

ARMOR OF GOD -- SWORD OF THE WORD OF GOD

9/1/21

- * Today -- I have the opportunity to give a Bible Study
- * On 7/28 -- I began a series about the "Armor of God"
- * Tonight -- Part 6 -- Sword of the Word of God

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- * Part 1 -- Belt of Truth
 - * Part 2 -- Breastplate of Righteousness
 - * Part 3 -- Gospel of Peace
 - * Part 4 -- Shield of Faith
 - * Part 5 -- Helmet (Hope) of Salvation
 - * Part 6 -- Sword of the Word of God

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Eph. 6:10	strong in the Lord -- in the power of His might
11	put on the whole armor of God -- that you may
	be able to stand against wiles of devil
13	put on the whole armor of God -- that you may
	be able to withstand evil
17	sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God

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- * "Which is the word of God"
Revised Standard version
The Amplified New Testament
- * "That is, the word of God"
The James Moffatt translation
- * "Which is what God hath spoken"
The Emphasized New Testament: A New
Translation (J.B. Rotherham)
- * "Which is the Message of God"
Twentieth Century New Testament
- * "Which is the voice of God"
New Testament: An American Translation
(Edgar J. Goodspeed)

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- * Reminder -- In 2005, I gave a four-part Bible study series about "History of Dreams and Visions"
 - * Part 1 -- Survey of Old Testament Dreams and Visions
 - * Part 2 -- Survey of New Testament

Dreams, Visions, Voices, Angels

- * Part 3 -- NT Revelations and Prophecyings
- * Part 4 -- Joel 2:28-32 and Acts 2:17-21
- * Contrast -- Old Testament & New Testament

Heb. 1:1 various times -- various ways -- God spoke in
 times past to the fathers by the prophets
 these last days, God spoken to us by His Son

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- * Old Testament -- Voice of God

Num. 12:4 God to Moses, Aaron & Miriam -- "come to the
 tabernacle of meeting"

 5 God came to the tabernacle

 6 God said -- if there is a prophet among you, I
 will make Myself known unto him in a vision;
 I will speak unto him in a dream

 7 but I have spoken differently with Moses

 8 with him, I speak --

- * face to face
- * even plainly -- not in dark sayings

 he sees the of the Lord

1 Kings 19:11 wind -- earthquake

 12 fire -- still small voice

Jer. 23:16 vision of their own heart

 21 I have not spoken to them

- * New Testament -- Search the Scriptures

John 5:39 Jesus taught people to search the scriptures

 46-47 Jesus endorsed the writings about Moses

Luke 24:44 Jesus endorsed law, prophets and writings

2 Tim. 3:15 Paul endorsed scriptures -- Timothy childhood

- * New Testament -- the Leading of the Spirit --
 Personification

Acts 8:29 Philip -- overtake this chariot

Acts 10:19-20 Peter -- go with the 3 men

Acts 11:12 Peter -- the Spirit told me to go with them

Acts 11:28 Agabus -- going to be a great famine

Acts 13:4 Barnabas & Saul were sent out by Holy Spirit

Acts 16:6 forbidden by Holy Spirit to preach word in Asia

 7 Spirit did not permit them to go into Bithynia

Acts 18:5 Paul -- compelled by the Spirit

 9-10 the Lord spoke to Paul in a vision

Acts 21:10-11 Agabus -- they will deliver you in Jerusalem

- * Bible is our Foundation

1 John 4:1 do not believe every spirit -- test the spirits

Eph. 4:14 not tossed to & fro -- every wind of doctrine

2 Tim. 2:15 rightly dividing what is true

1 John 3:4	sin is the transgression of the law
James 4:17	to him who knows to do good
Rom. 14:23	whatever is not from faith -- is sin