

Spiritual Warfare: The Breastplate of Righteousness **Ephesians 6:14**

Safety in the midst of danger fascinates.

What was the breastplate?

It guards the heart, vital organs, the seat of the emotions, the center of the will.

What is Righteousness?

Is it our own moral integrity? (Philippians 3:8-9)

Is it imputed righteousness, or imparted righteousness?

Satan can shred your righteousness, but not Christ's righteousness.

How do you stand against Satan's true accusations?

The righteousness of Christ can take the blows. (Isaiah 59:17)

The perfect righteousness of Christ is our protection and it empowers us to live righteous lives. (Philippians 2:12-13; Revelation 19:8; Acts 24:16)

Temptation

What was David's confidence when he boldly faced Goliath? (1 Samuel 17)

We are active in trusting this armor of a perfect righteousness. (1 Thessalonians 5:8;
2 Corinthians 6:7)

We are active in Spiritual warfare, we strive to do the right thing - but we don't trust our striving.