Message #6: The Belt of Truth

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Ephesians 6:10-20

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Be strong

.... _____**(not "for")**
.... in the power of His might

- **The power & might of Jesus resisted and _____ the enemy.**
- **We are being invited to live in this power.**
- **_____: very few believers walk in this power.**

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What are we fighting for?

- The _____ of King Jesus.
- The _____ of People who are being held captive by the enemy.
- To live _____ lives that honor the King & His Kingdom.

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What are we fighting for?

- To _____ the wiles of the devil
- To _____ principalities, powers, rulers of darkness, spiritual wickedness
- To _____ in the evil day
- To _____ (stand confident, stand strong, stand your ground)
- Not yielding or fleeing, but resisting and pushing back

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"_____the whole armor of God"
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- Paul is giving us a way to visualize & memorize some of the blessing we have as followers of Christ.
- Human strength and _____ skills are not enough.
- We've got to upgrade our technology to _____.

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The Whole Armor

- Belt of _____
- Breastplate of _____
- Shoes of the _____
- Shield of _____
- Helmet of _____
- _____
- _____

(maybe easier to memorize going from head to toe)

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Put on the whole armor of God

Think of this phrase…

If you put on this armor who do you look like in battle?

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Ephesians 6:14

Stand therefore, having girded your waist _____

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_____

- **Paul starts at the center, the _____ of the warrior and works his way out.**
- **It _____ the breastplate, holds the sword, has a hanger for the shield.**
- **Helps the warrior be _____ and _____.**
- **The belt helps bring everything _____.**
- **This is arguably the most important piece.**

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Spiritually Speaking

- **The _____ is what holds us together.**
- **Without all this being True – it all falls apart.**

Truth = _____ or what's real

- **what is accurate about God and life**

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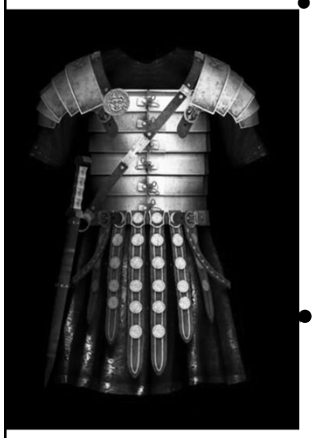
2 Sources



- **Truth is revealed through 2 sources…**
  - **The _____- The Scriptures**
  - **The _____**
- **This is why the enemy attacks these with _____ & doubts.**
- **If he can get you to let go of The Truth, he knows your life will fall apart.**

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Jesus & Pilate
John 18

33 Then Pilate entered the Praetorium again, called Jesus, and said to Him, "Are You the King of the Jews?" 34 Jesus answered him, "Are you speaking for yourself about this, or did others tell you this concerning Me?"

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Jesus & Pilate
John 18

35 Pilate answered, "Am I a Jew? Your own nation and the chief priests have delivered You to me. What have You done?" 36 Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not of this world. If My kingdom were of this world, My servants would fight, so that I should not be delivered to the Jews; but now My kingdom is not from here."

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Jesus & Pilate
John 18

37 Pilate therefore said to Him, "Are You a king then?" Jesus answered, "You say rightly that I am a king. For this cause I was born, and for this cause I have come into the world, that I should _____. Everyone who is of the truth hears My voice." 38 Pilate said to Him, "_____?" And when he had said this, he went out again to the Jews, and said to them, "I find no fault in Him at all.

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What is Truth?

- **There is a battle to how this question is to be answered. Always has been. Since _____**
- **Today's philosophy is…there is your truth, my truth, his truth, her truth…**
  - **Called Cultural Relativism, situational ethics**
  - **Can that be true? Can two conflicting ideas both be true? Can all religions be true? Can all ideas be true?**
- **Certainly not! There is reality and then there is everything else.**
  - **There is _____ and then there are _____.**

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Our Conviction

2 Timothy 3:16-17

16 All Scripture is given by _____, and is profitable for doctrine (_____), for reproof (_____), for _____, for _____ in righteousness, 17 that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly _____ for every good work.

- The Word of God holds _____, including us!
- The Word of God is the Truth!

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Psalm 119

(vs 142) Your righteousness is an everlasting righteousness, and _____.

(vs 151) You are near, O LORD, and all _____.

(vs 160) The _____, and every one of Your righteous judgments endures forever.

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Proverbs 3:3-4

Let not _____ and _____ forsake you; Bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart, 4 and so find favor and high esteem in the sight of God and man.

Proverbs 23:23

_____, and _____, also wisdom and instruction and understanding.

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Our Conviction

John 1:14

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of _____ and _____.

John 14:6

Jesus said to him, "I am _____, _____, and _____. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

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The Belt of _____ holds us together!

- **What are our 2 main sources of Truth?**

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