

The Breastplate of Righteousness

Ephesians 6:14

“Having put on the breastplate of righteousness”

Why do we need this? The Nature of Fiery Darts

- ☞ Darts divide and penetrate to disable
- ☞ Fire changes the form of something.
- ☞ Fired by the devil’s schemes
- ☼ Speech: When talk is terrorism, Prov. 26:18-28
- ☼ Anger: Burning and churning, Prov. 30:32-33

For your account: Trust Christ’s Righteousness

- This is “imputed.” Saved by Grace.
- This is not “self-righteousness.”
- ❖ Placed on my account to pay my debt.
- ❖ Placed to give me a new standing

To put into action: Trust Christ’s Righteousness

- This is “imparted.” Grow in Grace.
- This is not passive.
- ❖ Placed to produce more righteousness through me
- ❖ Placed to protect me from the fiery darts

Additional Study: Psalm 59:7-9, Romans 8:31-33, James 1:18-22, Revelation 12:10-11, 1 Thessalonians 5:5-11, 2 Timothy 2:1