

# THE ARMOR OF GOD

“Ephesians 6: 10—17”

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*Ephesians 6:10-17*



### The Belt {of Truth}

*“Stand firm in the belt of truth buckled around your waist” —Ephesians 6:14*



### The Breastplate {of Righteousness}

*“with the breastplate of righteousness in place,” —Ephesians 6:14*



### The Shoes {of Peace}

*“For shoes, put on the peace that comes from the Good News so that you will be fully prepared.” —Ephesians 6:15*



### The Shield {of Faith}

*“Above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one.” —Ephesians 6:16*



### The Helmet {of Salvation}

*“Take the helmet of salvation.” —Ephesians 6:17*



### The Sword {of Spirit}

*“the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.” —Ephesians 6:17*

# **“Take the Helmet of Salvation..”**

**Protects  
your head  
from injury**

**Salvation is  
what saves us  
from death.**

**“Salvation  
belongs to our  
God, who sits on  
the throne.”  
Revelation 7:10**



**“I am not  
ashamed of the  
gospel, because  
it is the power of  
God for the  
salvation of  
everyone who  
believes...”  
Romans 1:16**

**“NOW is the day of  
salvation.”  
2 Corinthians 6:2**

**Salvation is a  
gift from God!**

**“For you are receiving the  
goal of your faith, the  
salvation of your souls.”  
1 Peter 1:9**

**“Stand firm then, with the  
Belt of Truth buckled firmly  
around your waist...”**

Truth is found in  
God's Word

Truth guides our  
decision-making

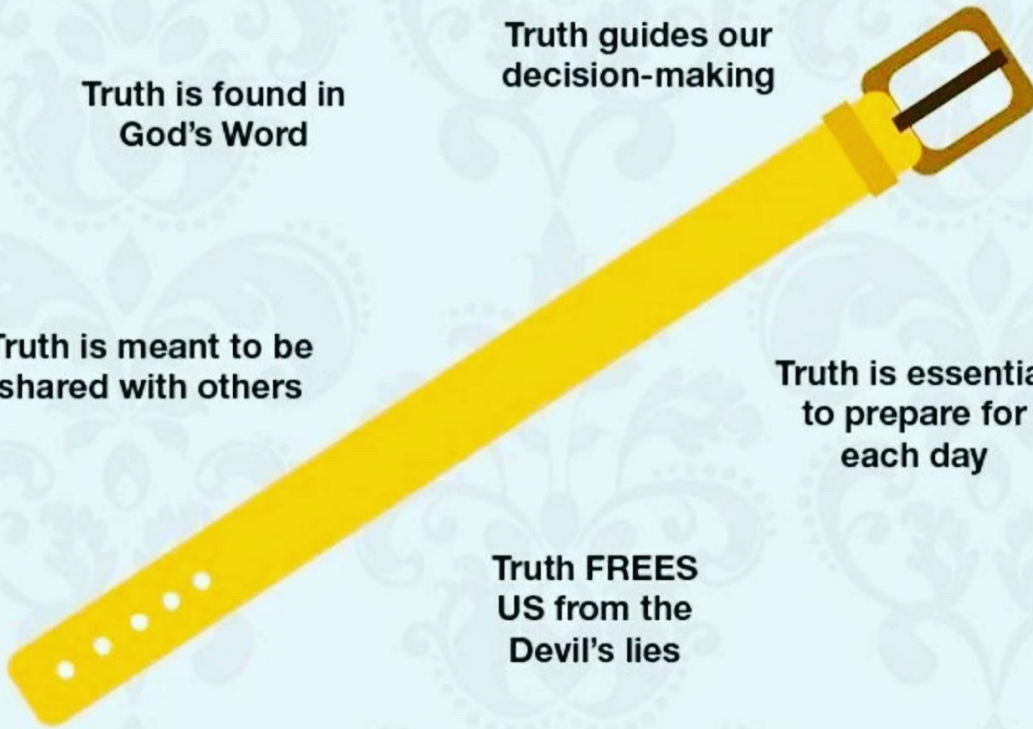
Truth is meant to be  
shared with others

Truth is essential  
to prepare for  
each day

Truth FREES  
US from the  
Devil's lies

Truth allows us to  
fight without being  
hindered

Truth SANCTIFIES  
and PURIFIES



# **“With the Breastplate of Righteousness in place.”**

Righteousness is  
something God gives  
us - we are not  
righteous on our

Righteousness  
guards against  
direct attacks  
on our heart.

When Jesus has  
control of our  
heart, it is  
protected from  
attack.



“Above all else, guard  
your heart, for it is the  
wellspring of life.”  
Proverbs 4:23

“Abraham believed  
God, and it was  
credited to him as  
righteousness.”  
Romans 4:3

“You have been set  
free from sin and  
become slaves to  
righteousness.”  
Romans 6:18

**“Take up the **Shield of Faith**, with which you can extinguish the flaming arrows of the evil one.”**

Faith isn't static. If becomes more beautiful and strong as time goes on.

“Faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.” (Hebrews 11:1)

Faith yields good deeds or else it is dead

Faith saves us

Faith heals

Faith in God shields us (1 Peter 1:5)



This fire can be used to refine my faith

Faith doesn't just protect us from the arrows...it puts them out!

Faith is both an offensive and a defensive weapon

A small amount of faith can move mountains

**“With your feet fitted with the  
Readiness that comes from the  
gospel of peace.”**

Ready to fight  
for what we  
know is true.

Assume the  
“ready stance”

Ready for His  
kingdom to be  
advanced

Ready to flee  
from something  
or someplace  
that we  
shouldn't be.

Readiness  
implies that  
when we wait  
on the Lord,  
we wait  
**ACTIVELY** and  
not **PASSIVELY**



Ready to share the  
truth with anyone  
God puts in our  
paths.

Ready to do  
**ANYTHING** to serve  
the God we love!

# **“The Sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God.”**

**“Let the word of Christ dwell richly in you...”  
Colossians 3:16**

**The Word of God helps overcome the evil one.**

**Jesus himself used the Word of God to resist Satan’s attack.**

**“Among the lampstands was someone "like a son of man"... and out of his mouth came a sharp double-edged sword.  
Revelation 1:13,16**

**“Man does not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.”  
Matthew 4:4**

**The Word of God is an offensive weapon!**

