

“The Belt of Truth”
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I. Ephesians 6:10-17

A. The Warrior's Armor

1. The Belt of Truth

“The girdle or belt in physical warfare was fastened or buckled around a short tunic worn by the soldier. Thus his limbs were freed for action. The breastplate and sword were attached to the belt so the belt was very important.” (Hendrickson)

a. *aletheia* — truth

(1) The Doctrine and Teaching of Scripture

“It is dangerous to rush into battle without having the great doctrines of the faith fixed firmly in our understanding...Americans in particular need to hear this because we have a tendency to think that activity is the important thing and that truth is of secondary importance.” (Boice)

John 8:31-32

(2) true truth

“All truth his God's truth.”

Proverbs 3:19-23

(3) the sincerity and integrity of one's heart

1 John 1:6-10

(a) smokescreens

(b) finger pointing

(c) rationalization

(4) the gospel as exclusive truth

John 14:6