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I will both lay me down in peace, and sleep: for thou, Lord, only makest me dwell in safety. --Psalm 4:8

During troubled times, we need the armor of God more than ever. When we are so overwhelmed and made helpless by events, it's those times when we cling to God even tighter. We need His strength and protection just to survive each day. It is especially these times when we must acknowledge that our strength comes only from Him. We must realize that there is safety only in Him.

Day 13 Prayer

Father, please gird up my loins with the truth. Please help me to face the difficult truths that come with troubled times. Thank you for the truth in Jesus that helps me stay on your narrow path. Lord, please protect me from the lies that would lead me to destruction.

Father, please cover me with the breastplate of righteousness. Cover me with the righteousness of Jesus and help me to become more like Him. Forgive me of all my sins and please, Lord, help me to overcome sin and leave no foothold for the devil.

Lord please cover my feet with the preparation of the Gospel of Peace. Help me to remember others who desperately need you, especially in times of trouble. Help me to reach out this day to give your hope to the hopeless.

Father, please help cover me with the shield of faith. It is through faith in You that troubled times can be overcome. Lord, troubling times are too much for me to handle. I need you. I know You are my Rock and my Salvation. By your power and strength, I can come through this victoriously.

Lord, grant me the helmet of salvation. Thank you for the precious gift of salvation. Thank you for what Jesus did for me on the cross. Thank you for reconciling me to yourself. When I abide in you and your salvation, I am protected.

Father, help me take up the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Your word gives comfort in troubled times. Your word cuts through all deception. Your word purifies and leads. Lord, please bring to mind your word when I am in distress. Help bring to mind your word when sharing the reason for my hope.