



# Stand in Truth and Righteousness

Ephesians 6:10-14

**Ephesians 6:10-14, A final word: Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power.** <sup>11</sup> Put on all of God's armor so that you will be able to stand firm against all strategies of the devil. <sup>12</sup> For we <sup>[a]</sup> are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places.

<sup>13</sup> Therefore, put on every piece of God's armor so you will be able to resist the enemy in the time of evil. Then after the battle you will still be standing firm. <sup>14</sup> Stand your ground, putting on the belt of truth and the body armor of God's righteousness.

**I. God wants us to stand firm with the Belt of Truth!** EPH 6:14; John 17:17; John 8:32; ISA 40:8; PS 119:42; John 14:6; PROV 30:5;

**John 17:17, Sanctify them by the truth; your Word is truth.**

**John 8:32, Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free**

**Isaiah 40:8, The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the Word of our God endures forever.**

**Psalm 119:142, Your righteousness is everlasting and your law is true.**

**John 14:6, Jesus answered, 'I am the way and the truth and the life.**

**Proverbs 30:5, Every word of God proves true; he is a shield to those who take refuge in him.**

**II. God wants us to protect our heart with the Breastplate of Righteousness,** EPH 6:14b, 2 COR 5:21,

**A. Imputed Righteousness**

**2 Corinthians 5:21, God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.**

**B. Practical Righteousness,** 1 John 2:6; James 1:22; PROV 4:23

**1 John 2:6, Whoever claims to live in him must live as Jesus did.**

**James 1:22, Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.**

**Proverbs 4:23, Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it.**

### **III. Truth and Righteousness Work**

**Together, Romans 12:1-2; EPH 4:14**

**Romans 12:2, Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.**

**Ephesians 4:14, Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching...**

#### **APPLY GOD's TRUTH...**

1. Are you strapping on truth each morning, or are you wrapping yourself in the shifting narratives of this world?
2. Are you walking in righteousness, or just trying to look the part from a distance?
3. Will you anchor your life in truth and align your life with righteousness?
4. Where are you living out of alignment?  
Confess it to God & to someone you trust.
5. Are you absolutely certain of your salvation?
6. Who can you share this Truth with?