

SPIRITUAL WARFARE

Winning the Battle over the Enemy

The Breastplate of Righteousness
Ephesians 6:14

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No true believer is a stranger to spiritual warfare. We must fight the good fight of faith every day. It is only when we put on the whole armor of God that we can win the battle over the enemy.

A Roman soldier would never go to battle without his breastplate. The breastplate covered his heart and internal organs. It protected him in hand-to-hand combat and from unexpected arrows.

In today's study, Paul instructs believers to put on the breastplate of righteousness.

Main Thought...

- Christians must _____ God's truth to their lives in a spirit of unconditional obedience.

1. The _____ of the Breastplate

Jer. 17:9; Mk. 7:21; Pr. 4:23

2. The _____ of Righteousness

- Put on the _____ righteousness of Christ.
- Put on the _____ righteousness of obedience.

Lk. 18:9-14; 2 Cor. 5:21; Phil. 3:8-9; Mt. 6:33; Rm. 6:13; 1 Tm. 6:11

3. The _____ of the Belt and the Breastplate

Ps. 89:14; Mt. 15:7-9a

Final Thoughts...

- Do you _____ God with lip service only?
- Do you _____ God with your whole heart?
- Do you _____ God in vain?