

UP! Day 5&6 Suit Up Stand Up 7/12/21

Fact- God wants us to answer His invitation to UP! So we can be lifted up and built up! Up is an extremely important spiritual and theological truth and concept.

UP! is dimensional not merely directional. UP! is above our earthly, natural, fallen ways.

Rev 4:1-2 "Come up here, and I will show you things which must take place after this." Immediately I was in the Spirit;

Fact- God has always called His people UP! Up in Spirit, up in observation and up in understanding! UP! Because His ways and thoughts are higher, we must go UP! to encounter all we can.

Prov 15:24- the way of life winds upward for the wise.

Take Up-

a) **Eph 6:10-18** Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. 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. Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God; praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints

b) **take up the whole armor of God-** He is it, provides it, wears it- take up all of it, victory is in all of it!

c) **girded waist with truth-** **Joh 17:17** Your word is truth. (Waist is reproductive area, protect yourself from reproducing lies, reproduce truth)

d) **breastplate of righteousness-** **2Co 5:21** For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of

God in Him. (settle who you are in your heart, protect it)

e) **cover feet with gospel of peace-** **2Ti 4:2** Preach the word! Be ready in season and out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching. (be ready to stand upon and spread the gospel)

f) **shield of faith-** **Psa 28:7** The LORD is my strength and my shield; My heart trusted in Him, and I am helped; Therefore my heart greatly rejoices, and with my song I will praise Him. (have faith in His ability to quench the fiery arrows that come your way, greater is He!)

g) **helmet of salvation-** **Isa 59:17** For He put on righteousness as a breastplate, and a helmet of salvation on His head. **1Thess 5:8** helmet the hope of salvation. (You must protect the hope of your salvation- God coming through for you, now and eternally)!

h) **sword of spirit, word of God-** only offensive weapon mentioned, use it during trials, testings, tragedies, etc.

i) **praying always in the spirit-** its part of the armor, keeps you in the Presence, focused, peaceful, trusting.

Stand Up-

a) **Eph 6:11, 13-14** Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil... 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... Stand therefore...

b) Diet of Worms (Vurms) Recant! Reportedly said, "Unless you can prove me wrong based on scripture, I will not recant, Here I stand, I can do no other." Martin Luther

Fact- we take up the whole armor so we can stand up against demonic forces, and WIN!

Communion-

