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SDI (Spiritual Defense Initiative)

Ephesians 6:12-14

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. ¹³ 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. ¹⁴ Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place,

1. **WHOLE ARMOR:** Because the enemy's attacks on us are total and pervasive, our victory requires us to actively and conscientiously put on every piece of our God-given panoply (v. 13).
2. **STAND FIRM:** The "day of evil" is a moment or season of intense spiritual attack, but when you have on the full armor of God, you will not give up even an inch of territory (v. 13).
3. **THE TRUTH:** It is the truth of the Gospel that empowers us to be prepared for battle and prevail in battle against the enemy (vv. 13-14a).
4. **HOLDS TOGETHER:** The belt of truth reminds us of the fact that it is Jesus Christ who holds all things together (vv. 13-14a, Colossians 1:15-17).

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5. **HEART PROTECTOR:** By our faith in Christ Jesus, His righteousness protects our lives from temptation, as well as all other evil inducements of the enemy (v. 14).
6. **SECURE:** By your faith in Christ Jesus, your eternal victory over the enemy is secure (v. 14).

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