

Daily Devotion



Ephesians 6:10-24

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Soldiers 'having to buy own kit'



Army boots melted in Oman last year

More than half the soldiers in the British Army buy their own kit because the standard-issue is inadequate, figures have revealed.

BBC SPORT During the past year 55% of troops and 42% of officers say they had to pay mail-order services or army-surplus stores out of their own pockets.

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The Army says the standard-issue is fine but soldiers, like many young men, just want the best.

But the figures come from the Army's own official opinion poll, published in its magazine, Soldier.

"Gucci don't make desert boots"



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And Liberal Democrat defence spokesman Paul Keetch says troops are "voting with their wallets" after being given inferior kit.

He told the BBC's Today programme the Ministry of Defence had criticised soldiers for buying "Gucci-style" equipment but "Gucci don't make desert boots".

Mr Keetch called on the government to ensure all troops who might be sent to the Gulf in the build-up to possible military action in Iraq are given "top quality" equipment that could cope with the sweltering temperatures of the desert.

Following last year's Saif Sareea II exercise in Oman, troops complained to the National Audit Office (NAO) that their feet had rotted after boots melted in temperatures of up to 55C.

The NAO also found uniforms made of man-made fibres had caused heat stress illnesses.

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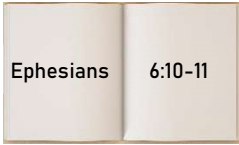
In the Kingdom of God, no one serves as a soldier at his own expense.¹ God own armour is issued to every convert who becomes a disciple and this we shall explore in greater detail this week.

¹ 1 Corinthians 9:7

Monday 28th June

God's Armour: Resist, Stand Strong

Ephesians 6:10-11 (NLT)



¹⁰ A final word: Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. ¹¹ Put on all of God's armour so that you will be able to stand firm against all strategies of the devil.



What jumps at you from today's reading?



What is God saying to you?



How do you respond to Him in prayer?

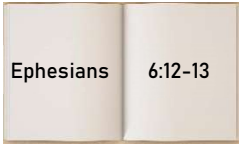


What are you going to do about it?

Tuesday 29th June

God's Armour: Battling the Unseen

Ephesians 6:12-13 (NLT)



¹² 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. ¹³ Therefore, put on every piece of God's armour so you will be able to resist the enemy in the time of evil. Then after the battle you will still be standing firm.



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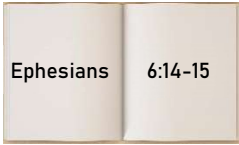


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Wednesday 30th June

God's Armour: Belt, Breastplate & Shoe

Ephesians 6:14-15 (NLT)



¹⁴ Stand your ground, putting on the belt of truth and the body armour of God's righteousness. ¹⁵ For shoes, put on the peace that comes from the Good News so that you will be fully prepared.



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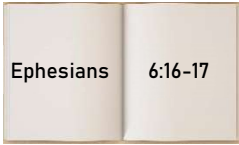


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Thursday 1st July

God's Armour: Shield, Helmet & Sword

Ephesians 6:16-17 (NLT)



¹⁶ In addition to all of these, hold up the shield of faith to stop the fiery arrows of the devil.

¹⁷ Put on salvation as your helmet, and take the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of

God.



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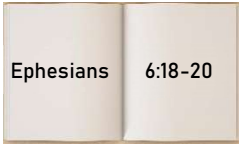


What are you going to do about it?

God's Armour: Pray in the Spirit

Friday 2nd July

Ephesians 6:18-20 (NLT)



¹⁸ Pray in the Spirit at all times and on every occasion. Stay alert and be persistent in your prayers for all believers everywhere. ¹⁹ And pray for me, too. Ask God to give me the right words so I can boldly explain God's mysterious plan that the Good News is for Jews and Gentiles alike. ²⁰ I am in chains now, still preaching this message as God's ambassador. So pray that I will keep on speaking boldly for him, as I should.



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God's Armour: Faithful Helpers

Saturday 3rd July

Ephesians 6:21-24 (NLT)



²¹ To bring you up to date, Tychicus will give you a full report about what I am doing and how I am getting along. He is a beloved brother and faithful helper in the Lord's work.

²² I have sent him to you for this very purpose—to let you know how we are doing and to encourage you. ²³ Peace be with you, dear brothers and sisters, and may God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ give you love with faithfulness. ²⁴ May God's grace be eternally upon all who love our Lord Jesus Christ.



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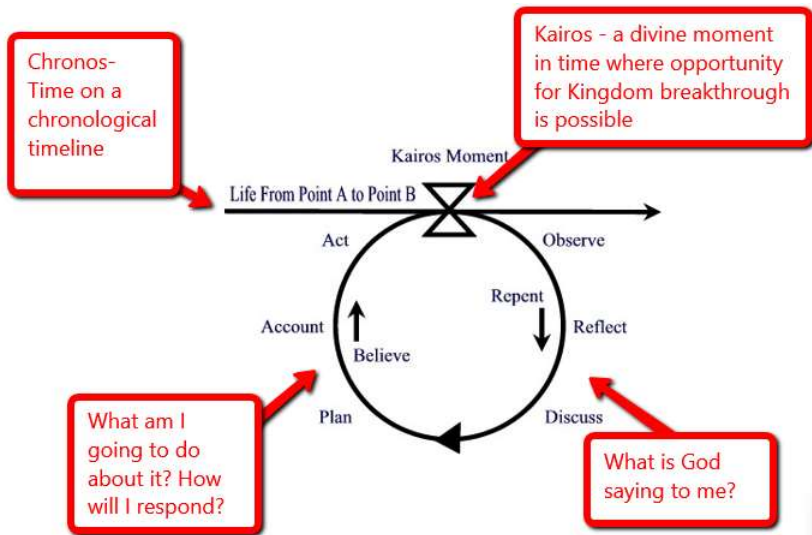


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Sunday 4th July
Ephesians 6:10-24

Review of the last six days God's Armour

Today is an opportunity to pause, reflect, process and act on your week's Kairos moment(s).



This week, _____



reading, thinking, & praying through

Ephesians

with a desire to DO

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