

## **Battlegroup weapons**

**These prayers are all very old and very powerful. I will add to them as I find them. Keep them near, so that when the battle is hot they can release their power.**

### **\* 1. St Patrick's breastplate**

St. Patrick's Breastplate is a popular prayer attributed to one of Ireland's patron saints. According to tradition, St. Patrick wrote it in 433 A.D. for divine protection before successfully converting the Irish King Leoghaire and his subjects from paganism to Christianity. (The term breastplate refers to a piece of armor worn in battle.)

I have always found that it is a very powerful prayer.

#### **1. Binding ourselves to God**

I bind unto myself today  
The strong Name of the Trinity,

By invocation of the same  
The Three in One and One in Three.

#### **2. Binding ourselves to Jesus**

I bind this today to me forever  
By power of faith, Christ's incarnation;

His baptism in Jordan river,  
His death on Cross for my salvation;

His bursting from the spiced tomb,

His riding up the heavenly way,

His coming at the day of doom  
I bind unto myself today.

### **3. Binding ourselves to the Angels**

I bind unto myself the power  
Of the great love of cherubim;  
The sweet 'Well done' in judgment hour,

The service of the seraphim,

Confessors' faith, Apostles' word,  
The Patriarchs' prayers, the prophets' scrolls,

All good deeds done unto the Lord  
And purity of virgin souls.

### **4. Binding ourselves to God's creative power**

I bind unto myself today  
The virtues of the star lit heaven,

The glorious sun's life giving ray,

The whiteness of the moon at even,

The flashing of the lightning free,

The whirling wind's tempestuous shocks,

The stable earth, the deep salt sea

Around the old eternal rocks.

### **5. Binding ourselves to God's total power**

I bind unto myself today  
The power of God to hold and lead,

His eye to watch, His might to stay,

His ear to harken to my need.

The wisdom of my God to teach, His hand to guide,

His shield to ward; The word of God to give me speech,

His heavenly host to be my guard.

## **6. Binding ourselves against Satan and his works**

Against the demon snares of sin,  
The vice that gives temptation force,  
The natural lusts that war within,  
The hostile men that mar my course;  
Or few or many, far or nigh, In every place and in all hours,  
Against their fierce hostility  
I bind to me these holy powers.

Against all Satan's spells and wiles,  
Against false words of heresy,  
Against the knowledge that defiles,  
Against the heart's idolatry,  
Against the wizard's evil craft,  
Against the death wound and the burning,  
The choking wave, the poisoned shaft,  
Protect me, Christ, till Thy returning.

### **Calling on Jesus**

Christ be with me, Christ within me,  
Christ behind me, Christ before me,  
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,  
Christ to comfort and restore me.  
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,  
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,  
Christ in hearts of all that love me,  
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.

## **Final binding to the Trinity**

I bind unto myself the Name, The strong Name of the Trinity,

By invocation of the same,  
The Three in One and One in Three.

By Whom all nature hath creation, Eternal Father, Spirit, Word: Praise to  
the Lord of my salvation, Salvation is of Christ the Lord.