



**EPH. 6:10-20**

# **“THE CHRISTIAN IN GOD’S ARMOR”**

**– PART 4 –**

***THE PARTS OF THE ARMOR***

# REVIEW

- **The goal of the Christian is to “stand” = to persevere in your faith.**
- **The enemy of the Christian is powerful.**
  - **Prince**
  - **Powerful**
  - **Rulers of darkness**
  - **Hosts of spiritual wickedness**

# REVIEW

- **Our METHOD is to take up the provided armor .**
- **Our MOTIVE is that we may be able to stand (only *God's armor will work*); and to stand (*God's armor will work, if used*).**
- **Our DOCTRINE: These pieces of armor have reference to Christ.**
  - *Perseverance rests on believing in Christ's sufficiency*
  - *Perseverance rests on being assured of Christ's work*

# Q1: WHAT DO WE (AS BELIEVERS) NORMALLY DO / SAY / PRAY WHEN WE CONFESS OUR SINS?

- Forgiveness
- Restore fellowship
- Specify
- Mercy

- Contrition
- Ask Spirit / Word  
reveal
- ★ Blessing | God  
hears

- Remember  
God has  
promised to  
forgive  
→ Christ.

**Q2: WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE  
BETWEEN A *SUBJECTIVE* VIEW OF THE  
ARMOR AND AN *OBJECTIVE* VIEW?**

# **1. THE BELT OF TRUTH**

- **Truth holds up everything else**
- **"Should we be surprised when...?"**
- **Truth without application?**

## **2. THE BREASTPLATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS**

- **Our primary protection against Satan's attack**
- **Q: What do we mean by "righteousness"?**
- **Q: What doctrines / truths supports this idea?**
- **Q: What, then, is our tendency when we sin?**

### **3. "HAVING SHOD YOUR FEET WITH THE PREPARATION OF THE GOSPEL OF PEACE"**

- **"Shod"? -**
  - **Middle English, past participle of "shoe"**
  - **Acts 12:8 - "... tie on your sandals...."**
  - ***Slip-shod? Dry-shod?***



### **3. "HAVING SHOD YOUR FEET WITH THE PREPARATION OF THE GOSPEL OF PEACE"**

- **Normal Roman soldier footwear**
- **"Preparation" = *readiness; or stability* (in the sense of a well-prepared base or foundation).**

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- **SCRIPTURES** (*related to God/gospel*): Acts 10:36; Romans 5:1; Romans 10:15; Romans 15:13; Colossians 1:20
- **Q: Are you at peace with God? Is God at peace with you? Do we remember this when tempted to quit?**