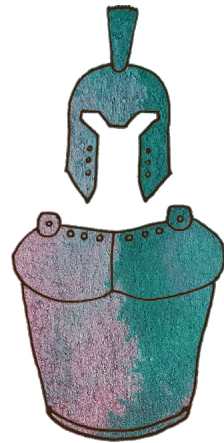
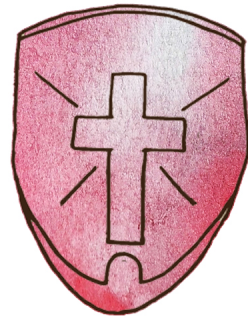


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Flesh Greek- sarkos; sarx

- 1. The soft fleshy parts of the body.***
- 2. The body as a whole...the material part of person.***
- 3. The whole man as conditioned by a bodily existence and by natural desires.***
- 4. Man as a fallen being whose desires even at best originate from sin and are stained by it.***
- 5. All the evil that man is and is capable of apart from the intervention of God's grace in his life...
...synonymous with "the natural man",
"the old nature"
or "sinful nature".***



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Porneia:

to sell off or
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Akatharsia:

Moral
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Aseigeia:

Open and reckless contempt for God's design.



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Eidololatria:

a worship of the creature rather than the Creator



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Pharmakeia:
"Witchcraft"...
a secret tampering
with, and at times a
worship of, the
powers of evil....
*many times drug
induced.*



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Echthrai:

"hatred"...

the
purposeful
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"discord"...

the natural outcome
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Zelos:
"to boil over"...
a boiling anger
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Thumoi:
"rage" ...
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Eritheia:
Seeking your own agenda regardless of the trouble it may cause.



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Dichostasiai: divisions that wrongly separate people into pointless factions.

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Phthonoi:

the miserable trait of
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Methai:
habitual intoxication,
used as a self medication.



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Komoi:

a riotous party which hosted unbridled sexual immorality, associated with religious ceremonies... wild, furious, and ecstatic.



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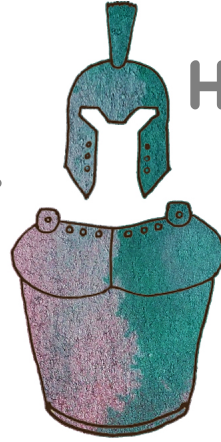
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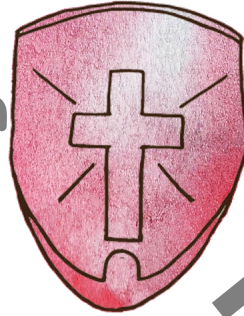
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- 12** For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.
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Helmet of Salvation

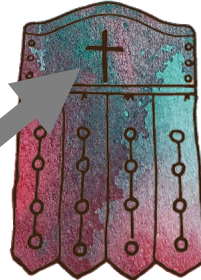


Breastplate of
Righteousness

Shield of Faith



Belt of Truth



Sword of the
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the Word of God

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- **Run**
- **Live in the Truth**
- **Walk in the Spirit**



So...therefore...what now?

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I have been crucified with Christ.

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And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in

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loved me

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Galatians 2:20

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