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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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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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