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“In the volume of the book it is written of me.” --Hebrews 10:7

Jesus rebuked his disciples on the road to Emmaus in Luke 24:25 He said to them, *“How foolish you are, and how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken! 26 Did not the Messiah have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?” 27 And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself.*

I would have loved to hear that lecture! How is the whole Bible about Jesus? I can't answer that question, but today's prayer has some thoughts on how the full armor of God is about Jesus.

Day 2 Prayer

Heavenly Father, thank you for the truth. Jesus told us, “I am the way, the truth, the life. No man comes to the Father but through me.” I have seen in my old life how my way leads to tragedy. I have seen in the new life in Jesus how His way is good and true. Lord, help me gird up my loins today with His truth. Help me to stay in his true ways and not follow my own reasoning. Jesus is my truth.

Thank you, father, for the righteousness of Jesus. Thank you that when you look at me, you see Jesus' perfect righteousness not my own. He is sinless, but became sin for me. Yet I don't want to offend you or give the Devil a foothold, so please lead me in righteousness. Help me to put on the breastplate of righteousness. Forgive me of my sins and cleanse me of all unrighteousness. Jesus is my righteousness.

The gospel of peace is truly good news! Thank you Lord for making a way that we can be reconciled to yourself. Help me please to clothe my feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace. Help me to share the good news that through Jesus and his death, burial and resurrection, that we can be reconciled to God when we repent and put our trust in Him. Jesus is my Good News. Jesus is my peace.

Father, please help me to take up the shield of faith. It is our faith in Jesus that is the foundation of our salvation. Our faith in Him makes all the rest possible. Thank you for the protection you give to those who have put all the hope and faith in Jesus. Jesus is my faith.

Father, thank you for your mercy to me. Where would I be without your salvation? Thank you for sending your son, our only way to salvation. Thank you for all Jesus endured on the cross to pay for all our sins. Thank you that He was willing to endure death and burial and the grave for three days and three nights. Thank you for His resurrection, overcoming death. Help me today to put on the helmet of salvation. Jesus is my salvation.

Please help me to take up the sword of the spirit, which is the word of God. The Bible makes it clear that Jesus is the Word of God made flesh. Help me to hear your voice through your spirit, validated by your written word. Help me to speak your word, for your glory. Jesus is my word.