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The Armor Of God

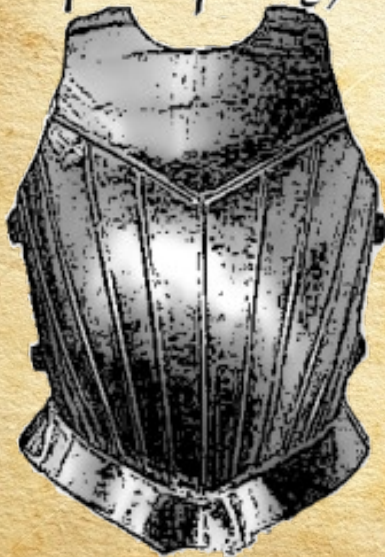
Breastplate Of Righteousness

Ephesian 6:10-20

Introduction

- **The second weapon of our armor is the breastplate of righteousness. We face the enemy with our imputed, individual and imparted righteousness (Justice).**
- **God himself wears the breastplate of righteousness (Isaiah 59:18-19), which is part of his moral purity.**

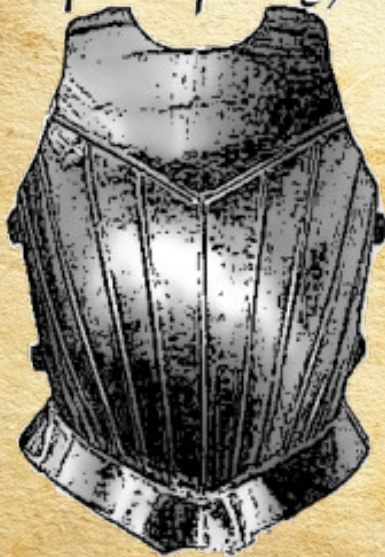
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Introduction

- **God's moral purity has three aspects which are, His holiness, righteousness and justice. In the same way, we need to be holy, live holy and practice justice in order to defend ourselves against the enemy.**
- **Job defended himself with his moral purity. Job 31**

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We need to be holy..

- **God is holy God. Therefore, we need to be holy. Matthew 5:48; Lev 19:2 and 1Pe 1:13-16**
- **God is holy. He is totally separate from all of creation. This is called “majesty-holiness” of God. See Ex 15:11 and Isaiah 6:1-4**

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We need to be holy..

- **The second aspect of God's holiness is his absolute purity or goodness. This means that he is untouched and unstained by the evil in the world. See Habakkuk 1:13 and James 1:13**
- **God's perfection is the standard for our moral character and motivation for our religious practice.**

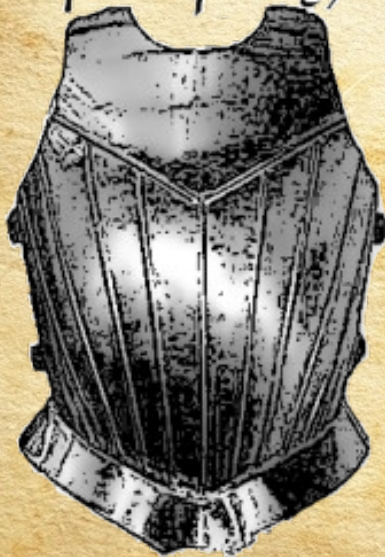
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We need to be holy..

- **Believers are commanded to be holy as God is holy.**
- **God has imputed Christ's holiness/ righteousness on us.**
Roman 5:12-21
- **When we trust Christ as our savior, we are declared righteous. Roman 8:28-30**

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We need to live a holy life..

- **The second dimension of God's moral purity is his righteousness. This means that his words are perfect and he lives according to his word. See Psalm 19:7-9, Genesis 18:25 and Jeremiah 9:24.**
- **This means, we also need to live according to God's word. Obey his commandments.**

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We need to practice justice...

- **Third dimension of God's moral purity is his justice. This means that He administers his kingdom with his law. His justice is his official righteousness. He is a righteous judge. When anyone breaks his law, there are consequences. Roman 6:23 and Deut. 7:10**

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We need to practice justice...

- **The justice of God means that he is fair in the administration of his law. He does not show favoritism or partiality. 1 Sam. 8:3 and Amos 5:12**
- **God hates injustice. Isaiah 5:21-23**
- **He wants his people to be fair and honest. James 2:9; Amos 5:15, 24 and Micah 6:8**

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Application

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Breastplate of righteousness is a life of moral purity. We can protect ourselves with this. When we live morally compromised life, we can become easy target for the evil one. Through doubt, discouragement and guilt, he can defeat us.

Job defended himself with his moral purity. Job 31:1-40