

The Whole Armour Of God

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Ephesians 6:11-13

¹¹ Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

¹² For we wrestle not against³
flesh and blood, but against
principalities, against
powers, against the rulers of
the darkness of this world,
against spiritual wickedness
in high places.

¹³ Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

Revelation 7:1-3

7 And after these things I saw four angels standing on the four corners of the earth, holding the four winds of the earth, that the wind should not blow on the earth, nor on the sea, nor on any tree.

² And I saw another angel ascending from the east, having the seal of the living God: and he cried with a loud voice to the four angels, to whom it was given to hurt the earth and the sea,

³ Saying, Hurt not the earth, neither the sea, nor the trees, till we have sealed the servants of our God in their foreheads.

When The Enemy
Comes In Like A Flood,
The Spirit Of God Raises
A Standard Against Him

Isaiah 59:19

¹⁹ So shall they fear the name of the LORD from the west, and his glory from the rising of the sun. When the enemy shall come in like a flood, the Spirit of the LORD shall lift up a standard against him.

65-0410 — The Easter Seal 10

183 Every time, a religious power went forth to meet the challenge of the political power of the world. When the lion raised up, the religious power, it went to meet the Roman power.

184 And then when come
the sacrifice hour, the ox
went, because he's the
sacrifice Beast of the Lord.

185 Then come the reformers, down through the church ages, come the face of a man.

And the reformers had been
since Luther, Wesley, oh,
Calvin, on down, down,
pentecostal age.

186 But in the last Message
that went forth, there come
a flying eagle. It's eagle
time, reveal time, the Word
of God made manifest, the
Word of God proved.

Oh, children, walk into this baptism of the Holy Spirit. Come in and believe It, with all your heart, God will fill you.

God Is Training Us For An Oncoming Storm

62-0311 — The Greatest
Battle Ever Fought

60 And so a army, first, in
getting ready for a battle,
first there's got to be a
select, some soldiers.

They've got to be dressed
for fighting. They've got to
be trained for fighting.

61 And I believe that the
greatest battle that was
ever fought, is now ready to
go in action. I believe that
God has been selecting His
soldiers.

I believe He's been dressing
them, training them. And
the battle front is now set,
getting ready to start.

65-0801M — The God Of
This Evil Age

54 And the world seems to be in the most evil age that ever was. Never in any age did women ever act like that,

never but just before the destruction of the antediluvian world. And Jesus referred to it. We'll get to that after a while.

55 Has God lost control, or is He just permitting another agency to control? I wonder.

The true answer to this question is, to my opinion, there is two opposing spirits in the world today, at work.

Now, there can't be no
more than two, two heads.
And One of them is the Holy
Spirit at work; the other
one is the spirit of the devil,
and, in this last days, in
deception.

Now I'm going to base my thoughts right on here for the rest of the text, the rest of the...our Message.

56 The two spirits. One of them, God's Holy Spirit; the other one, the devil's spirit, working in deception. The people of the earth are now making their choice.

The Holy Spirit is here
calling out a Bride for
Christ. He is doing it by
vindicating His Word of
promise to Her, for this age,
showing that It is Christ.

If the finger is supposed to move in this age, the finger will move. If the foot is supposed to move in this age, the foot will move.

If the eye is to see in this age, the eye will see. See?

The Spirit of God, as It's
grewed into the full stature
of God, is the age that we're
now living in.

The Holy Spirit is here
vindicating the Message of
the hour. And the Holy
Spirit is doing this, so that
the people that believe God
will be called out of this
chaos.

The devil's unholy spirit is here calling his church by the error, as usual, by perversion of the Word of God, like he did at the beginning.

See it coming right back to that seed time again, from Eden? Here it is again.

The Current Flood And The Oncoming Storm

Revelation 9:13-16

¹³ And the sixth angel sounded, and I heard a voice from the four horns of the golden altar which is before God,

¹⁴ Saying to the sixth angel which had the trumpet, Loose the four angels which are bound in the great river Euphrates.

¹⁵ And the four angels were loosed, which were prepared for an hour, and a day, and a month, and a year, for to slay the third part of men.

¹⁶ And the number of the army of the horsemen were two hundred thousand thousand: and I heard the number of them.

Revelation 6:7-8

⁷ And when he had opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth beast say, Come and see.

⁸ And I looked, and behold a pale horse: and his name that sat on him was Death, and Hell followed with him. And power was given unto them over the fourth part of the earth, to kill with sword, and with hunger, and with death, and with the beasts of the earth.

64-0719M — The Feast Of
The Trumpets

159 Note, in Revelation the
9th chapter and the 13th
verse, now notice real close,
under the Sixth Trumpet.

Revelation 9:13, under the Sixth Trumpet, note, there was two hundred thousand horsemen that had been bound in the river of Euphrates, was turned loose under the Sixth Trumpet.

Now there's not two hundred thousand horsemen in the world; but there was two hundred thousand horsemen. Notice it. I want you to jot it down, so you can read it.

64-0719M — The Feast Of
The Trumpets

161 And notice what
happens under that Sixth
Trumpet. They were turned
loose on the Jews;

the persecution of the Jews.
Supernatural devils, nearly
two thousand years, then
loosed by Stalin, Hitler,
upon the Jews.

You say, “Well, that isn’t Roman.” It’s the same spirit. They done the same things they did to the Christians, in the old pagan Roman days.

Now watch the natural
Israel, and the spiritual
Church now, as we separate
it here. Turned loose on the
Jews.

64-0719M — The Feast Of The
Trumpets

173 Now, now he loosed,
upon, under that Sixth Seal,
these two hundred thousand
spiritual demons, started in
Rome, Germany, Hitler.

And notice over in the Bible,
where they received,
never...They received power
as kings, but wasn't crowned.
A dictator is not a crowned
king; just receive power as a
king.

174 Oh, the Spirit of God
just moving through me
now, you know, just saying
something. I don't know how
to say it, nor what to say,
and maybe I better not.

175 Notice, two
thou-...hundred thousand
demons turned loose upon
those Jews, when they
burned them, they crucified
them.

They put bubbles in their veins. They killed them, till they had no more gas to kill them with.

And they shot them, till they had no more bullets to shoot with. And they—and they done everything they could do.

They cremated their bodies,
and everything; and hung on
fences, children and all,
innocent people. Because
they were Jews, they were
done that way.

But God said He give each
one of them a robe,
undeserving as they was;
but His grace to blind them
so that we could see.

176 The Seventh Seal hasn't
opened yet, you know.
That's His Coming.

64-0719M — The Feast Of
The Trumpets

180 Notice, we find now that that natural power under the natural, to a natural nation, Israel, was loosed there.

And what did it? It went and
made war, and how it
murdered and persecuted.
Now in the ecclesiastical
realm of it! I...are you...

181 I hope that God opens
your eyes to this now.

Cause, I realize this is just
not speaking to this church
here.

This tape goes world-wide.
And I don't mean to hurt
anybody's feelings, but just
to tell the Truth.

182 Now the ecclesiastical⁶¹
realm has been opened,
from the natural revival of
the old pagan Rome, went
forth on those Jews, which
has always been their
enemy.

The lion, with teeth and
everything, it stomped down
and broke out the people.
Rome, always been God's
enemy!

And it was turned loose in
the same spirit, by the
dictators of the world,
because the religious
system was still holding.
Now it's been loosed.

183 What has it done? In the
“cunningness,” as He said, he
come in like flatteries. And
what has he done? He is
bringing the Protestant
Ecumenical Council of the
World Churches,

the spirit of antichrist upon
both of them, bringing
them to the slaughter, just
like they did the other, in
the hour to call the Bride.

How? Loosed in the
ecclesiastical church spirit.
Loosed upon what? Not
upon the denominations;
upon the Bride!

But here you'll get it, the
Bride will not go through
that time. The Bible says not.
The church will, but not the
Bride. Can't you see?
Ministers, can't you see that,
brethren?

64-0719M — The Feast Of The
Trumpets

189 Notice the loosing of this
ecclesiastical spirit. Now
twenty years later, after that
war, we see the loosing of the
ecclesiastical spirit.

What under? The Seventh
Seal; the Seventh Trumpet
to the Jew.

190 Look at the moon
darkening out. Where
under? See it drawn out, the
Son of man being drove
from the church.

64-0719M — The Feast Of The
Trumpets

204 The hour that we're living,
the ecclesiasticals, of spirits
uniting together now and
bringing them all to this big
one slaughter, to blot out.

It's already in writing here,
in this nation now, that
these churches has to be
closed unless you're with
the organization. It's a
union, it's a boycott, just
like the mark of the beast.

205 And now you see what the beast is, don't you? It's a power.

And a power, ecclesiastical power, Jesus said, “It’d be so close like the real thing, it’d deceive the very Elected if it was possible.”

But He promised to have
something here for us in
that day, that we wouldn't
be deceived, and that's the
Word,

and Christ to make It
manifest to us. They're
supernaturals, devils,
unseen to the eye, but you
can see what they're doing.
See?

63-0321 — The Fourth
Seal

195 Watch, rides a pale
horse as he appears on his
ride, this last ride. He's on
his last now. Now, that is
not in our day.

That will be on down. It's
the Seal, foretold. Cause,
see, the Church has done
gone up when this happens.
When Christ appears here
on earth, as—as—as...

This fellow appears, and
becomes completely,
completely the devil; from
antichrist, all the way down,
through false prophet, then
into the beast, the devil
himself.

And he is riding on a pale
horse, colored all up, and
mixed with all kind of
colors, to make him pale
and deathly.

The Raised
Standard Is The
Third Pull

63-1229E — Look Away To Jesus

38 So now I am going to say something to you, now, that I haven't said all along. And, that is, the thing that we have looked forward to for so long (for at least many years,

four or five years, or maybe
longer), the Third Pull, has
now been vindicated, and
I'm sure you all know what
it is.

39 Now remember, there'll never be an impersonation of that, 'cause it can't be, see, it cannot be.

Now it's in existent. And I
have...I am warned of this,
that soon...Right at this
time now it's just
happened,

so it could identify its
presence among you, see,
but it will not be used in a
great way until this Council
begins to tighten up.

And when it does, when that does...The Pentecostals, and so forth, can almost impersonate anything can be done.

But when that time comes,
when the squeeze comes
down, then you'll see, what
you've seen temporarily, be
manifested in the fullness
of its power. See? See? See?
See?

63-1229E — Look Away To
Jesus

43 It is so sacred, that, I
mustn't say much about it. As
He told me in the beginning,
said, "This, say nothing of it."
You remember that, years ago?
It speaks for itself. See?

But you...I've tried to explain the others, and I made a mistake. This will be the thing, that, to my opinion...I don't say the Lord tells me this.

This will be a thing that will
start the Rapturing faith,
for the going away. See?
See? And it...

Jesus

49 It's tightening. And then
when that time comes, and
the press comes to a place to
where you're pressed out,
then watch what I'm fixing to
tell you in a few minutes.

Watch the Third Pull then,
see, and it'll be absolutely
to the total lost, but it—it
will be for the Bride and the
Church.

50 Now we are closer than
it seems to be. I don't know
when, but it's real, real
close.

64-0719M — The Feast Of The
Trumpets

207 While this group down
here has got two thousand
bound at the river Euphrates,
and has been bound for two
thousand years,

also that church has bound
the Holy Ghost for nearly
two thousand years, under
martyrdom back there, and
under the church ages.

It's been bound, not at the
river Euphrates, but at the
door of creeds and dogmas,
that the Holy Spirit can't
work in the church because
of man-made systems.

But She is going to be
liberated, She is coming
back, that's what the Bible
said. And those two meet
one another on the
battlegrounds,

Lucifer and Michael again,
like in the beginning.
They've been bound for two
thousand years, almost,
almost two thousand years.

64-0719M — The Feast Of
The Trumpets

243 The Holy Spirit has
been bound by these
denominational rivers, for
almost two thousand years,

but is to be loosed in the
evening time, by the
evening-time Message.

The Holy Spirit back in the
Church again; Christ,
Himself, revealed in human
flesh, in the evening time.
He said. He promised it.

244 There was three stages of it, as I said. The martyrs, age of the martyr, for it; and then the stage of the reformers; and now the calling-out time.

245 When finished, at
Laodicean Age, according to
Revelation 10, the mystery
of all the Bible would be
knowed to the Bride.

Is that right? Revelation 10.
Listen close now. Uh-huh.
Bride, called out by the
Word;

Christ Himself calling out
the Bride, making plain
Hebrews 13:8, that He's
“the same yesterday, today,
and forever,” does the
same, is the same.

“He that believeth on Me,
the works that I do shall he
do also.” See? Luke 22...Or,
Luke 17:30, and also
Malachi 4,

Hebrews 4:12, all these
Scriptures that's promised,
this is to be between the
Sixth and the Seventh Seal,
and the Sixth and the
Seventh Trumpet.

63-0322 — The Fifth Seal

193 And then at the last
power, He brings down the
eagle, “To restore the children
back to the original Faith again,
of their fathers.” The eagle
age!

Then, you notice, there is no more Beasts. That's all of it. That's the end. Now, if you would take now Revelation 10:1, 7.

I've been referring to it.

Remember, in the last messenger's age, see, what was to happen? "All of the mysteries of God would be revealed." The eagle!

Amen!

63-0321 — The Fourth Seal

117 Now he has a name called Death. Now notice. None of the other rider, or none of the other horses, or no time that this rider ever rode, they didn't have;

that man had no name. But
now he is called Death. It's
not mentioned. See? He is
revealed now. What he is is
death.

119 And this man is called
Death. Now, it was not
mentioned of the other
times, of this rider. But,
since, now it is mentioned,
that he's called Death.

120 But under the revelation
of the lion...Now watch. Now
I want to read this close, so
I'd be sure; wrote down
some of the place, stand
here.

Under, not under the
revelation of the lion's age,
or of the first age, the early
age, This wasn't revealed.
The next age was the age of
the ox, which is the dark age,

the middle age, it wasn't revealed as what It was. Nor the man-like Beast, of wisdom, representing the reformers, Luther and Wesley and so forth, It wasn't revealed.

But in the eagle age, the
last age, the prophetic age,
where there is to rise
prophetic utterance, see, to
whom the secrets always
comes! Now there is where
we just...

63-0321 — The Fourth Seal

151 ...Now, the eagle age
revealed it. Now we find out,
that eagle age was promised
in Revelation 10:7 and in
Malachi...:1, 4.

That would be in the last
days, see, that's right, that
it would be here. All right.

Notice.

63-0317E — The Breach

Between The Seven Church

Ages And The Seven Seals

29 This Seven-Seal Book is

revealed at the time of the

Seven Thunders of Revelation

10, now, if you're marking it

down.

Let's turn to Revelation 10,
just a moment, so you'll get
an understanding before we
get into it. Now, this is at the
end time. For, listen:

...I saw another mighty
angel come down from
heaven, clothed with a
cloud: and a rainbow...upon
his head,...

30 If you notice, that's
Christ, see. Cause, He, in
the Old Testament, was
called the Angel of the
Covenant.

125
And He is directly coming to
the Jews now, for the
Church is finished. See? All
right.

...and his face...as it were the
sun, and his feet as pillars of
fire:

31 You remember that Angel
in Revelation 1? Same thing.
Angel is a “messenger.” And
He’s the Messenger to
Israel.

See? The Church has been
raptured, see, now, or fixing
to be raptured. He comes
for His Church. Now
watch.

63-1124M — What Shall I

Do With Jesus Called

Christ?

114 There you are, that's the hour that we have arrived at, and that's the big machine that's set up

Now they've got the
mechanics. The only thing
they have to have is Satan
in there, with the dynamics,
to force the marking of the
beast.

When she is forced down,
then the dynamics is
working. The mechanics is
there. They've already got
them.

115 Let me say something,
too; this uniting time, to see
churches uniting, nations
uniting.

It's a uniting time of God
and His Bride, too. And I say
this with reverence and
respect. I believe that the
Bride of Christ is called.

I believe She is sealed in the
Kingdom of God. I believe
the mechanics is there.
They're waiting for the
Dynamics that'll take Her
off the earth,

into Glory, in the Rapture. I believe it with all my heart. Yes, sir. We don't know how He's going to do it, but He shall do it.

He is the Dynamics. We just
become members of the
machine, of His Body, forming
ourselves into His image, and
see Him uniting Himself with
us, in His works, with His love
gifts,

as He hands them to us just
before the Wedding Supper.

And we're waiting,

watching for that.

Their big church is to be
united.

116 The Dynamics of this
Church will be a refilling of
the Holy Spirit that we have
worked in a small measure
while the Headstone is
coming down to unite with
the Body.

But when that Head and
Body unites together, the
full power of the Holy Ghost
would raise Her up just
exactly like that;

even the dead, that's dead¹³⁹
in Christ, for hundreds of
years ago, will rise in the
beauty of His holiness, and
take a flight to the skies.
The Dynamics is the Holy
Spirit.

117 And now the dynamics
of this great regime that
they've got built,

this big machine will work
someday in the united
council of the World Council
of Churches, which will make
a forcing, too.

It Is High Time To
Awake From Sleep

Romans 13:11-14

¹¹ And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed.

¹² The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light.

¹³ Let us walk honestly, as in the day; not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and wantonness, not in strife and envying.

¹⁴ But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfil the lusts thereof.

65-0822M — Christ Is Revealed In¹⁴⁷
His Own Word

A fine minister said, a while ago,
said, “Brother Branham, if I could
just have the joy of the Lord in
my heart!”

I said, “Son, the revival is over.”

See?

156 Now the stabilizers has
been put on the ship. Great
fearful waves are out here
before us;

but we know, just beyond
that wave yonder, we're
nearing the shore. See?
We're nearing the shore.

Just stay stabled. Just stay
in the Word. Stay with God.
No matter how you feel,
what anything else; stay
right with the Word.

Let—let—let it stay stable,
when you see all these
great big old clouds around
us, and storms coming, and
atomic bombs, and
everything else they're
talking about.

But our stabilizer is right
straight in the Word. God
said it would be here; we'll
crest every one of them.

Yeah, we'll go right over the top of them. Yes, indeed! They, they can't sink us. They can't drown us. You put us in the grave; we'll come out again. That's just all there is to it.

There ain't no way in the world to keep it down there. We'll crest every one of them, 'cause our great Chief Captain is calling at the other side.

65-1128M — God's Only

Provided Place Of

Worship

40 I believe the Church is

beginning to hear the

Message, and begin to

understand.

But, friends, listen, we've
got to lay in the Presence of
the Son, we've got to be
ripened. Our—our faith isn't
ripe.

Intellectually we're hearing
the Message that God has
give us, and seeing the
signs that He showed us,
and proving it by the Bible,
it's there,

but, oh, how the Church
needs to lay in His Presence
till it tenders up, you know,
and gets sweet in the Spirit
so that it can bathe down.

65-0822M — Christ Is Revealed In
His Own Word

89 ...The—the thing that's the
matter with the Message today,
is, those who obtain It in their
hearts must lay in the Presence
of the Son, to get ripened.

See? You can pick up the
Message, and then let the
Son bake all the greenness
out of you, see, making
matured Christians. See
what I mean?

God is coming soon, to
receive His Church, and we
must have that type of
Christians for Him to
receive. The—the wheat has
got to get ripe. All right.

62-0211 — Oneness

209 Here we are in the end time, coming from the East and West, North and South.

What are we doing?

Getting ready for that
Rapture. Getting ready
for...Holding ourselves
steady for a few minutes till
every fiber is filled with the
Holy Ghost.

Then She'll go up. Oh, my!
Calling His people together
to Himself, in the true
oneness with Himself,
because it's His one Holy
Spirit.

“By one Spirit are we all
individually baptized into
one Body, collectively the
Body of Jesus Christ.” And
Jesus Christ living with His
Spirit in our flesh,

is serving the Church and doing the same things He did, as a—as a sign, as an ensign to the world, that we're in the last days, getting ready for the Rapture.