



# *Victory* IN THE BATTLE

EPHESIANS 6:12



“The Breastplate  
of  
Righteousness”



Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place..

Ephesians 6:14, (NIV)



God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

2 Corinthians 5:21, (NIV)

4 But in all things, we commend ourselves as ministers of God:

7 by the word of truth, by the power of God,  
by the armor of righteousness on the right  
hand and on the left...

2 Corinthians 6:4&7, (NKJV)



“Righteousness simply means being or doing what is right.”



“The breastplate comes after the belt of truth because there can’t be righteousness apart from truth.”

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- ❑ God does not lower His standards to the standards of men.
- ❑ Unrighteousness gives demons an open invitation to a person's life.
- ❑ Unrighteousness gives Satan the legal right to control a person's actions.
- ❑ We settle for trash management (unrighteousness) when we don't address the sin in our lives.



14 And no wonder! For Satan himself transforms himself into an angel of light.

15 Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also transform themselves into ministers of righteousness, whose end will be according to their works.

2 Corinthians 11:14-15, (NKJV)



8 “These people draw near to Me with their mouth,  
And honor Me with their lips, But their heart is far from Me.

9 And in vain they worship Me,  
Teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.”

Matthew 15:8-9, (NKJV)



7 Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.

8 Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

James 4:7-8, (NKJV)



20 But you have not so learned Christ,  
21 if indeed you have heard Him and have been taught by  
Him, as the truth is in Jesus:  
22 that you put off, concerning your former conduct, the  
old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful  
lusts...

Ephesians 4:20-22, (NKJV)



23 and be renewed in the spirit of your mind,  
24 and that you put on the new man which was  
created according to God, in true righteousness  
and holiness.

Ephesians 4:23-24, (NKJV)



We don't  
know what  
we look like  
until we  
look in a  
mirror.



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22 But be doers of the word, and not hearers only,  
deceiving yourselves.

23 For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he  
is like a man observing his natural face in a mirror;

24 for he observes himself, goes away, and immediately  
forgets what kind of man he was.

James 1:22-24, (NKJV)



But he who looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues in it and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work, this one will be blessed in what he does.

James 1:25, (NKJV)

