

## **The Armor belonging to God**

### The Loins consisting of Truth

- Carnal Christians have no resistance to Satan or the world.
  - Putting on the armor presumes current victory over the flesh.
  - Be sober minded, vigilant in mind, resist Satan by The Faith.
  - The armor described in contemporary Roman soldier's gear pictures mental activity; the physical representing thoughts.
  - The importance is that the whole armor brings divine enabling to stand against Satan's attacks: lusts.
- A.** Getting ready for the battle to begin (Eph. 6:13).
- a. "Take unto you," begin the final preparation for battle.
  - b. "Having done all," having made all necessary preparations, you begin to stand.
- B.** You bind your loins around with the truth. (Eph. 6:14).
- a. Bind yourself.
  - b. Truth not a relative concept.
    - a) Darkness verses light (Eph. 6:12; 1 Jn. 1:6).
    - b) Unrighteousness in activity verses God's quality of life in activity (Jn. 8:12).
    - c) The truth to overcome our spiritual enemies is only in the New Testament: not human wisdom, human philosophy, human psychology, or in the Old Testament (1 Jn. 2:8).
  - c. Truth is "seeing" things as they really are as describe by Scripture.
- C.** The thought process pictured by the loins consisting of the Truth.
- a. What spiritual enemy is attacking?
  - b. Do I take this seriously?
  - c. Is the attack from Satan?
  - d. Am I alive facing the Father and thus have inherent power?
  - e. Am I ready to do mental battle with Satan knowing I can win? (Jam. 4:7).
  - f. What specific lust is Satan putting in my thinking?

**God's Truth**



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