

10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. 11 Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. 12 For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.

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## **WE ARE IN A WAR**

Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.

1 Peter 5:8

ARE YOU ENGAGED IN THIS WAR?

## SPIRITUAL WARFARE IS CLOSER TO HOME THAN YOU MIGHT REALIZE

DO YOU KNOW THE SPIRITUAL ATTRIBUTES THAT GOD HAS GIVEN US TO PROTECT US FROM DEMONIC ATTACK AND INFLUENCE?

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14 Stand firm then, with the belt of **truth** buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of **righteousness** in place, 15 and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of **peace**.

16 In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. 17 Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

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Truth is the absolute standard by which reality is measured

2 Timothy 2:15 says we are to be those "who correctly handles the word of truth."

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You are of your father the devil, and you want to do the desires of your father. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth because there is no truth in him. Whenever he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own nature, for he is a liar and the father of lies.

John 8:44/

**IGHTEOUSNESS** 

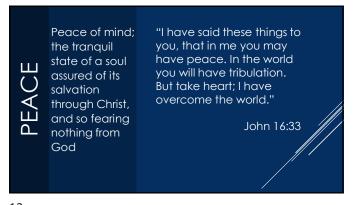
In the Greek Righteousness means the approval of God or what is deemed right by the Lord What the Connection with truth?

Truth is the standard of what is right and wrong

Righteousness is living in what is right and approved by God Vs. what is wrong or not approved by God

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Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. For by it the men of old gained approval.

Hebrews 11:1

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The Greek term emphasizes the application of God's salvation.

WHAT ARE THE APPLICATIONS OF GOD'S SALVATION...

OR...

WHAT ELSE HAVE WE GAINED THROUGH SALVATION?

The Greek Do you use scripture against the word here is so enemy? important. It is Rehma or James 4 tells us to resist the utterance... enemy and he will flee. the word Ephesian 6:17 tells us HOW to declared... Resist the enemy... the word spoken... the word used!

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PAUL IS TRYING TO WAKE US UP TO THE REALITIES THAT:

The spiritual realm is REAL
We are in a WAR
The war is close to HOME
It's our responsibility to PUT ON THE ARMOR
We must FIGHT a spiritual war with spiritual weapons



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