

7-16-2023 - Wk2 - You Need the Belt! - Eph 6:14a –

SPIRITUAL WARFARE - Sermon Notes

Scripture

– Ephesians 6:10-14

10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power.

(AMP) be strong in the Lord [draw your strength from Him and be empowered through your union with Him] and in the power of His [boundless] might.

11 Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.

(AMP) Put on the full armor of God [for His precepts are like the splendid armor of a heavily-armed soldier], so that you may be able to [successfully] stand up against all the schemes and the strategies and the deceits of the devil.

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.

(AMP) against the world forces of this [present] darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly (supernatural) places.

13 Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, -- stand.

(AMP) put on the complete armor of God, so that you will be able to [successfully] resist and stand your ground in the evil day [of danger], and having done everything [that the crisis demands], to stand firm [in your place, fully prepared, immovable, victorious].

14 Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist,

2 Corinthians 10:3-5

3 For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh,

4 for the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh, but divinely powerful for the destruction of fortresses.

5 We are destroying speculations and every lofty thing raised up against the knowledge of God, and we are taking every thought captive to the obedience of Christ,

Sermon Notes:

WHAT IS TRUTH?

TRUTH IS: an objective standard by which reality is measured. (a standard outside of oneself.)

What will be your final standard?