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The Armor Of God Belt Of Truth Ephesian 6:10-20

Introduction

- To fight with the devil, God has given us mighty weapons. It is the armor of God, which is for offense and defense.
 Our weapons has divine power. We need to put them on by
 - faith all the times.
- We need to put on the full armor.

Facts about the weapons.

- It is the armor of God. Isa 59:17-18 and Eph 6:11
- They have a divine power.2Cor 10:4-6
- They represent Christ. Ro 13:14
- They are for our daily struggle with the enemy. Therefore, we need to put them on daily.

Belt of Truth

- The first weapon of the armor is the belt of truth. It represent the life of integrity. God is truth and He wants us to live a life which is truthful.
- Truth has three dimensions which are as follow: Genuineness, veracity and faithfulness.





- The basic dimension of the divine integrity is God's genuineness. He is a real God. There is no falsehood in Him. Genuineness means –being true.
- The following bible passages teach us about God's genuineness. Jer. 10:5-10; John 17:3; 1 Thes.1:9; 1 John 5:20 and Revelation 3:7.





- In order to fight with the enemy we have to become true. That happens when we believe in Jesus Christ. That is the positional truth. Jesus is full of grace and truth. Jn 1:14-17
- He is the way and the truth and the life. Jn 14:6





- Veracity is the second dimension of truth. It means we represent things as they really are. Whether we speak of our self or others, we say as the things really are. In other words, we should speak truth.
- God does not and can not tell lie. 1 Sam 15:29; Titus 1:2 and Hebrews 6:18





- God wants his people to speak the truth. Deut. 25:13-15 and 2 Cor 4:2
- In Psalm 15 David says that the person who speaks the truth from his heart, can have fellowship with God.
- Devil is liar. John 8:42-47





 God's genuineness is a matter of being true, veracity is that he speaks truth and faithfulness is that he proves true. Numbers 23:19; 1 Thess. 5:24; 1 Cor 1:9 and 1 Peter 4:19
 He is covenant keeping God.



Faithfulness

- God's people are not to give their word thoughtlessly. And when they do give their word, they are to remain faithful to it (Eccles.) 5:4-5.
- They must keep their promises with God and his people.
 Jos 9:16-21 and Psalm 15



Conclusion



The first weapon of the armor is the belt of truth. We need to fight the enemy with the truth. It is a life of integrity. Look at the life of Job in chapter 31 and he defends himself with the life of integrity. We should be real, speak truth and be faithful to God and his people.