER'S GREATEST SPIRITUAL WEAPONS"

(The Armor of God Series - Seven)

<u>Review</u>: There are {<u>seven</u>} pieces in the spiritual armor! The first five are <u>defensive</u>. <u>All</u> five pieces are for the anterior. The remaining two are offensive!

I. WHAT IS "THE SWORD OF THE SPIRIT"?

*Ephesians 6:17b *Matthew 26:51 *Hebrews 4:12

1. It is a "sword"!

Note: It is called a "two-edged sword"?

2. It is "the Word of God"!

Note: It is the Greek word "rhema", not "logos".

3. It is the "Word of God" chosen by the Holy Spirit!

Note: Sometimes it convicts and sometimes it comforts!

II. HOW DO WE USE "THE SWORD OF THE SPIRIT"?

*Ephesians 6:13

1. The Holy Spirit uses the Word in our <u>worship</u> (prayers)!

Note: This is why it is so important for believers to "hide God's Word in their heart"!

2. The Holy Spirit uses the Word in our witnessing!

Note: This is why it is so important for believers "to walk in the Spirit"!

3. The Holy Spirit uses the Word in our <u>warfare!</u>

Note: Every temptation Satan brought against Jesus was answered by the Word of God, under leadership of the Holy Spirit!