

The Belt of Truth

Armor Up!

January 25, 2026



THE BELT OF TRUTH



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

THE BELT OF TRUTH



HOW WE STAND:

We Learn to:

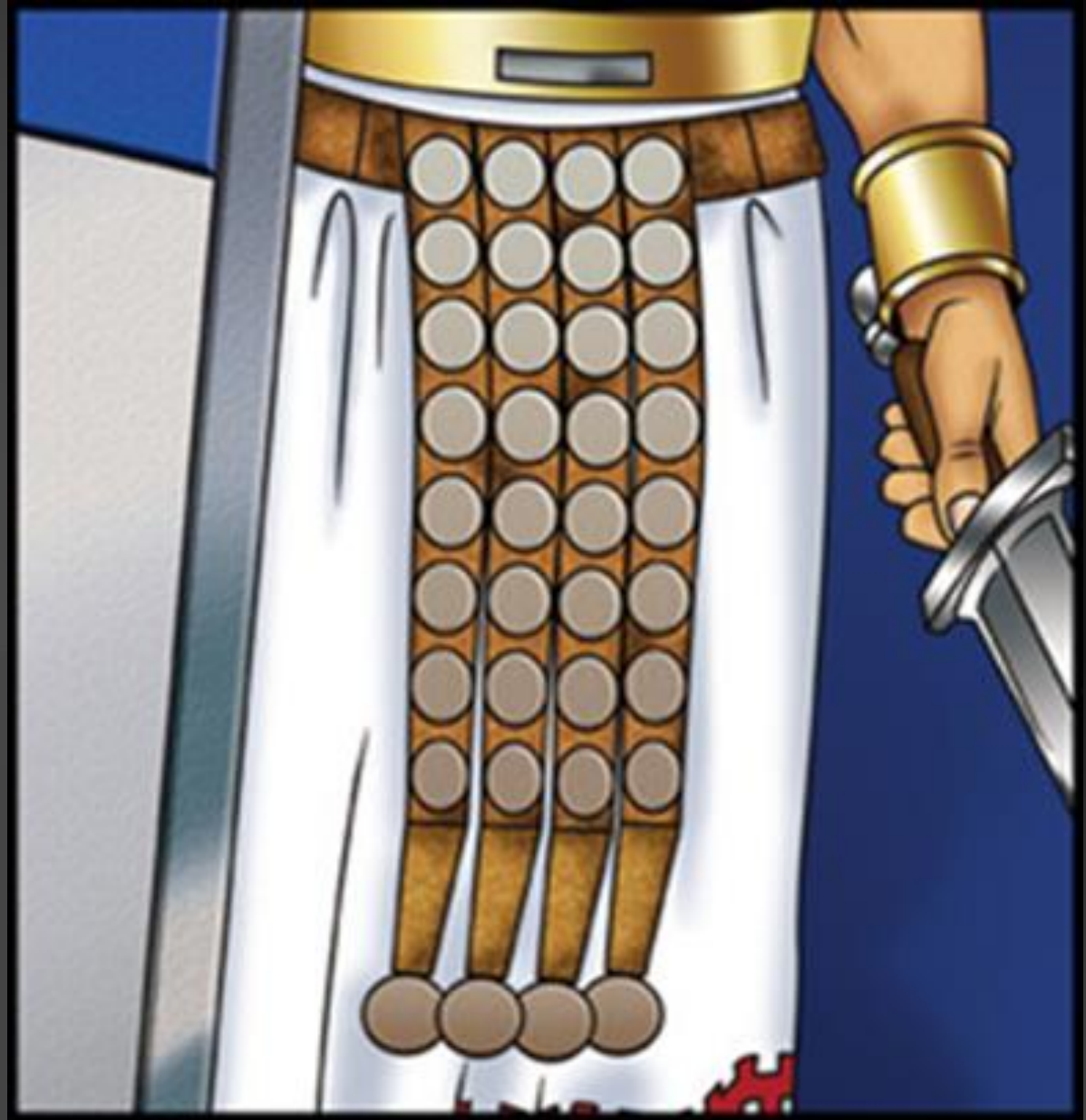
- *Be strong*
- *Put on the armor*
- *Stand our ground against the devil*
- **We Find Strength For The Battle In The Lord**

THE BELT OF TRUTH



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

THE BELT OF TRUTH



THE BELT OF TRUTH



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

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

THE BELT OF TRUTH



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*

THE BELT OF TRUTH



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."

THE BELT OF TRUTH



TRUTH=*To Be Established, Certain , Faithful*

TRUTH is:

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

THE BELT OF TRUTH



Truth Is The Lack Of Falsehood

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

THE BELT OF TRUTH



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*

THE BELT OF TRUTH



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*

THE BELT OF TRUTH



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*

THE BELT OF TRUTH



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

THE BELT OF TRUTH



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.

THE BELT OF TRUTH



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*

THE BELT OF TRUTH



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*

THE BELT OF TRUTH



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

THE BELT OF TRUTH



We Need To

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

THE BELT OF TRUTH



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!