

Key Scriptures:

Ephesians 6:10-20

Daniel 7:14

Matthew 2:2, 13

John 14:6

John 8:32

Matthew 26:53

Isaiah 53:7

Isaiah 11:5

John 19:4, 6

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In the book of Ephesians, Paul talks about a very special outfit God's people are equipped with. It is a suit of armor that helps the Christian be protected and powerful in a world that opposes Christ. Four of those pieces are for our defense, while two are needed for the attack. We will discuss all six pieces individually, starting today with the belt of truth. What is truth, and why is it so powerful?

Reasons Paul finds the belt of truth so powerful:

1. The truth _____ us from being _____.

John 18:35 NIV

"Am I a Jew?" Pilate replied. "Your own people and chief priests handed you over to me. What is it you have done?"



2. The truth _____ us of who _____ is.

John 18:36 NIV

"My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, my servants would fight to prevent my arrest by the Jewish leaders. But now my kingdom is from another place."

3. The truth must _____ be at our _____.

Isaiah 11:5 NIV

Righteousness will be his belt and faithfulness the sash around his waist.

4. The truth will _____ be at _____.

John 18:38 NIV

"What is truth?" retorted Pilate. With this he went out again to the Jews gathered there and said, "I find no basis for a charge against him."

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CHALLENGE: *What is truth to you? Examine these four reasons more this week and make a list of what truth means to you. What's missing?*