

We wrestle - ^{2pt} 6:12

strong - stern grappling with evil -

armor - not wrestler but gladiator - darts - brutal sport -
hand-to-hand struggle strenuous -

- Armor - 1. supplied only by God - (cannot forge for self)
2. It is only as we are constantly in touch with Him that we are equipped -
(Suppose you lose a piece - go to armory) -
3. Jesus Christ the God-man, was clothed in it & in it
He was the target ^{He defeated the foe -} for the devil -

Stand - when battle is over - Safe in the calm that follows it

Stand fast -! Pompeii - old rusty helmet - breastplate - bones -
in sentry box - - all other skeletons in streets
very few perished - stood at his post -
Could not fight back - but he stood -
often hardest thing to do -

The Girdle - defensive - Truth -
girdle & breastplate -

Breastplate - back & front - vest - Coat of mail -
Righteousness -

Sandals - Roads rough - dangers - Roman soldier well shod
Readiness - to run on message of peace
bearer of good tidings -
feet of herald - "How soon can you be ready?"
gladiators - Gen. Gordons - "Ready now"

The Shield - darts - spears - arrows -
big shield -

The Helmet - protect head - Salvation -

The Sword - ancient weapon - quote Heb 4:12

Prayer -

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