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Series: ArmorQuest

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Message: Take up Thy Sword and Shield

Text: Eph. 6:10-20

SERIES BIG IDEA: Defend and Declare the Truth.

I. Defending and Declaring the Truth is War!

- **The Armor is Designed for Attack, not Retreat**
- **We are fighting from a Position of Victory**

II. The Shield of Faith Leads us into War

Gen. 15:1 "Do not be afraid, Abram. I am your shield, your very great reward."

2Sam. 22:31 "As for the Lord, His way is blameless. The Word of the Lord is tested; He is a shield to all who take refuge in Him."

Prov. 2:7-8 "He holds victory in store for the upright, he is a shield to those whose walk is blameless, for he guards the course of the just and protects the way of his faithful ones."

III. The Sword of the Spirit is our Most Powerful Weapon for War

Heb. 4:12 "For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart."

John 18:37 "and for this I came into the world, to testify to the Truth."

- **The Word of God is a Weapon for Wartime**

1 John 2:14 "I write to you, fathers, because you have known him who is from the beginning. I write to you, young men, because you are strong, and the word of God lives in you, and you *have overcome* the evil one."

- **The Word of God is a Tool for Daily Life**

Rom. 12:2 "Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind."

Rom. 10:17 "Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God"