

Armor of God Series: GOspel

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Armor of God

A. Belt of Truth

B. Breastplate of Righteousness

“¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. ¹¹ Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.¹² For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. ”

“¹³Therefore take up the **whole armor** of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. ¹⁴Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, ¹⁵and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace.” (ESV)

So what does it mean to put on readiness?

Accreditation

- is a process that higher education institutions go through to evaluate and validate the rigor of their programs
- Every 8 years

1 Peter 3:15

“Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have.”

John 10:10a

“The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy.”

God is the Source of Peace

Galatians 5:22 – Fruit of the Spirit

Philippians 4:6 – Prayer brings peace

John 16:33 – In Jesus, there is peace

Numbers 6:26 – Benediction, God gives peace

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b) Lydia

- dealer in purple cloth
- a worshipper of God.

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- Romans 12:15

“Rejoice with those who rejoice,
weep with those who weep.”

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“Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect.”

Application for the Week

1. Interact Intentionally
2. Practice Empathy
3. Communicate Respectfully