

# ARMOUR OF GOD

EPHESIANS 6:11

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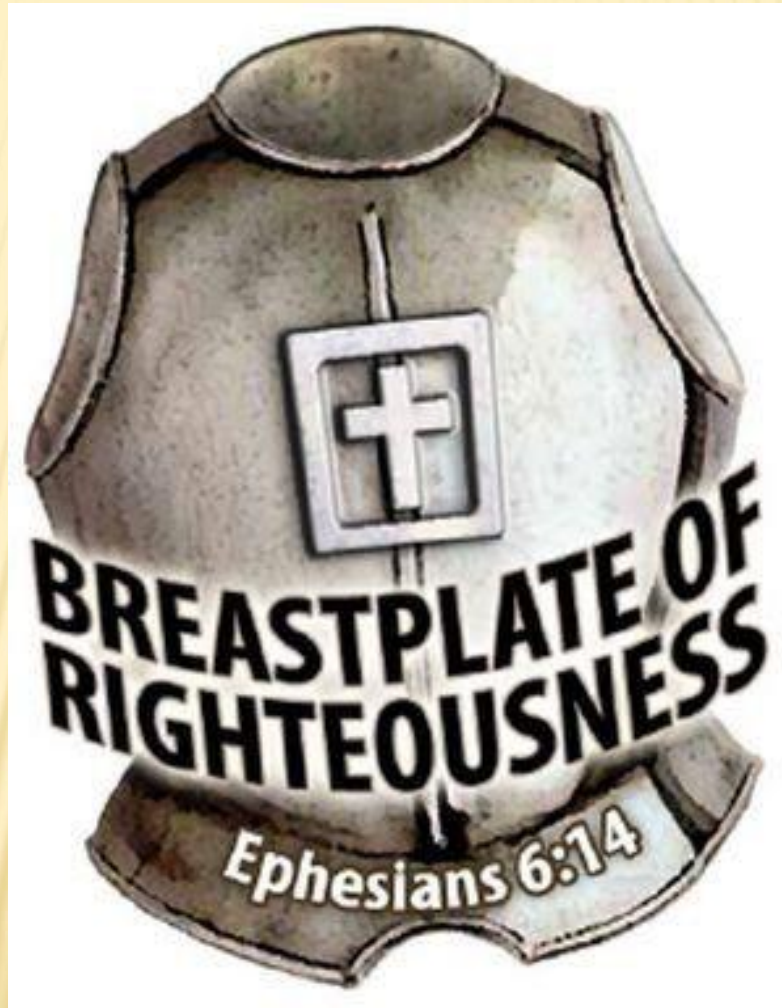


# WHICH ARMOUR AM I?

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- ✘ The only piece left!
- ✘ We are reliant on Jesus for this piece of armor
- ✘ It is something we need to continuously seek after
- ✘ It protects our vital organs





# EPHESIANS 6:11-18

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<sup>11</sup> Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

<sup>12</sup> For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

<sup>13</sup> Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

<sup>14</sup> Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and **having on the breastplate of righteousness;**

<sup>15</sup> And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace;

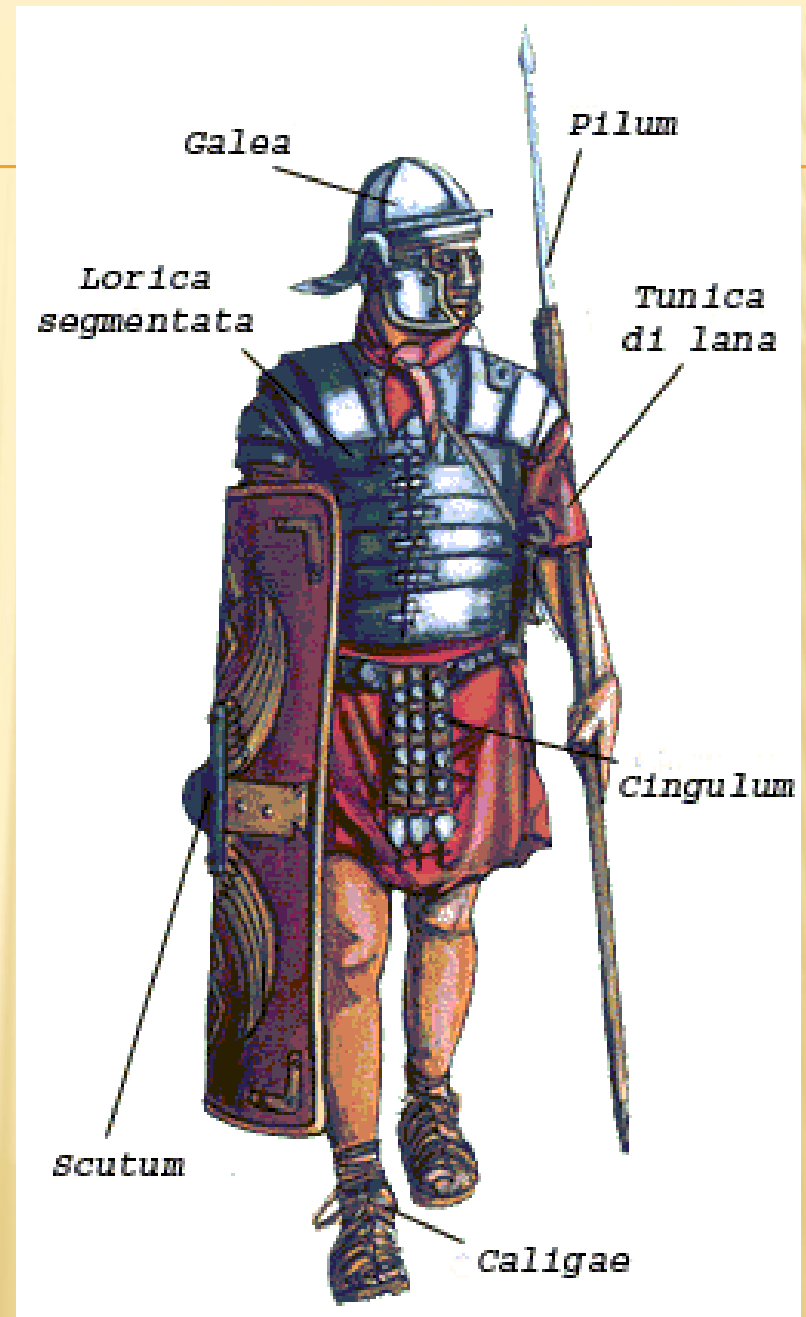
<sup>16</sup> Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.

<sup>17</sup> And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:

<sup>18</sup> Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;

# BREASTPLATE

- ✖ Made of iron or bronze
- ✖ Attached to the belt
- ✖ Protects vital organs from fatal blows





# RIGHTOUSNESS

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✖ **dikaioné:** righteousness, justice (Greek)

✖ **tsedaqah:** righteousness (Hebrew)

✖ **Definition:**

“the quality of being morally right or justifiable” (google)

Deuteronomy 32:4 “He is the Rock, his work is perfect: for all his ways are judgment: a God of truth and without iniquity, just and right is he.”

“the state of him who is such as he ought to be, righteousness; the condition acceptable to God” (strongs)

# GOD IS RIGHTEOUS

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- ✘ Deuteronomy 32:4 “He is the Rock, his work is **perfect**: for all his ways are judgment: **a God of truth and without iniquity, just and right is he.**”
- ✘ Psalms 119:172 “My tongue shall speak of thy word: for **all thy commandments are righteousness.**”

# WHAT ABOUT US?

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- ✘ 1 John 3:4 “Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law: for sin is the transgression of the law.”
- ✘ Romans 3:23 “For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God”
- ✘ Isaiah 64:6 “But we are all as an unclean thing, and all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags; and we all do fade as a leaf; and our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away.”
- ✘ Ezekiel 31:13 “When I shall say to the righteous, that he shall surely live; if he trust to his own righteousness, and commit iniquity, all his righteousnesses shall not be remembered; but for his iniquity that he hath committed, he shall die for it.”



# GODS PROMISE AND GIFT

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- ✘ Jeremiah 23: 5-6 “Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, that I will raise unto David a righteous Branch, and a King shall reign and prosper, and shall execute judgment and justice in the earth. In his days Judah shall be saved, and Israel shall dwell safely: and this is his name whereby he shall be called, The Lord Our Righteousness.”
- ✘ 2 Corinthians 5:21 “For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.”
- ✘ Isaiah 61:10 I will greatly **rejoice** in the Lord, my soul shall **be joyful** in my God; for he hath clothed me with the garments of salvation, he hath covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decketh himself with ornaments, and as a bride adorneth herself with her jewels.

# TITUS 3:4-7

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But after that the kindness and love of God our Saviour toward man appeared,

Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost;

Which he shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Saviour;

That being justified by his grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

# FAITH, LOVE AND RIGHTEOUSNESS

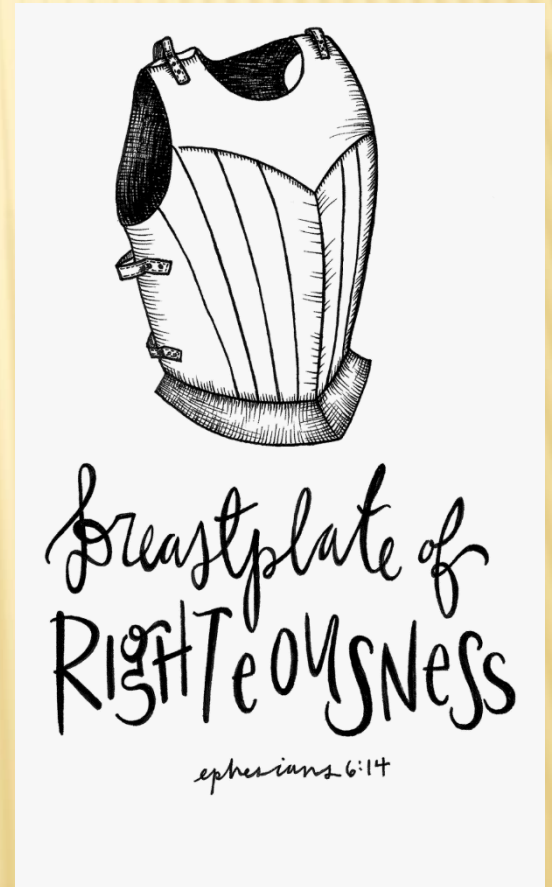
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- ✘ 1 Thessalonians 5:8 “ But let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on **the breastplate of faith and love**; and for an helmet, the hope of salvation.”
- ✘ Hebrews 12:2 “Looking unto **Jesus the author and finisher of our faith**; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.”
- ✘ Romans 4:3 “For what saith the scripture? Abraham believed God, and it was counted unto him for righteousness.”



# BREASTPLATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

- ✖ Sits over our belt of truth
  - + Truth of the gospel out of which comes our righteousness
- ✖ When we are right with God we are protected from Satan's fatal blow



# WHAT CAN WE DO?

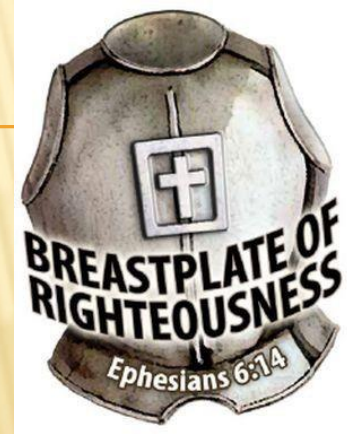
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- ✘ Become right with God through Jesus sacrifice and salvation  
“That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.” **Romans 10:9**
- ✘ Continue in faith and love
- ✘ Study the word and live our lives by it  
Blessed are they that keep judgment, and he that doeth righteousness at all times. **Psalms 106:3**  
He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. **Psalms 23:3**
- ✘ Put God first  
But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. **Matthew 6:33**

# BE READY!

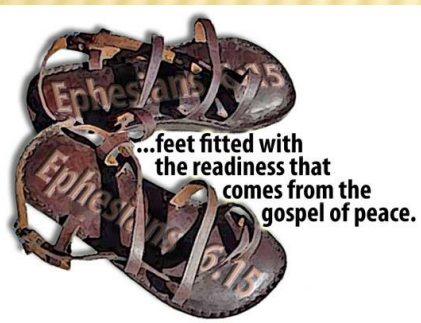


Belt of truth firmly around your waist  
Your feet fitted with the Gospel  
Gods word and spirit at your ready



Helmet of salvation protecting your thoughts and mind  
Shield of faith ready to deflect and push forward against  
the enemy

And righteousness through Jesus protecting us from  
Satan's fatal blow!





# KEEP WEARING YOU ARMOUR!



....and having done all, to stand

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- ✘ John 15:5 <sup>5</sup> I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for **without me ye can do nothing.**”
  - ✘ Proverbs 11:4 “Riches profit not in the day of wrath: but righteousness delivereth from death.”