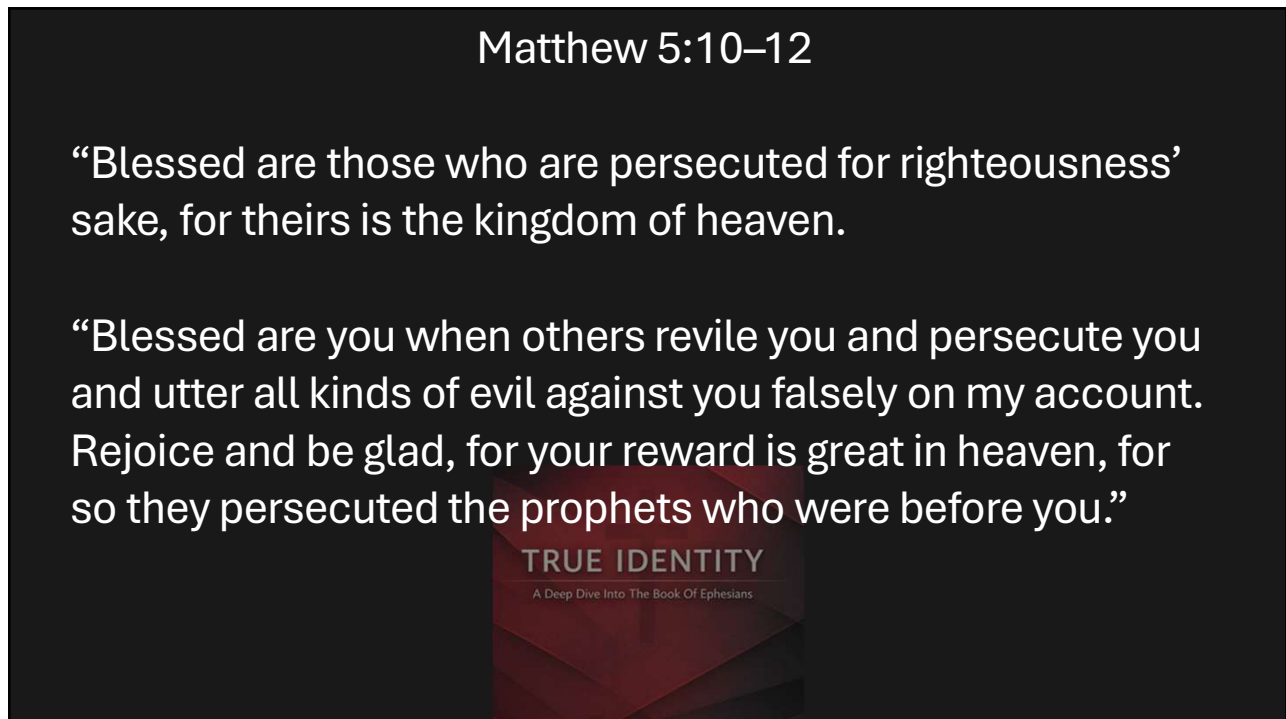


16



17

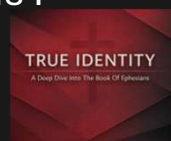
Ephesians 6:10–20

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. 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. Therefore 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. Stand therefore, having



18

fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.

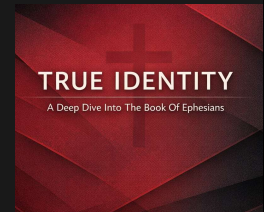


19

POSTURE

Personal Decision

- Believers are not forced to wear God's armor
- Believers can attempt not to engage in spiritual warfare
- God protection is ready all the time



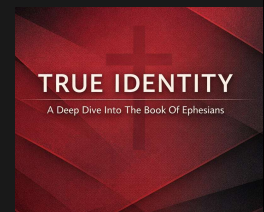
20

POSTURE

Personal Decision

Proper Stance

- Stand ready
- Putting on the whole armor of God
- Standing in His strength and might



21

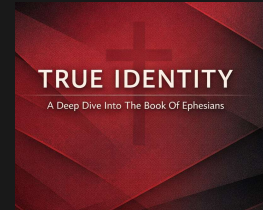
POSTURE

Personal Decision

Proper Stance

Two Sides

- For God
- For Satan

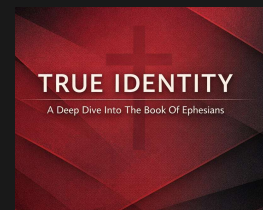


22

PROTECTION

The Breastplate

- Protection of the torso
- Protection of vital organs
- Protection of the backside
- Clothing underneath would help to soften the blows to the armor



23

PROTECTION

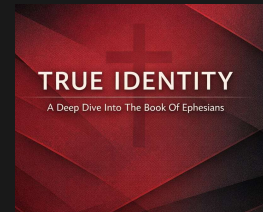
The Breastplate

Close Combat

- Importance of covering all sides
- Nothing left for the enemy to attack
- Remember, our enemy is seeking to destroy

John 10:10

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.



24

1 Peter 5:6–9

Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world.



25

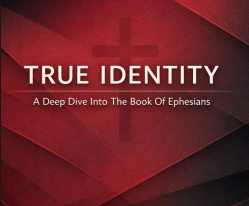
PROTECTION

Ephesians 6:12

The Breastplate
Close Combat
Intense Combat

- Not against flesh and bones
- Satan and his forces
 - Authorities
 - Cosmic powers now
 - Spiritual forces of evil

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.



26

PROTECTION

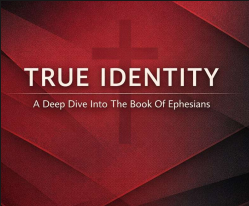
1 John 5:18–19

The Breastplate
Close Combat
Intense Combat

- Not against flesh and bones
- Satan and his forces
- Christ
 - Belonging

We know that everyone who has been born of God does not keep on sinning, but he who was born of God protects him, and the evil one does not touch him.

We know that we are from God, and the whole world lies in the power of the evil one.



27

PROTECTION

Matthew 28:18

The Breastplate

Close Combat

Intense Combat

- Not against flesh and bones
- Satan and his forces
- Christ
 - Belonging
 - Authority

And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

TRUE IDENTITY

A Deep Dive Into The Book Of Ephesians

28

PROTECTION

Matthew 16:18–19

The Breastplate

Close Combat

Intense Combat

- Not against flesh and bones
- Satan and his forces
- Christ
 - Belonging
 - Authority
 - Extended to the church

“And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.”

TRUE IDENTITY

A Deep Dive Into The Book Of Ephesians

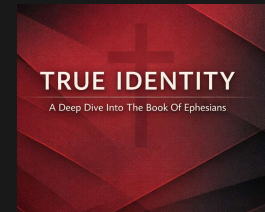
29

PRESENCE

God's Righteousness Actions

- Covers
- Reflects
- Demonstrates

Isaiah 59:15-20



30

Isaiah 59:15–20

Truth is lacking, and he who departs from evil makes himself a prey.

The LORD saw it, and it displeased him that there was no justice. He saw that there was no man, and wondered that there was no one to intercede; then his own arm brought him salvation, and his righteousness upheld him. He put on righteousness as a breastplate, and a helmet of salvation on his head; he put on garments of vengeance for clothing, and wrapped himself in zeal as a cloak. According to their deeds, so will he repay, wrath to his adversaries, repayment to his enemies; to the coastlands he will render repayment. So they shall fear the name of the LORD from the west, and his glory from the rising of the sun; for he will come like a rushing stream, which the wind of the LORD drives.

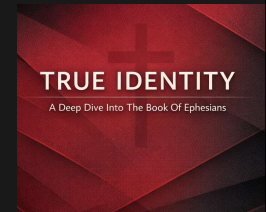


31

PRESENCE

God's Righteousness Actions

- Covers
- Reflects
- Demonstrates
- Plan executed



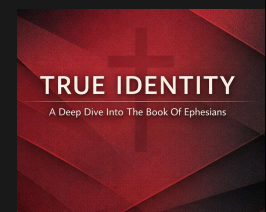
32

PRESENCE

God's Righteousness Actions

God's Righteousness Changes Believers

- God's righteousness given
- Not man's attempt to present our righteousness –
2 Corinthians 5:16-21



33

PRESENCE

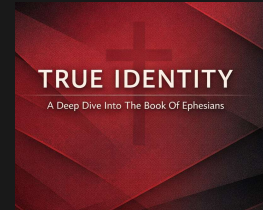
God's Righteousness Actions

God's Righteousness Changes Believers

God's Righteousness Is Secured - John 15:26–27

“But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me. And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning.”

- Presence
- Power

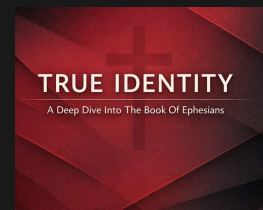


34

RIGHTEOUSNESS:

NOT OUR OWN.

CHRIST'S RIGHTEOUSNESS.



35