

Ephesians 6:10-18 *“Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.*

Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

Wherefore take unto you the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness;

And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace;

Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.

And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:

The Belt of Truth

The Breastplate of Righteousness

The Shield of Faith

The Helmet of Salvation

The shoes of the gospel of peace

Is 59:16-18a *“And he saw that there was no man, and wondered that there was no intercessor: therefore his arm brought salvation unto him; and his righteousness, it sustained him.*

¹⁷ *For he put on righteousness as a breastplate, and an helmet of salvation upon his head; and he put on the garments of vengeance for clothing, and was clad with zeal as a cloak.*

¹⁸ *According to their deeds, accordingly he will repay, fury to his adversaries, recompense to his enemies;*

Breastplate of Righteousness

Helmet of Salvation

Shield of Faith

Acts 19:19 *“many of those who had practiced magic brought their books together and burned them in the sight of all. And they counted up the value of them, and it totaled fifty thousand pieces of silver.”*

**The Roman armor became the vehicle.
Isaiah’s Theology became the engine.**

Eph 6:11 *“Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles/schemes of the devil.*

\ ‘Has God said?’

‘you will not surely die’

‘For God knows in the day that you eat it your eyes will be opened’

methodia

-Doubt

-Denial

-Reframing

A calculate sequence designed to dismantle trust one step at a time.

Belt of Truth *“stand therefore having girded your waist with truth’*

It was the foundation piece.

John 8:44 *“You are of your father the devil, and the desires of your father you want to do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources, for he is a liar and the father of it.”*

Devil lies about

-God’s Character

-Your identity

-Your future

-Your story

Truth that hold everything else in place.

Without it, you cannot attach the breastplate.
 , you cannot sheath the sword
 , you cannot even stand upright

Breastplate of Righteousness

Is 59:17a *“For He put on righteousness as a breastplate,”*

Rev 12:10 b (the devil) *“for **the accuser of our brethren**, who accused them before our God day and night”*

- The devil will remind you of every failure.
- He will whisper that you have gone too far.
- That God hates you and is done with you.
- Your track record disqualifies you from God’s grace.

2 Cor 5:21 *“For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.”*

The Breastplate is not a record of your performance.
The Breastplate is a declaration of your position.

The Shoes

Eph 6:15 *“and having shod your feet with the **preparation** of the gospel of peace;”*

Preparation 1x in N.T. Gk ‘*hetoimasia*’ ‘Readiness’ Vines, the Gospel itself is to be the firm footing of the believer, his walk being worthy of it and therefore a testimony in regard to it.

Ps 89:14 *“Righteousness and justice are the foundation of Your throne; Mercy and truth go before Your face.”*

The Shoes represent readiness and an unshakable base.

Romans 5:1 *“Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,”*

Is 52:7 *“How beautiful upon the mountains
Are the feet of him who brings good news,
Who proclaims peace, Who brings glad tidings of good things,
Who proclaims salvation, Who says to Zion, “Your God reigns!”*”

Truth Fights Deception

Righteousness Fights Accusation

Gospel of Peace Fights Instability