

The Belt of Truth

Armor
Up!

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(Eph 6:11 NIV) Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.

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HOW WE STAND:

We Learn to:

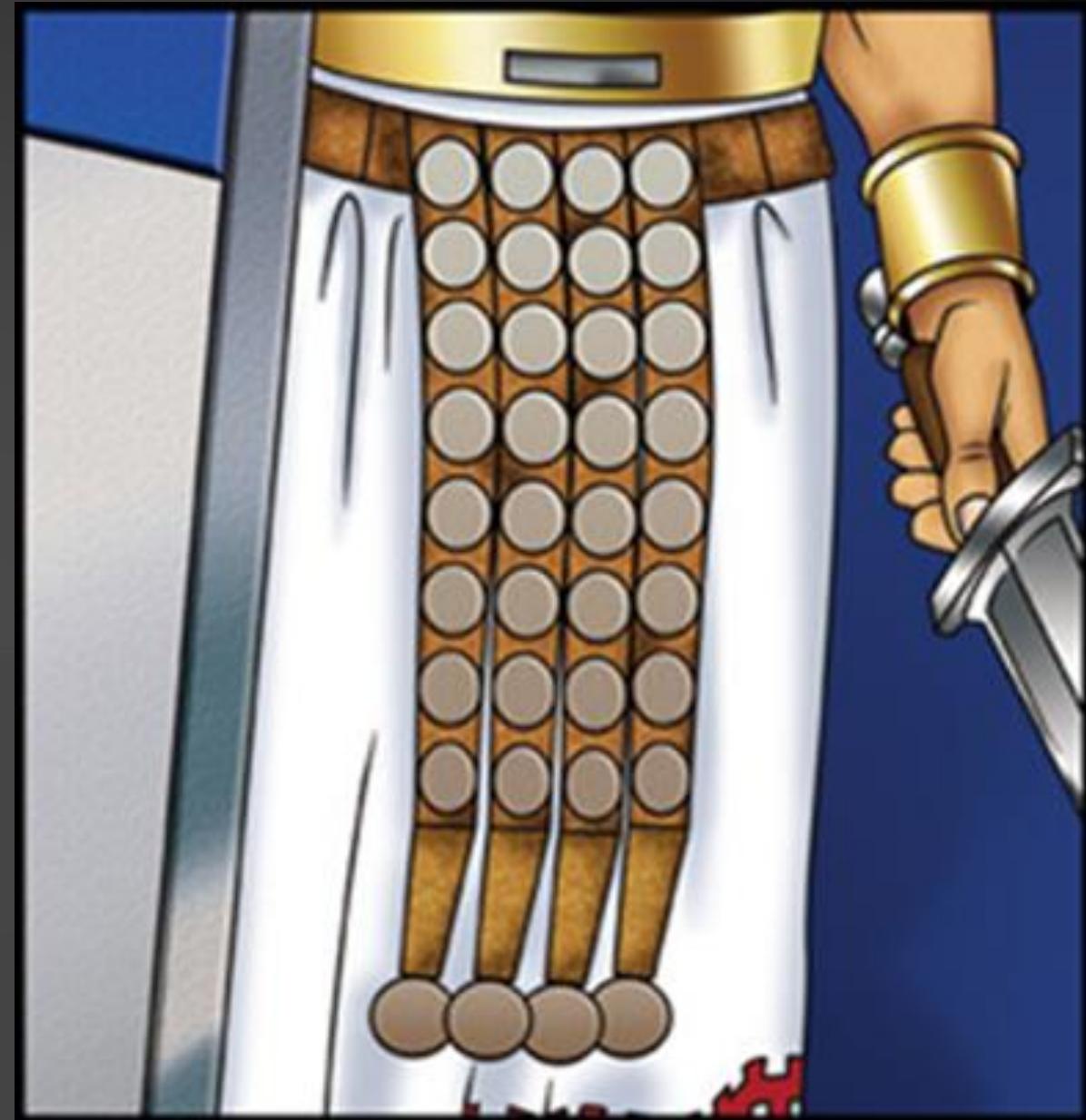
- *Be strong*
- *Put on the armor*
- *Stand our ground against the devil*
- We Find Strength For The Battle In The Lord

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(Eph 6:14 NIV) *Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place,*

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The Belt Of Truth =The First Piece Of Armor to Wear

- The Belt Served Two Purposes:
 - *It Held The Sword*
 - *It Protected The "Loins"*

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Truth Includes:

- *Knowing The Good News About Jesus*
- *Being Ready To Give A Reason -- Why We Believe*
- *Living As People Of Integrity*
- *That Which Holds Everything Together*

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What Is Truth?

(John 18:38 NIV) "What is truth?" Pilate asked. With this he went out again to the Jews and said, "I find no basis for a charge against him."

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TRUTH=*To Be Established, Certain , Faithful*

TRUTH is:

- ***Reliable***
- ***Reality***

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Truth Is The Lack Of Falsehood

- (John 17:17 NIV) Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth.
- Truth Is Absolute Not Subjective

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THE OPPOSITE OF TRUTH IS DECEPTION:

- *A Primary Indicator That The Last Days Are Upon Us*
- *An End Times Attempt To Disregard God's Word & Truth*
- *Deceive = To Wander Off Course. To Move away from truth*
- *If We Don't Value Truth - We Will Settle For Lies*

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We Can Maintain Our Defense By

- 1. Rejecting thoughts that contradict God's truth**
- 2. Avoiding compromising actions**
- 3. Embrace what aligns with truth -- Reject what doesn't**

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POWER PRINCIPLES --TRUTH:

1. *Jesus Is Truth*
2. *God's Word Is Truth*
3. *Christ's Church Is The Pillar Of Truth*
4. *In All Of These God Equips Us To Flourish*
5. *Wearing The Belt Of Truth Is A Lifestyle Decision*
6. *In Truth We Can Be Faithful, Loyal & True To The Lord*

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Truth In The Inner Parts:

- **A Sincerity And Integrity Of Character**
- **(Psa 51:6 NIV)** Surely you desire truth in the inner parts ; you teach me wisdom in the inmost place

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Jesus Is Filled With Truth

- **(John 1:14 NIV)** The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace ***and truth.***
- **(John 14:6 NIV)** Jesus answered, **"I am** the way and **the truth** and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

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TRUTH SHOWS UP IN OUR LIVES:

1. *In Sincere Character*
2. *In Sound Doctrine*
3. *In Spirit Empowered Speech & Character*
4. *We Become Imitators Of God -- Models Of Godliness*

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THE WRAP UP:

- *The Belt Of Truth = The First Piece Of Armor We Take Up*
- *Before Anything Else -- We Must Believe And Hold Fast To Truth As Revealed In God's Word*

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Truth holds us together

It keeps our conscience clear

Truth Tamps Down Fear

We practice truth by using the Word of Truth

Rejecting falsehood, deception & lies of the enemy

Truth starts by accepting Christ

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We Need To

- *Put On Truth*
- *Walk In Communion With God*
- *Stay Alert*
- *Deal With Strongholds*

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The Belt Of Truth Applied --

For Us To Use The Armor: We Must Be Christians:

- A. Admit that you are a sinner*
- B. Believe He died for you on the cross*
- C. Confess Christ as Savior & Lord*

God Will Arm You With Truth & Set You Free!