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Satan opposes everything that God does

Jesus has dealt the defeating blow...
...and given us the ability to defeat him too



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THE BELT OF TRUTH

An attitude of truthfulness

It is both a commitment to seek what is true & real as well as a true commitment to put God first in our life.



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THE BREASTPLATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

"To HAVE put on"

Meaning the first 3 pieces of armor are permanent, to never be without

The **breastplate** covered the two vital areas: heart & bowels.

Righteousness is having the right relationship to God.

Imputed Righteousness - Jesus' perfect righteousness on our behalf is the basis for salvation

We need to make our everyday practice of righteousness match our permanent position of righteousness

To be in Christ's Likeness

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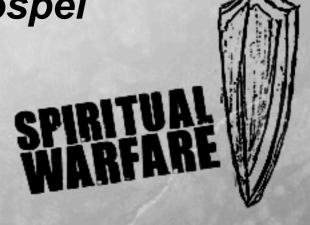
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Putting on the breastplate of righteousness is to live in daily, moment by moment obedience to our God & Father

When we are not putting on this armor, the first thing we lose is our joy

We can be a people who loves God with all our hearts, minds, souls & strength...

That is the Gospel



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SHOES EQUIPPED WITH THE GOSPEL OF PEACE

Prepared to stand against the enemy & avoid falling

Believers are at peace with God.

Confidence that God is on our side



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THE SHIELD OF FAITH

Believe & fully trust God

Faith is a matter of believing God, especially when it hurts.

Faith is a defense for all defenses.



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"The shield was prized by a soldier above all other pieces of armor. He counted it a greater shame to lose his shield than to lose the battle; and therefore he would not part with it even when he was under the very foot of the enemy, but esteemed it an honor to die with his shield in his hand."

William Gurnall

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We are in a Spiritual War.

God is our strength & provides us with the resources - the armor

Jesus came to give us victory over Satan

If we put on the armor that God provides, we will win.



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