

How to Become a Christian

Many people believe they are Christians because they were born in a Christian culture, go to church regularly, try to do their best, or live a good life. However, the Bible teaches that these things cannot make you a Christian. You become a Christian by simply taking these two steps:

- Acknowledge that you (along with all people) have sinned and fallen short of God's standards. ROMANS 3:23
- Personally believe that Jesus Christ, who was God in human flesh, died for your sins on the cross and rose again. I CORINTHIANS 15:3, 4

You may express your belief through prayer, asking Jesus to come into your life, and receiving Him as God's gift to you. JOHN 1:12, ROMANS 6:23, REVELATION 3:20

"For it is by grace you have been saved through faith ...it is the gift of God; not by works, so that no one can boast."

EPHESIANS 2:8, 9 (NIV)

The Invisible War

Seeing Yourself as a Soldier → Obtain Victory

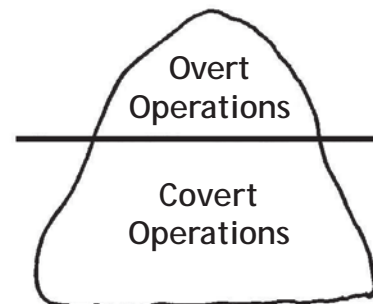
Introduction: Images of the Spiritual Life

His View of Me → My View of Me → My Responses



I. Know Your Enemy

"...in order that Satan might not outwit us. For we are not unaware of his schemes." 2 CORINTHIANS 2:11



SATAN:

Prince of _____

Angel of _____

II. Know Your Provisions

"Having put on..." {Past Progressive}



GIRDLE
Truth

BREASTPLATE
Righteousness

SHOES
Gospel of Peace

III. Know Your Orders



"Put on"

"Take up"

"Be strong"

"Stand firm"

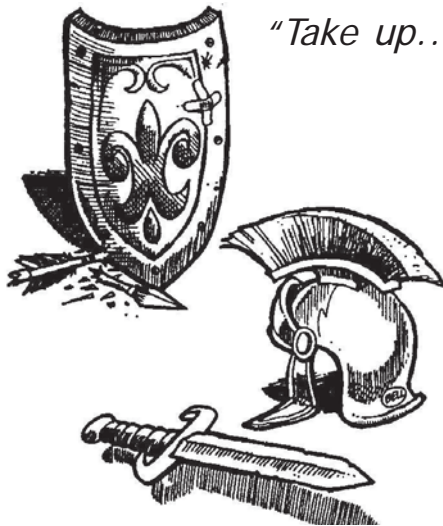
Conclusion: Don't Miss the Final Admonition

Prayer in ALL _____

Prayer of ALL _____

Prayer with ALL _____

Prayer for ALL _____



"Take up..." {Present Imperative}

SHIELD
Faith

HELMET
Salvation

SWORD
Word of God

