

FirstFruits Gathering At Harvest Christian Church

Full Armor of God June 19, 2018 Mercedes Kinzer

Ephesians 6.10-18 TPT

¹⁰Now my beloved Detroit, I have saved these most important truths for last: **Be** supernaturally infused with strength through your life-union with the Lord Jesus. **Stand** victorious with the force of his explosive power flowing in and through you, Detroit.

¹¹**Put on** God's complete set of armor provided for you Detroit, so that you will be protected as you fight against the evil strategies of the accuser! ¹²Your hand-to-hand combat is not with human beings, but with the highest principalities and authorities operating in rebellion under the heavenly realms. For they are a powerful class of demon-gods and evil spirits that hold this dark world in bondage.

¹³Because of this, Detroit, **you must wear all the armor** that God provides so you're protected as you confront the slanderer, for you are destined for all things and will rise victorious.

¹⁴**Put on** truth as a belt to strengthen you to stand in triumph, Detroit. **Put on** holiness as the protective armor that covers your heart. ¹⁵**Stand on** your feet alert, then you'll always be ready to share the blessings of peace.

¹⁶In every battle, **take faith** as your wrap-around shield, for it is able to extinguish the blazing arrows coming at you from the Evil One! ¹⁷⁻¹⁸**Embrace** the power of salvation's full deliverance, like a helmet to protect your thoughts from lies. And **take** the mighty razor-sharp Spirit-sword of the spoken Word of God.

Pray passionately in the Spirit, as you **constantly intercede** with every form of prayer at all times. **Pray** the blessings of God upon all his believers.

Can you hear Holy Spirit's passion and zeal? He gives clear instructions to prepare us for today and the coming days. He says:

- Be infused with strength!
 - Stand victorious!
 - Put on the full armor!
 - You Must Wear ALL the armor!
 - Put on Truth!
 - Put on Holiness!
 - Stand on your feet alert!
 - Pray passionately!
 - Pray constantly interceding!
 - Pray blessings upon His believers!
- We are taking authority over the highest principalities and authorities operating in rebellion under the heavenly realms. They are a powerful class of demon-gods and evil spirits that hold this dark world in bondage.

Detroit must wear all the armor because:

1. Detroit WILL confront the slanderer.
2. Detroit is destined for all things.
3. Detroit will rise victorious.



The Full Armor

- The Belt of Truth – I Am the Way the Truth and the Life. No one comes to the Father except through Me. John 14.6
- The Breastplate of Righteousness – Be Holy As I Am Holy. 1 Peter 1.15
- The Gospel: A New Kind of Footwear – Blessed are the Feet that preach the gospel. Isaiah 52.7
- The Helmet: Embrace the power of Salvation’s full deliverance like a helmet.
 - Power of Salvation is Christ Crucified.
 - ◆ Resolve to know nothing except Christ Crucified. 1 Corinthians 2.2
 - ◆ It is the finished WORK OF THE CROSS that protects our thoughts from deception.
 - ◇ Deception of human reasoning.
 - Proverbs 14.12 There is a way that seems right to a man...
 - ◇ Deception of false intimacy.
 - Matthew 7.21-23 Many will say, Lord, Lord... and he will say I knew you not.
- The Sword of the Spirit & Prayer – Romans 10.8
 - Weapon of choice for Hand to hand combat.
 - Having put on the full armor, engage in warfare through prayer.

I have brought you to a new place of discernment People of Detroit. I have opened up your night vision so you can see beyond that which is hidden. So you can see my treasures hidden in the darkness, in the broken down places, behind walls and over crumbling structures. I am teaching you to better see, hear and know how to go to war, but you must be fully covered in my armor! For these weapons are for pulling down strongholds! Put on the full armor Detroit, put on the helmet of salvation, take the Sword of the Spirit, put on the belt of Truth and let your feet carry the good news of the gospel to those wounded in combat, missing in action, prisoners of war. This is a day of great testing and trials, of reaping and harvesting, put on ALL of your armor Detroit!

