

**Father, we are strong in you. We draw our strength from you. We are empowered through our union with you, and are strong in the power of your boundless might. We are ready, Lord, to advance your kingdom in the earth. We are your battle-ax and your weapons of war! You will use us to destroy the enemies strongholds, to demolish the gates of hell, and to possess the nations in the mighty name of Jesus, the Lord of hosts, strong and mighty in battle!**

**We put on your full armor, O God, the armor of a heavily-armed soldier, so that we are able to successfully stand up against all the schemes, strategies and deceits of the devil. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, contending only with physical opponents, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in high places.**

**For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ.**

**Therefore, we put on the complete armor of God, so that we will be able to successfully resist the enemy, and stand our ground in the evil day, and having done everything that the crisis demands, to stand firm in our place, fully prepared, immovable, and victorious.**

**We stand firm and hold our ground, having tightened the belt of truth around our waist, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and having strapped on our feet the gospel of peace in preparation to face the enemy with firm-footed stability .**

**Above all, we lift up the protective shield of faith, with which we extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. And we take the helmet of salvation, and the**

**sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God. For your Word, Lord, is living and active, and sharper than any two-edged sword.**

**Thank you, Father for the armor. We will pray with all prayer and petition, at all times, on every occasion, and in every season, in the Spirit. And with this in view, we stay alert, and watchful with all perseverance and petition, interceding in prayer for all God's people.**

**In Jesus' name, Amen!**