

## The Believer's Battle pt. 11

### The Shield of Faith (2)

#### Ephesians 6:10-20 (NIV)

<sup>10</sup> Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power.

<sup>11</sup> Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.

<sup>12</sup> 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.

<sup>13</sup> 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.

<sup>14</sup> Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place,

<sup>15</sup> and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace.

<sup>16</sup> In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one.

<sup>17</sup> Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

<sup>18</sup> And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints.

<sup>19</sup> Pray also for me, that whenever I open my mouth, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel,

<sup>20</sup> for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should.

### How to quench the fiery darts from the evil one.

#### Shield

1. The shield is designed to \_\_\_\_\_ you from the fiery arrows/ \_\_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_\_ you from the \_\_\_\_\_ out.

#### Faith/Belief

**Hebrews 11:1 (NIV)** Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.

2. The ability to \_\_\_\_\_ is the most \_\_\_\_\_ at mankind's disposal.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ that has ever been \_\_\_\_\_ in the history of humanity, whether good or bad, was accomplished because someone \_\_\_\_\_ it could be.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ is like a \_\_\_\_\_; whatever direction you point it something is going to \_\_\_\_\_.

**John 3:16 (NIV)** "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes....

**Matthew 17:20 (NASB)** ....if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible to you.

### **How to quench the fiery darts of the evil one.**

5. If you are \_\_\_\_\_, believe your \_\_\_\_\_ things turn out for \_\_\_\_\_.

**Romans 8:28** And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.

6. If you are in Christ believe your \_\_\_\_\_ things can \_\_\_\_\_ be \_\_\_\_\_.

**Romans 8:38-39** For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

7. If you are in Christ, believe your \_\_\_\_\_ things are \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

**1 Corinthians 2:9-10** However, as it is written: "No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love him"-- but God has revealed it to us by his Spirit. The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God.

### **AW Tozer: Every person must choose their world.**

8. Emotionally \_\_\_\_\_ aggressively \_\_\_\_\_ the past, passionately \_\_\_\_\_ the future, and \_\_\_\_\_ the present.

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