

God's Covering

In Ephesians 6 we are admonished to put on the full armor of God. I've always heard and been taught that the armor was for the front only, because we are to meet Satan head on. While there is truth to this, I believe there is more that God wants us to understand about this verse.

While studying this passage I discovered that the armor does indeed cover our backside. The breastplate (of righteousness) actually covered the front and back from the neck to the navel. The vital organs would have been well protected in this way. Even the helmet (of salvation) would have covered all of the head, front and back! In this way, even if an enemy came from behind, there would have been protection.

We are to stand our ground and not allow the enemy to get the best of us and God has provided covering for us on all sides. In our weakness, He is strong. In the times when you can't even see Satan coming, God has you covered. When the enemy tries to remind you of your past (your backside), God has you covered. We don't have to shrink back in fear of what's in front of us or of what is behind us because God has it all covered under the blood of Jesus and the fountain of His Grace. We extinguish the darts (attacks) of the enemy through the word of God, the shield of Faith, and prayers of the Spirit. It is the FULL armor, front and back, that protects and covers us.

I'm thankful that God has provided clothing that doesn't leave any of my weaknesses uncovered. I am so grateful that even when I didn't know how, why, when or where, God's mercy covered me. So today I pray that you will be aware of God's covering in your life. May you sense His hand upon you in all that you do. May you know and understand the hope of your calling in Him. And may you know that in all things and in all ways, God has you covered!

In His Covering,
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