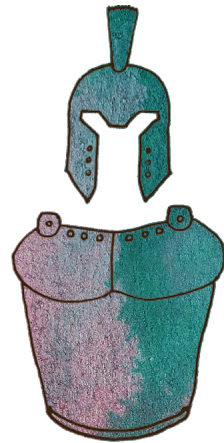
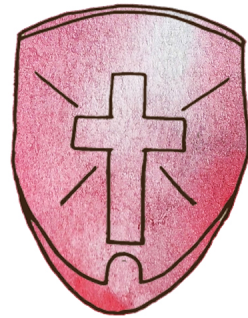
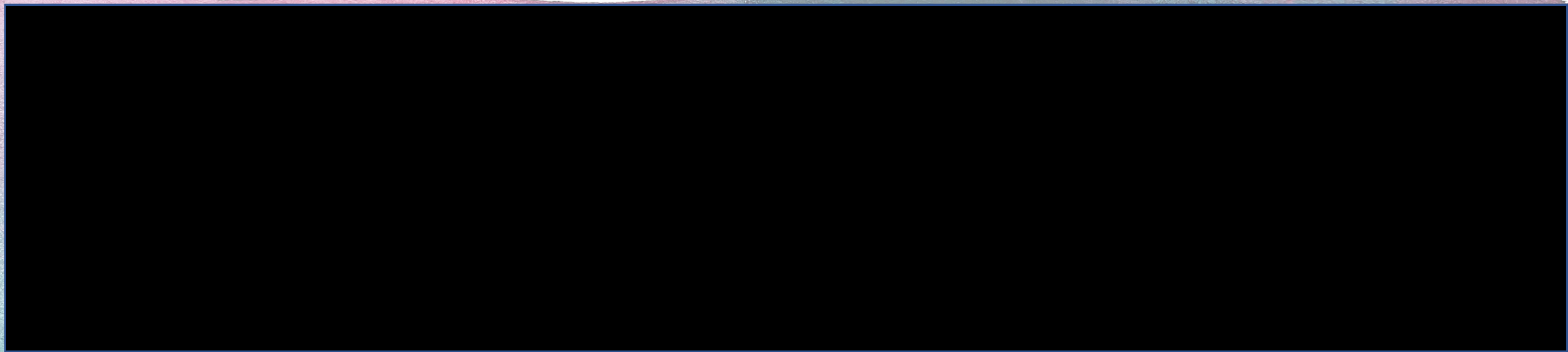


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# Spiritual Forces of Evil in the Heavenly Places



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## World

- The lust of the flesh
- The lust of the eyes
- The boastful pride of life

1 John 2:16

## Flesh

## Devil



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Internal  
Solicitation  
to Sin

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There is nothing good  
that dwells in the flesh.

Galatians 5:16-17

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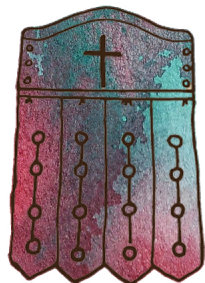
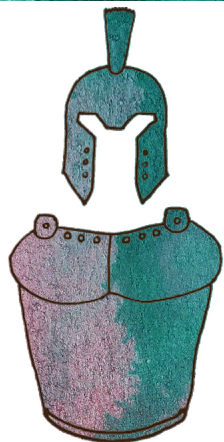
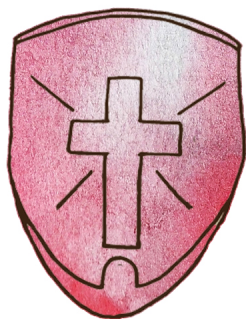
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Your adversary, the devil, prowls about like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.

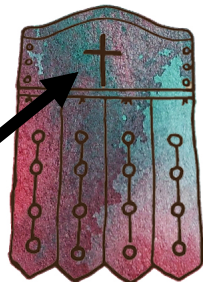
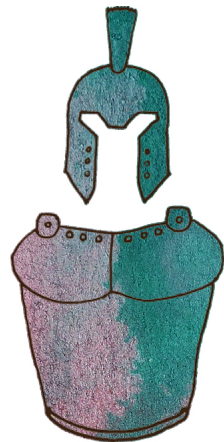
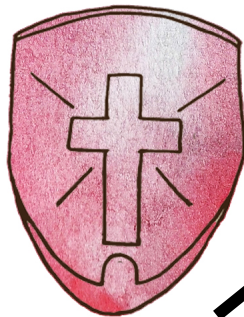
I Peter 5:6-9

## Ephesians 6:10-13

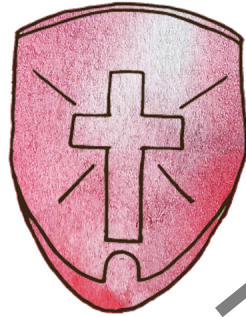
- 10** Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might.
- 11** Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.
- 12** For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.
- 13** Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm.



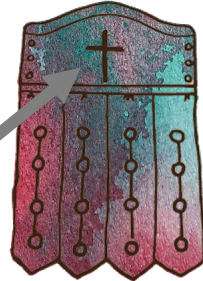
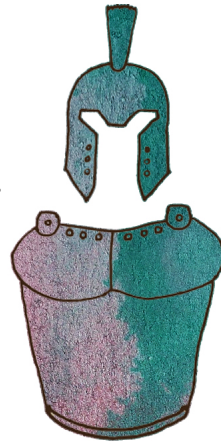
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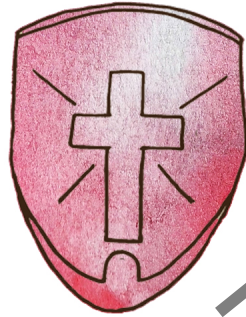


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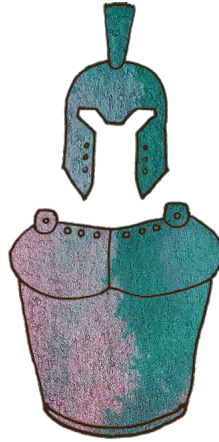
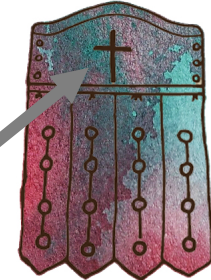




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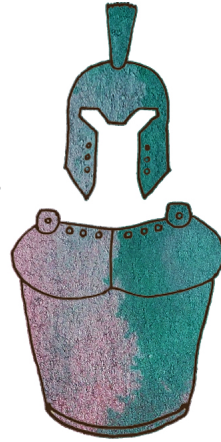


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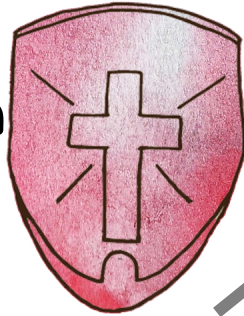


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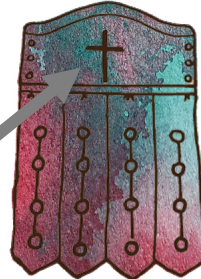
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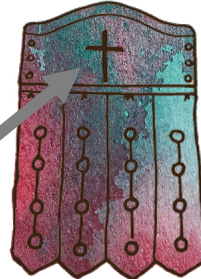
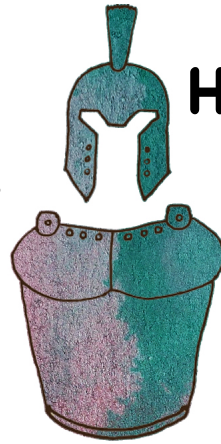
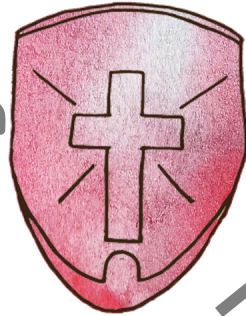
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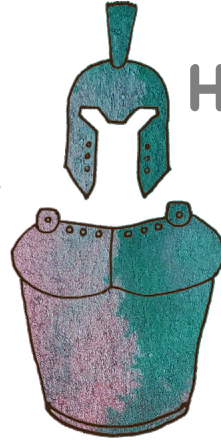
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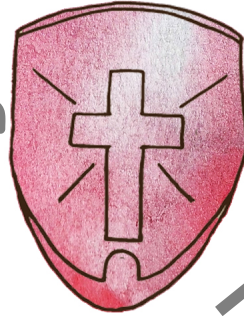


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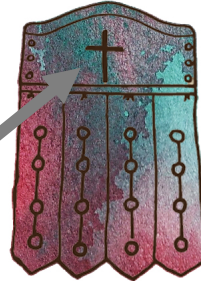
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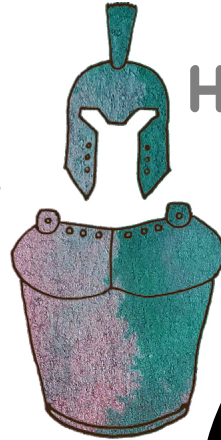
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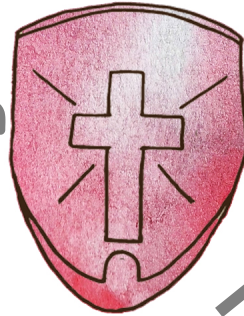
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**Gladius:**

***a short sword used in close combat by a Roman legionnaire or soldier. It was replaced in the 4<sup>th</sup> century AD by the spatha...the longer sword that we are more familiar with.***



**Sword of the Spirit...  
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**The Word of God is living and active, sharper than any two edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.**

***Hebrews 4:12***



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## But filters like:

Ignorance of the truth...

Those who teach false doctrine...

Thoughts from deceiving spirits...

Unhealthy interpersonal relationships...

Poor role models of authority figures, especially parents...

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### “In Christ” I am accepted...

John 1:12	I am God’s child.	Ephesians 1:1	I am a saint.
John 15:15	I am Christ’s friend.	Ephesians 1:5	I have been adopted as God’s child.
Romans 5:1	I have been justified.	Ephesians 2:18	I have direct access to God .
I Corinthians 6:17	I am united with the Lord.	Colossians 1:14	I have been redeemed and forgiven.
I Corinthians 6:19-20	I have been bought with a price. I belong to God.	Colossians 2:10	I am complete in Christ.
I Corinthians 12:27	I am a member of Christ’s body.		

### “In Christ” I am secure...

Romans 8:1-2	I am free forever from condemnation.	Philippians 3:20	I am a citizen of heaven.
Romans 8:28	I am assured that all things work together for good.	Colossians 3:3	I am hidden with Christ in God.
Romans 8:31-34	I am free from any condemning charges against me.	II Timothy 1:7	I have not been given a spirit of fear, but of power, love, and soundness.
Romans 8:35-39	I cannot be separated from the love of God.		
II Corinthians 1:21-22	I have been established, anointed, and sealed by God.	Hebrews 4:16	I can find grace and mercy in Christ.
Philippians 1:6	I am confident God’s work in me will be perfected.	I John 5:18	I am born of God, and the evil one cannot touch me.

### “In Christ” I am significant...

Matthew 5:13-14	I am the salt of the earth.	II Corinthians 6:1	I am God’s co-worker.
John 15:1,5	I am a branch of the true vine, a channel of His life.	Ephesians 2:6	I am seated with Christ in the heavenly realms.
John 15:16	I have been chosen and appointed to bear fruit.		
Acts 1:8	I am a personal witness of Christ’s.	Ephesians 2:10	I am God’s workmanship.
I Corinthians 3:16	I am God’s temple.	Ephesians 3:12	I may approach God with freedom and confidence.
II Corinthians 5:17-21	I am a minister of reconciliation for God.	Philippians 4:13	I can do all things through Christ strengthens me.



So....therefore....what now?

Understanding **who** you “are” ...  
and **whose** you “are” ...

will determine what you “do” ...  
in your battle with the world system and your flesh  
that is in conflict and in competition with God...  
...who is your creator,  
...who is your sustainer,  
...and who is your redeemer.

# Who You Say I Am

by Hillsong United

Who am I that the highest King  
Would welcome me?  
I was lost but He brought me in  
Oh His love for me  
Oh His love for me

Who the Son sets free  
Oh is free indeed  
I'm a child of God  
Yes I am

Free at last, He has ransomed me  
His grace runs deep  
While I was a slave to sin  
Jesus died for me  
Yes He died for me

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I am chosen  
Not forsaken  
**I am who You say I am**  
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