

The Armor belonging to God The Gospel of Peace

- The Armor is not available to carnal Christians.
 - The Armor is accessible for those currently having victory over the sin nature—flesh.
 - The sin nature, or flesh attacks through the soul: emotions and senses.
 - Satan attacks through the human spirit: rational mind.
 - A mental battle of wills.
 - Be sober, be vigilant in the mind.
 - Stand against Satan in The Faith.
 - The importance of the whole armor: not piecemeal.
- A.** You bind yourselves about in sphered in truth (Eph. 6:14).
- a. Measuring the situation by Scripture.
 - b. Not human psychology, philosophy, wisdom or worldly values.
- B.** You clothe yourselves with the breastplate consisting of righteousness (Eph. 6:14).
- a. Not your righteousness (practical).
 - b. This righteousness follows putting on armor.
 - c. Your positional righteousness in Christ (1 Cor. 1:30-31; 2 Cor. 6:7; Eph. 4:23-24; Eph. 5:8-9; Phil. 1:11).
 - d. The Breastplate of Righteousness is reminding one's self that any righteousness we have is by grace; we can only do what is right in God's sight by His power and His grace.
- C.** You strap on your feet the readiness concerning the Gospel of Peace.
- a. Peace with God.
 - b. A gift from God, not earned.

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Stealing, Idleness, Bitterness