The presence of God is in this world! But there is also a presence of evil. There are good things in this world but there are also bad things in this world. If you don’t believe in the presence of evil it will make your view of God less appealing. It would mean evil comes from God… This isn’t so. Good comes from God. Evil either comes from satanic forces or from humans.

It would be folly to live this life without an understanding and realization of evil.

You are going to be attacked and most likely wounded in life. There is an enemy out there and he means to do you harm.

Knowing this God has made provision for us – The armor of God

Without the armor of God we are unable to protect ourselves or fight back.

We wrestle not against flesh and blood…

Even the demons are subject to us…

Jesus – I saw satan fall like lightning – I know, I have seen God’s ability to handle evil first hand.

Helmet of Salvation – Author of Salvation - Hebrews 5:9

Breastplate of Righteousness – Son of Righteousness - Malachi 4:2

Belt of Truth – Truth - John 14:6

Shoes of Peace – Prince of Peace Isaiah 9:6

Shield of Faith – Author Finisher of Faith - Hebrews 12:2

Sword of the Spirit which is the Word of God – The Word - John 1

The weapons of our warfare are MIGHTY THROUGH GOD! Not mighty through me… Don’t depend on your skill and talents. That’s trying to be mighty through yourself.

The WHOLE armor

1 little chink in Ahabs armor… 1 arrow shot in frustration

We must have a strong armor! Strong enough to protect us. Jesus is strong enough.

* + - Good and Evil
  + Evil is out to get you
  + Good is out to save you
    - * The armor of God
    - **The whole armor**
  + Whatever God has given you – Put it on!
    - * Don’t get dressed in other peoples armor
        + David and Saul’s Armor
  + God’s armor/strong armor
    - * Ahab and the 1 arrow
    - **Stand against the evil**
    - Not gentlemen’s warfare
    - Satan/enemy chooses when he will attack - Surprise
    - Man doesn’t know his time – snared in an evil time
    - He picks the method
    - Angel of light, as a prophet (kings),
    - He will choose your weekness
    - Clyde Fluitt and smoking -
    - **Jesus is our Armor**
    - Put on Christ

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