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PAUL'S MASTERPIECE – EPHESIANS – Part 34
THE BELIEVER'S BATTLE – Part 3
PIECES OF THE ARMOR - EPHESIANS 6:10-15

LAYING THE FOUNDATION (Eph 6:10-13)

THE CERTAINTY OF THE BATTLE

Our Struggle (v12) – a _____ struggle

The Evil Day (v13) – a specific _____ of _____ warfare

GOD'S DESIRED OUTCOME FOR US (v11,13,14) – to _____ in the midst of the battle (Stand – _____ times)

WHAT EVERY BELIEVER MUST DO (v10,11,13)

Be strengthened by the _____ (v10, Ps 108:2)

Put on the _____ armor of _____ (Eph 6:11,13)

THE FIRST THREE PIECES

1) STAND WITH THE BELT OF TRUTH (Ephesians 6:14a)

BELT OF TRUTH

- Holds everything in _____
- Without _____, everything falls _____

PRIMARY TRUTHS

- The truth about _____ (Col 3:3,4)
- The truth about the _____ of _____ (Gen 3:1-4)

2) STAND WITH THE BREASTPLATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS (Ephesians 6:14b)

TWO TYPES OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

- _____ Righteousness (2 Cor 5:21)

- _____ Righteousness (*Titus 2:11, 12*)

GUARDING THE HEART

Left unguarded, our hearts are naturally _____ (*Jeremiah 17:9*)

Our hearts must be _____ (*Proverbs 4:23*)

God desires for _____ to guard our hearts (*Ephesians 6:14b*)

3) STAND WITH THE SANDALS OF PEACE (*Ephesians 6:15*)

Gospel – gives us PEACE _____ God (*Rom 5:1*), so we can have the PEACE
_____ God (*Phil 4:7*)