

The Battle for your Soul



Ephesians
6:10-20

Satan's power over the Christian has already been defeated. But he will continue to try to attack us. So it is important that we wake up every morning and intentionally put on the full armor of God.

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You must prepare for battle every single day.

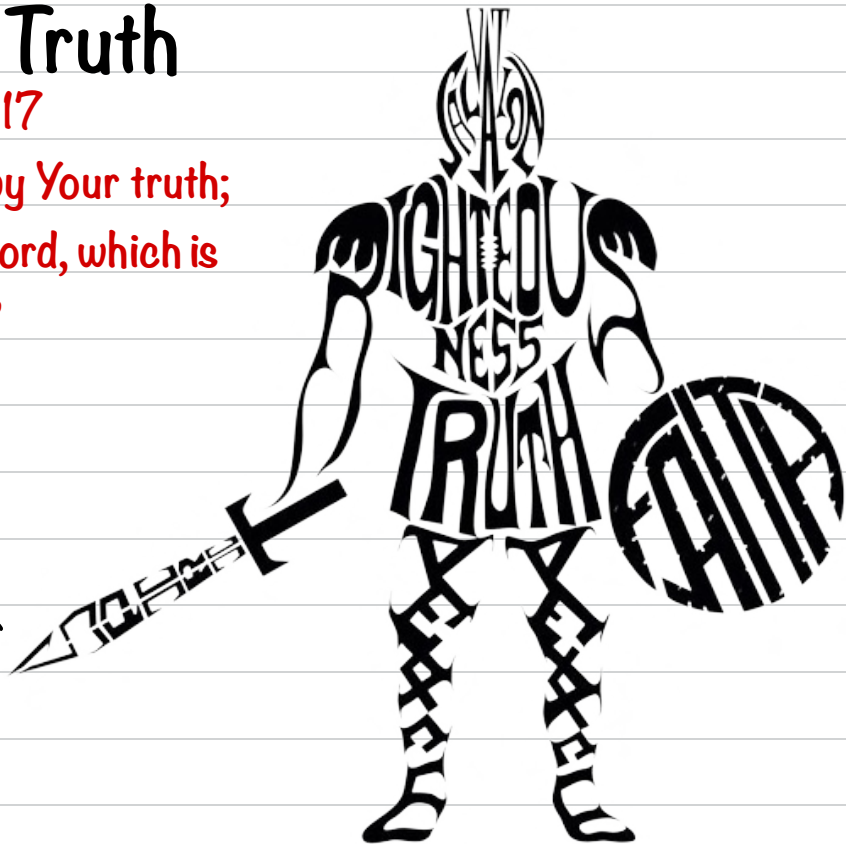


The Belt of Truth

John 17:17

"Make them, holy by Your truth; teach them Your word, which is truth."

Every other piece of the full armor of God is attached to the belt of truth. If you don't begin with truth, you will never defeat the enemy. And Jesus said, God's word is true.



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The breastplate of righteousness

Righteousness means to be made right. The breast plate of righteousness protects the heart. Above all things, the heart is deceitful. That means we have to guard it and not let the world in.

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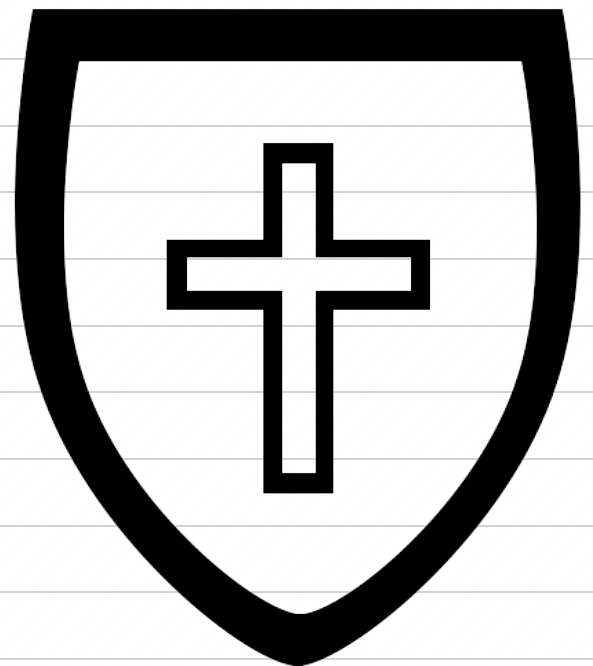
The Boots of the Gospel of Peace

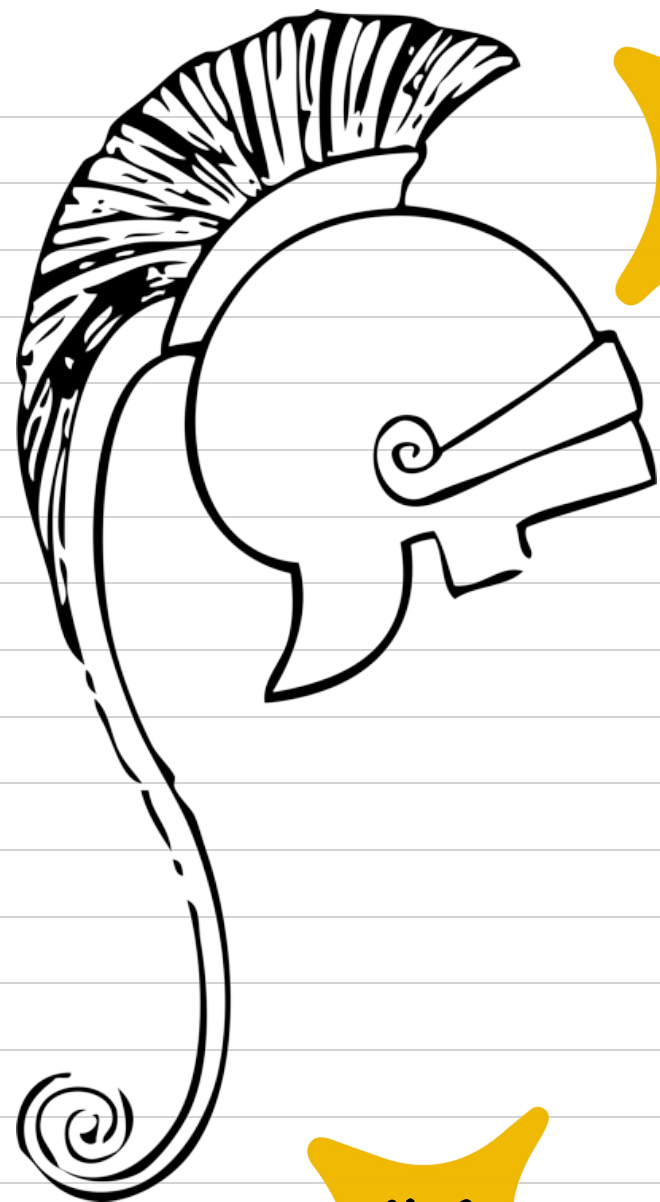
Peace means oneness or wholeness. The boots of the gospel of peace remind us to stand tall and firm in the gospel of Jesus Christ. With our feet anchored, we can stand against the enemy, who seeks to destroy us and rob us of our peace.

#4

The Shield of Faith

The shield of faith goes in front of you. It protects you from temptation, from the fiery darts of the evil one.





#5

The Helmet of Salvation

Salvation comes to us the moment we place our faith and our trust, in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ as a payment for our sins. But our mind is the primary battlefield where all spiritual battles are fought. The enemy will fight against us and the helmet of salvation, the belief in the true gospel of Jesus Christ, frees us from the strong holds the enemy uses to bind us.

#6

The Sword of the Spirit

The sword of the spirit is the word of God. The infallible word of God. The sword of the spirit is the only offensive weapon we have to fight against the wiles of the evil one. The word of God goes before you and fights every battle. If you don't know what the word of God says, how will you know who your enemies are?