



06/12/2022 Online Bible Study Chat Notes  
Armor of God – “The Belt of Truth”  
Ephesians 6:14

\*Dale Hudson\*, 6/12/2022 1:05 PM: Good afternoon everyone!

**Intro:**

Stand in the authority and the matchless name of Jesus Christ!

We are overcomers - by the blood of the Lamb and the Word of our testimony

That's why the bible calls us more than conquerors - because we piggyback on what God has already accomplished through Jesus - Yeshua our Salvation/Prince of Peace/Wholeness.

We have to remember this all the time.

It's one thing to enter your promised land through Jesus Christ, but it's another to actually possess what was paid for and bought for you.

With the heart man believes, with your mouth confession is made unto all the benefits (Psalm 103; Eph. 1-3) that have been afforded you through faith in Christ Jesus.

**Read Our Text for Today:** Ephesians 6:14

**Our Focus:** “The Belt of Truth” (loin belt of truth)

**Our first Cornerstone:** God cannot lie! **He is Truth**; therefore, everything He's says is true.

“*Aletheia*” - Truth

- What is true in any matter under consideration
- What is true in the things appertaining to God and the duties of man, moral & religious truth

**Aristotle** - *"To say what is that it is or to say what is not that is not, is truth. To say what is that is not, or to say what is not that it is, is falsehood."*

**Read:** John 18:37-38

Pilate therefore said to Him, "Are you a king then?" Jesus answered, "You say rightly that I am a king. For this cause I was born, and for this cause I have come into the world, that I should bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth hears My voice."

Pilate said to Him, "What is truth?"

The Loin-belt: girdle - protects the loins (1 Peter 1:23)

The truth of the Word of God gives us the ability to produce.

All productivity (divine) is in the ever living "seed" of the Word of God.

**Read:** See Romans 1

**Note:** *If you drop the Word of God from your life, you drop the very stable foundation of your very life and you make room for deception (pateh).*

On the side of the loin-belt was a clip that held the sword.

- The sword represented the offensive weapon of the Word of God.
- The sword of the Spirit (Word of God) was fastened to the loin-belt of truth, which is the Word of God.
- Sword - "Rhema" - the spoken or the "speak to you" word.

If your faith is not resting on the truth and integrity of the Word of God, you have no faith. And if there is no faith, there is no "faith by works" or "actions" connected to rhema.

**Read:** Hebrews 11

Faith is an Act (Smith Wigglesworth said it often)

#### **The Revelation of Faith:**

Insight from God, Agreement with God, Obedience to God

#### **The Explanation of Faith:**

Upon hearing a word from God, agreeing with that word, and holding on/obeying that word despite the conflict that comes or arises because of your obedience.

**By FAITH**, Abel offered to God a more excellent sacrifice

**By FAITH**, Enoch was taken away so that He did not see death. Because he had this testimony, "He pleased God!"

**By FAITH**, Noah, being divinely warned of things not yet seen, moved with godly fear, prepared an ark for the saving of his household

**By FAITH** Abraham, obeyed when he was called to go out to the place which he would receive as an inheritance. And went out not knowing where he was going...

**By FAITH** Sarah, herself also received strength to conceive see, and she bore a child when she was past age, because she judged Him FAITHFUL who had promised.

**By FAITH** Moses, when he became of age, refused to be called "the son of Pharaoh's daughter...for he looked to the reward...

- For he endured as seeing Him who is invisible.

**By FAITH** Moses kept the Passover and the sprinkling of blood...

**By FAITH** the walls of Jericho fell down...

Suffice it to say, the most important piece of weaponry for the soldier was the belt or loin-belt of truth. Without it, nothing is held together or is sustained.

**Read:** Romans 1:25ff

- Exchanging the truth for a lie

**Read:** Exodus 32:1-6, 15-20

- The power of deception (pateh) - "making too much room" for an alternative idea or concept
- God had brought Israel out of Egypt through the observance of Passover (by their faith in the shed blood of the lamb)
- But they exchanged the truth (the faith in the blood of the lamb of God) with a lie (debauchery before a fashioned golden calf)
- They worshiped the idol god knowing that it didn't bring them out...they knew it wasn't the truth.

The power of deception (pateh) - "making too much room" for an alternative idea or concept

There are a number of things where people are making too much room for error/a lie

1. The destruction and detesting of the marriage institution established by God
2. He fashioned the male and female to work in concert together/to become one
3. The foolishness of gender dysphoria
4. The lies of not having to choose Christ (the choice is made for you)
5. Gender / only two (no difference)
6. No such thing as truth (no absolutes)
7. the lie that one ethnic group is superior to another (even with Scriptural evidence that God made all mankind in His image)
8. The lie that Satan is an imaginary friend for children

The weapons of Ephesians 6, are technically revelation of the Word and for the most part, invisible to the eye:

- Breastplate of righteousness
- Shoes of peace
- Shield of Faith
- Helmet of Salvation
- Sword of the Spirit
- Lance of intercessory prayer

Except one: The loin-belt of truth - The written word is tangible, can be seen

**Read:** Luke 4

**Read:** Proverbs 4:20

**Read:** Matthew 17:1-9 --> 2 Pet. 1:1-4,12,16-21

- Peter, James, and John were present on the Mount of Transfiguration - powerful vision/revelation
- What more excellent Word of prophecy have we received? The written Word of God

**Example:** You get a phone call from a friend and you shared with someone, but they debate whether or not you received the call. However, if you have a handwritten letter, it sure evidence

If I forget what He said, I can read what He wrote, stand on it, speak/declare it

- He's magnified His Word above His name.
- I can use His name because he kept and keeps His Word.
- All the weight of existence is dependent upon the integrity of God's Word.

God wrote me a letter and He told me:

- By His stripes I am healed!
- I am more than a conqueror!
- I am triumphant!
- I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me!
- I am already blessed/accepted in the beloved!
- I am loved, redeemed, forgiven!
- I am the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus!
- I am above only and not beneath!
- I am bold, courageous, and strong!
- I have the mind of Christ and the wisdom of God is formed within me!
- Yeshua is my Prince of Peace and Salvation!
- I have received an inheritance!

- The blessing of the Lord makes me rich and adds no sorrow, toil, pain with it!
- I overcome by the blood of the lamb and the word of my testimony!