A New and Different Kind of Armor¹ A New Kind of Warrior, Another Kind of Battle

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¹ This title is taken from the footnotes of October 14, 2006 meditation of Mary Constancio. This armor does not replace the armor of God found in Ephesians 6: 11-17 but enhances the armor of God for a new kind of battle.

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As I awakened this morning to come and pray, as usual, I began to see Our Mother with her armor on, and usually, I send out the warrior angels to go do battle, but today I was right beside Our Blessed Mother, and I was also in armor and realized I'm also going into this battle. Of course, I, who likes to be in control, asked, "where are we going, Mother?" Then I realized that I would go wherever she takes me.

Then she says, "we are going to fight another kind of battle. The battle is to go to the real victims of injustice, the victims of unlove, the victims where there is no mercy given." So she began to show me the armor² I would need for this kind of battle: **the Breastplate of Mercy** (note there is a heart on the center of this breastplate³).

Our arms would have the *Sleeves of Comfort*, where we would embrace those that are hurting in pain because of lack of love: where up to now, arms have only been to be the strength to destroy God's image in someone.

The hands would wear **gloves** so soft **to bring gentleness and kindness**. "I will work great miracles of conversion of the heart through these hands of healing: healing of all kinds.

Eyes of Mercy⁴: "Your eyes will melt the stony hearts, will pierce the soul not to be afraid to love again. These souls will be granted the courage to reconcile with God because understanding and compassion will come from those merciful eyes that will plunge into the darkness of sin and death to bring them back to life, and all for the glory of God. You shall make God smile because his child, who was once lost, will return to his father, and reconcile.

Mouthpiece of Joy and Praise: "The mouth will wear a Mouthpiece of Joy: a smile that can conquer Dominions⁵; that can bring down the ruthless and insincere of heart. This mouthpiece will alone sing praises to God. This Mouthpiece of Joy will reveal all of God's greatness in which the magnitude of his mercy is unfathomable. This mouthpiece will declare the goodness of the Lord; it will declare upon this earth that Jesus is Lord; it will declare God's love for his children and call them forth. This mouthpiece shall shout on the mountain tops "how great is our God," how he has shown mercy to those who don't deserve it. This mouthpiece will tell of the time where God reached out his arms of mercy to show that God is not too far from his children for him to reach. God would be a father to the fatherless.

² The armor of God found in Ephesians 6: 11-17 and is a defensive armor "that you may be able to stand firm against the tactics of the devil." This new armor is "that you would take my son out to others," take the fight to the enemy, to set the captive free, to bring mercy in all its forms. The two armors are to be used together "to fight another kind of battle" for the glory of God and the building up of the Kingdom.

³ I believe this to be the Two-Hearts of Mercy and signifies that the wearer is part of the *Special Forces of Mercy*.

⁴ Wear the Eyes of Mercy, December 8, 1999

⁵ Angles (good or fallen) that have sovereignty or control over territory, governments, or governing bodies including organizations. This level of angel is most notably referred to as the Choir of Dominions.

The Winged Shoes of Mercy: "Your feet will wear shoes that cannot be seen: only in the spirit, for they will take you places where Jesus walks, where Jesus has led, where Jesus brings the Good News: glad tidings of forgiveness of reconciliation. These shoes will have wings that will take you places where only the elect are chosen and taken, to walk among the poor in spirit, to walk among the saints and where they have walked, where angels from God's throne will allow you to forge⁶ through and take the keep⁷, to set free the captives from bondages that have been there for 1,000 generations. You will fight a good battle of mercy, coming back victorious where the prize will be to take mercy, to show mercy, to talk mercy, to teach mercy, the mercy of God. These shoes will cause you to always walk humbly before your God. What a privilege! What an honor to have this within our reach where God has sent his son to bring this news, this knowledge of God, and his love for us. What a humble place to be, to know how unworthy a sinner you are, and yet God does not see your weakness and your sin but sees through the holes of Jesus' hands and feet, and he forgives.

The Thigh Armor of Stability⁸: "The armor on your thighs shall be made of brass, where you will stand firm against the wiles of the enemy. The brass will become as gold to keep you steady on the word of God: gold because you have been tested time-and-time again, and you have been found worthy through the fires of suffering for God! You shall not veer to the right or to the left, but to the goal that God has set.

"You ask, where do I begin? You will begin with your neighbors. The neighbors who you think are unlovable, the neighbors you think you cannot serve.

My children, it is time that you take forth and shower mercy where I am sending you.

My beloveds, I wish that you would take my son out to others. My son will always meet you where you are at. He will give you what you need. As he comes to you now, take him to others.

My children open the windows! Open the doors! Let the flow of mercy go into the byways and the highways.

⁶ Forge: A hard path to develop a successful relationship, especially in business or politics, with another country, organization, or person. To create things through hard work or toil, to reach the goal by working hard to create a **path** through defenders.

⁷ A keep: the strongest portion of the fortification of a **castle**, the place of last resort in case of siege or attack.

⁸ Of being **stable**: such as. a: the strength to stand or endure: firmness. b: the property of a body that causes it when disturbed from a condition of equilibrium or steady motion to develop forces or moments that restore the original condition.

Let us clothe ourselves in the clothing of heaven⁹ – the Armor of Light¹⁰, the Armor of God¹¹, the Armor the Queen of Heaven¹², the Under Armor of Humility¹³ and gratefulness – that we can stand before the world as Moses did before Pharaoh, without fear and in the absolute authority of love.

Dressing in the Spiritual Armor:

Lord God, as I start this day, I dedicate myself fully to your service. Equip me not only to stand my ground but to go forth and set others free from captivity and bondage.

I start by placing into my heart *gratitude* for all you have given me and for all you have called me to do. I dress with the *under armor of humility* to protect my heart. Over this, I place the *Thigh Armor of Stability* to hold my ground and walk a straight path. Next, I put on the *Breastplate of Righteousness* given to me through Christ's mercy, followed by the enhanced *Breastplate of Mercy* with your standard on it. I place the *Belt of Truth* around my waist to hold this spiritual armor secure and close to myself. I put on my feet the *Footgear to propagate the gospel of peace*, followed by the *Winged Shoes of Mercy* that I might take mercy, show mercy, talk mercy, teach mercy, the mercy of God. On my arms, I place the *Sleeves of Comfort* so that I might embrace those hurting in pain because of lack of love. On my hands, I put the *gloves of gentleness and kindness*.

Over my mouth, I put the *Mouthpiece of Joy and Praise* so that I may declare the goodness of the Lord and to conquer Dominions; that can bring down the ruthless and insincere of heart. I wear the *Eyes of Mercy* to melt stony hearts and pierce souls so that they may not be afraid to love again; to set free the captives from bondages.

I put on the **Helmet of Salvation** to protect my mind. I take up the *Shield of Faith* to defend myself from Satan's darts and arrows. And I take up the *Sword of the Spirit,* which is the Word of God that can cut or heal.

Come Holy Spirit, lead and guide me and my guardian angels down the path you wish us to follow. I ask all this in the name of Jesus Christ my Lord, and through Mary's Immaculate Heart. Amen.

⁹ Cf. Romans 13:14, Ephesians 6:11, 13

¹⁰ Cf. Romans 13:12

¹¹ Cf. Ephesians 6:13-17

¹² SOM June 24, 2020

¹³ SOM May 20, 2020