

BODY ARMOR

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(Ephesians 6:10-13 NKJV) Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. (11) Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. (12) For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. (13) Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

- ✓ God has not left us _____ before the enemy!
- ✓ God has given us spiritual weaponry that has the ability to counterattack and defeat any _____ that the devil would try to use against us!

The Loin-belt of Truth

(Ephesians 6:14 NKJV) Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness,

(Ephesians 6:14 NIV) Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place,

(John 17:17 NKJV) Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth.

- ✓ The loin-belt of truth is the _____ Word of God!
- ✓ When you ignore the Word of God you have willfully _____ to let your entire spiritual life come apart at the seams.
- ✓ The Bible must be the _____, the law, the ruler, and the “final say-so” in your life.

2 Timothy 3:16-17 NKJV All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, (17) that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.

- ✓ For the believer that neglects the Word of God, it is only a matter of time before they feel very _____ in every area of their lives.

(Hebrews 5:12-13 NIV) In fact, though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you the elementary truths of God's word all over again. You need milk, not solid food! (13) Anyone who lives on milk, being still an infant, **is not acquainted with the teaching about righteousness.**

- ✓ Need _____? Let the Word dwell richly in your heart.

(Colossians 3:14-16 NKJV) (14) But above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfection. (15) And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful. (16) Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

- ✓ Want _____? Get in the Word on a daily basis.

(Romans 10:17 NKJV) So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

- ✓ If you do not have the loin-belt of truth positioned in your life, you will not be able to walk in the other pieces of _____ God has given you.
- ✓ The Word of God _____ everything else in your walk with God!
- ✓ Without the Word of God working in your life, your battle is over before it ever _____.

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- ✓ God has not left us **naked** before the enemy!
- ✓ God has given us spiritual weaponry that has the ability to counterattack and defeat any **scheme** that the devil would try to use against us!

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- ✓ The loin-belt of truth is the **written** Word of God!
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- ✓ Need **peace**? Let the Word dwell richly in your heart.

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- ✓ Want **strong faith**? Get in the Word on a daily basis.

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- ✓ If you do not have the loin-belt of truth positioned in your life, you will not be able to walk in the other pieces of **weaponry** God has given you.
- ✓ The Word of God **supports** everything else in your walk with God!
- ✓ Without the Word of God working in your life, your battle is over before it ever **begins**.