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**Comfortis**  
The English word Comfort is from the Latin word Comfortis.  
**Com (with) Fortis (fortifications)**

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**Psalm 18:2**  
The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer

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**Ephesians 6:10-11**

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.

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**Comfortis**

**Seals** by covering head with helmet of salvation

**Strengthens** by girding with His Word

**Stabilizes** by giving Sure Feet



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**Psalms 18:25-27**

25 With the merciful you show yourself merciful; with the blameless man you show yourself blameless; 26 with the purified you show yourself pure; and with the crooked you make yourself seem tortuous. 27 For you save a humble people, but the haughty eyes you bring down.

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### Breastplate of Righteousness



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### Righteousness

Righteousness is the perfect holiness of God that comes from faith in the work of Christ. It means to be right in God's eyes. Righteousness also means living in the truth that God has revealed to us.

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### Two Meanings of Righteousness

Justification	Sanctification
Legal Act	Process
Imputed Christ's Righteousness	Infuses Grace to Exercise Righteousness
Sin is pardoned	Sin is subdued
Total, Equal in all, Complete	Partial, Different in all, Growing

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### Comfortis

**Seals** by covering head with helmet of salvation  
**Strengthens** by girding with His Word  
**Stabilizes** by giving Sure Feet  
**Secures** vitals with a breastplate



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### Breastplate Protects Our Vitals

Protects against threats from **self-righteousness**

1. Saved by our good works
2. Saved by following the Jewish Law

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**Luke 18:9-14**

9 He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and treated others with contempt: 10 “Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector.

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**Luke 18:9-14**

11 The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. 12 I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.’

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**Luke 18:9-14**

13 But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’

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**Luke 18:9-14**

14 I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”

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**Protect Against Self-Righteousness**

Protecting yourself against self-righteousness is vital in maintaining true humility before God. Self-righteousness arises when we believe we are good enough based on our actions, often leading to judgment of others we perceive as not meeting our standards.

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**Faith Soil**

Faith is a rare and wonderful plant that lives and grows only in the penitent soul.  
- A.W. Tozer

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**Galatians 1:6-9**

6 I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting him who called you in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel— 7 not that there is another one, but there are some who trouble you and want to distort the gospel of Christ.

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**Galatians 1:6-9**

8 But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach to you a gospel contrary to the one we preached to you, let him be accursed. 9 As we have said before, so now I say again: If anyone is preaching to you a gospel contrary to the one you received, let him be accursed.

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**Galatians 3:1-6**

1 O foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched you? It was before your eyes that Jesus Christ was publicly portrayed as crucified. 2 Let me ask you only this: Did you receive the Spirit by works of the law or by hearing with faith?

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**Galatians 3:1-6**

3 Are you so foolish? Having begun by the Spirit, are you now being perfected by the flesh? 4 Did you suffer so many things in vain—if indeed it was in vain?

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**Galatians 3:1-6**

5 Does he who supplies the Spirit to you and works miracles among you do so by works of the law, or by hearing with faith— 6 just as Abraham “believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness”?

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**Romans 10:1-4**

1 Brothers, my heart's desire and prayer to God for them [Israel] is that they may be saved. 2 For I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge.

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**Romans 10:1-4**

3 For, being ignorant of the righteousness of God, and seeking to establish their own, they did not submit to God's righteousness. 4 For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes.

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