



Welcome to Worship

Sanford church of Christ

The REVELATION to John

Introduction and Salutation

1 The revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show his servants^a what must soon take place; he made^b it known by sending his angel to his servant^c John,² who testified to the word of God and to the testimony of Jesus Christ, even to all that he saw.

3 Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of the prophecy, and blessed are those who hear and who

spirit^g on the Lord's day, and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet¹¹ saying, "Write in a book what you see and send it to the seven churches, to Eph'e-sus, to Smyrna, to Per'-ga-mum, to Thy'a-ti'ra, to Sar'dis, to Philadelphia, and to La'o-di-ce'a."

12 Then I turned to see whose voice it was that spoke to me, and on turning I saw seven golden lampstands,¹³ and in the midst of the lampstands I saw one like the Son of Man, clothed with a long robe and with a golden sash



How does
Satan
blaspheme?

He blasphemes the
Name of God.

He blasphemes against
the tabernacle of God.

He is at war with those
of the family of God.

REVELATION

13:10

IF ANY MAN [IS] FOR CAPTIVITY,
INTO CAPTIVITY HE GOETH: IF
ANY MAN SHALL KILL WITH THE
SWORD, WITH THE SWORD MUST HE
BE KILLED. HERE IS THE
PATIENCE AND THE FAITH OF THE
SAINTS.

How do we as children of God stand
against the blasphemies of Satan?

Acts 1:15

And in those days Peter stood up in the midst of the disciples, and said, (the number of names together were about an hundred and twenty,)

Where was the 5000
and the 4000?

John 6:9 – 11

Matthew 15:33 – 38



Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.


- Matthew 7:13-14 -

Daniel 7:21-22

I kept looking, and that horn was waging war with the saints and overpowering them until the Ancient of Days came and judgment was passed in favor of the saints of the Highest One, and the time arrived when the saints took possession of the kingdom.



We must stand firm in our faith! |



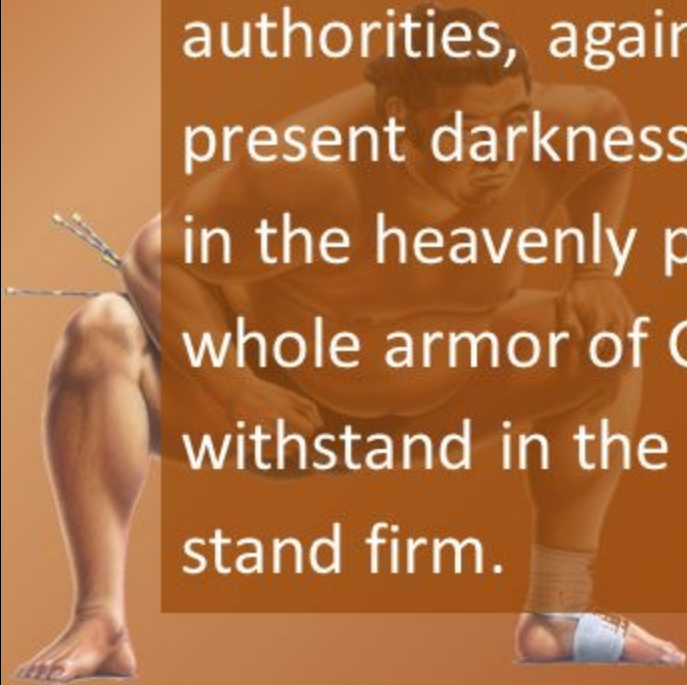
And there arose on that day a great persecution against the church in Jerusalem, and they were all scattered throughout the regions of Judea and Samaria, except the apostles. (Acts 8:1 ESV)

**[3] But Saul was ravaging the church, and entering house after house, he dragged off men and women and committed them to prison. [4] Now those who were scattered went about preaching the word.
(Acts 8:3-4 ESV)**

So the churches were strengthened in the faith, and they increased in numbers daily. (Acts 16:5 ESV)

Ephesians 6:10–13 (ESV)

¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. ¹¹ Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. ¹² For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. ¹³ Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm.



Helmet of Salvation

(Ephesians 6:17)

Breastplate of Righteousness

(Ephesians 6:14)

Belt of Truth

(Ephesians 6:14)

Sword of the Spirit

(Ephesians 6:17)

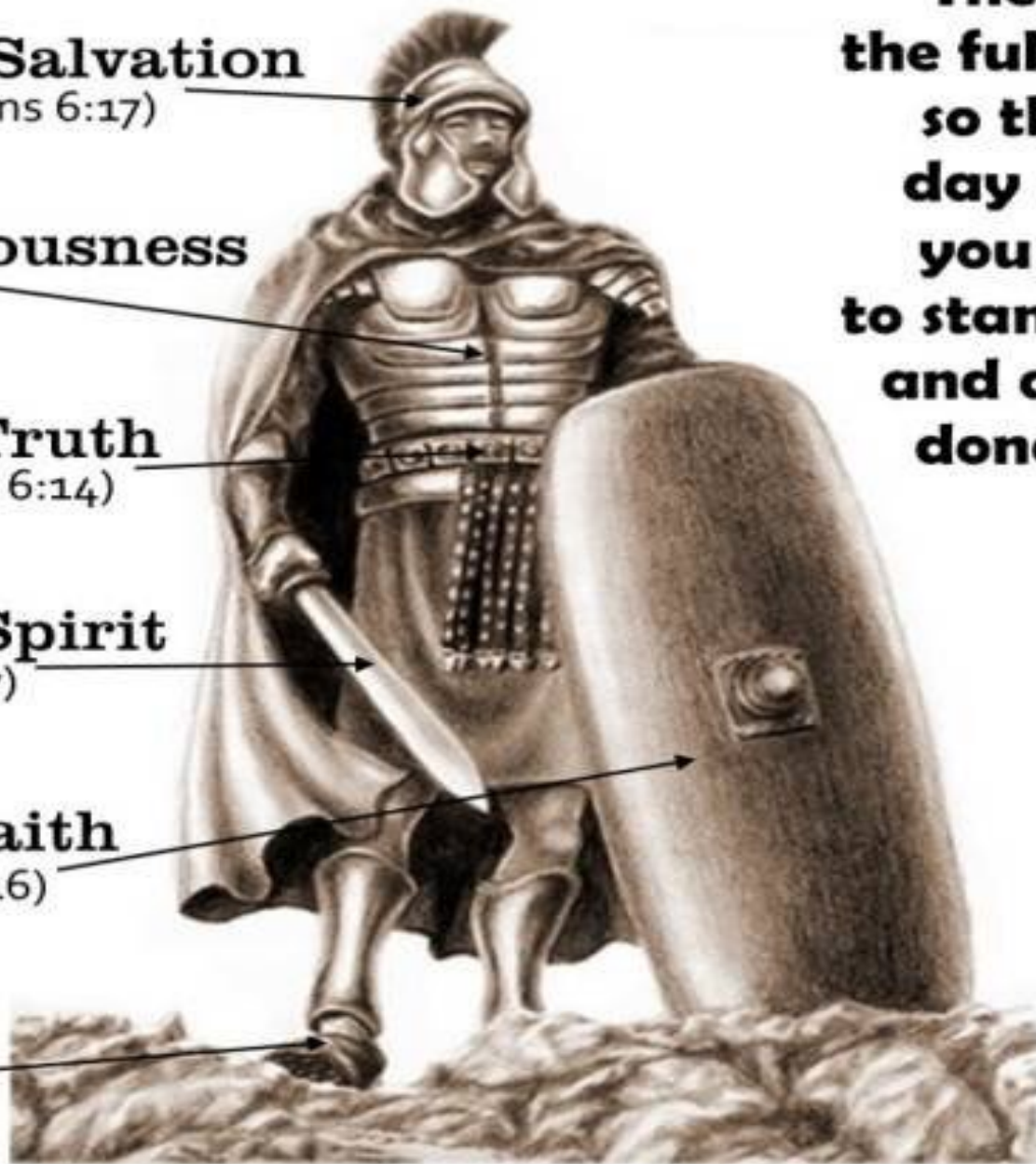
Shield of Faith

(Ephesians 6:16)

Feet of Peace

(Ephesians 6:15)

**Therefore put on
the full armor of God,
so that when the
day of evil comes,
you may be able
to stand your ground,
and after you have
done everything,
to stand.**





and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.

Ephesians 6:19-20 ESV



We must live our faith!



Be Bold. Be Ready. Be Respectful.

Shining your light in the world

1 Peter 3:13-16

Are you in the Faith? Are you a
member of the family of God?

Have you been baptized into Jesus Christ for the
remission of your sins?