

# Battle Ready

## “God’s Righteousness Reigns”

### Ephesians 6:14

*The Victory is Assured, but Success in the Battles Depend on how We’re Dressed.*

*We must Analyze our Enemy & Utilize our Weapons to Realize the Victory...*

*“Putting On” a Spiritual Breastplate of Righteousness Involves Several IDEAS:*

#### 1. PUT ON CHRIST’S RIGHTEOUSNESS.

- When we **Become Christians**, we are **Equipped** with the **Righteousness of CHRIST**.
- **Not Only** is our **Sin Forgiven**, we **BECOME Righteous** in Him. (2 Cor 5:21)
- **WHY would anyone Turn Down that kind of DEAL?**
- When **God Looks** at the **Christian**, He **Sees CHRIST & HIS Righteousness**...

#### 2. PUT ON THE CHRISTIAN’S RIGHTEOUSNESS.

- **Jesus** gives Christians a **“Right Standing”** before God.
- Your **POSITION** in Christ needs to be **Reflected in PRACTICE**.
- We **Live** according to the **Pattern of the WORD**, not the **Pattern of the World**. (Eph. 4:24)
- **Being Righteous & Holy Does NOT MEAN** we’re **PERFECT**.
- **It Does MEAN** that through Jesus we have a **Right Standing** with God & **THEN**, we can be **Set Apart** for **God’s Daily Use**...

#### 3. PUT ON CONSISTENT RIGHTEOUSNESS.

- In the **Flesh**, it is **IMPOSSIBLE** to **LIVE Righteously**.
- If you’re **Neglecting** the Breastplate of Righteousness, you’re an **Easy TARGET** for Satan.
- When you **Deliberately “Put On” your Breastplate**, you’re **Protected NOT** by **Who YOU** are but by **WHO JESUS** is...
- Your **HEART** is the **Seat** of your emotions & you **must Protect it**.
- When you **LOVE the Lord MORE...It will CHANGE YOUR LIFE**.
- When you **LOVE GOD**, you want to **LIVE as GOD Wants you to LIVE**.