

THE WORTHY WALK AMIDST SPIRITUAL WARFARE Pt. 17 (Ephesians 6:17)

B. Your SPIRITUAL WARFARE. (6:10-17)

5. The Believer's EQUIPMENT / ARMOR. (6:14-20)

... The whole armor of God that He has provided for every believer includes the ...

- a. **BELT OF TRUTH** - which refers to having put on mentally the **DOCTRINES** and **TRUTHS** of the Bible, especially given to the Church.(6:14a)
- b. **BREASTPLATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS** - which refers to having put on mentally the truth of the **RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD** which is every believer's possession **IN CHRIST**. (6:14b)
- c. **SHOES OF THE GOSPEL OF PEACE** - which refers to having putting on mentally the truth of the Gospel as it relates to the believer's **PEACE WITH GOD**. (6:15)
- d. **SHIELD OF FAITH** - which refers to having put on mentally the importance of living **BY FAITH** just as you have been justified **BY FAITH**.(6:16)
- e. _____ - which refers to _____ by faith the truths related to the _____ and _____ every believer has in Christ. (6:17a)

- What are some of the proof texts of those who deny eternal security and replace it with the reformed view of the perseverance of the saints?
 - purpose of 1 John
 - 2 Cor.13:5
 - Matt.24:13
 - James 2:14-26
 - Luke 8:10-15

- Observations on the 4 soils:

- How many of these are genuine believers?
- How do LS teachers (and some others) view this? Why?

- Should all believers bear fruit? (John 15:16)

- Do all believers bear fruit? (John 15:2,6; Luke 8:13-14; 2 Peter 1:8-9)

- Should all believers have good works? (Ephesians 2:8-10; Titus 3:8, 14)

- Do all believers have good works? (2 Peter 2:7-8)

- Should all believers persevere in the faith? (2 Tim.2:3-4,10)

- Do all believers persevere in the faith? (2 Tim. 2:11-13; 4:2-5; Matt.13:21)

- Is it worth it for believers to persevere in the faith? Why?
 - 1) To _____ who has chosen you to be a good soldier of Jesus Christ. (2 Tim.2:3-4)

 - 2) For the _____ coming to faith in Jesus Christ with eternal glory. (2 Tim.2:10)

 - 3) To be _____ and arrive at _____ in Christ. (Luke 8:15; Col.1:21-23)

 - 4) To receive a future _____ from the Lord. (James 1:12)

 - 5) To be a good _____ and _____ to others. (James 5:10-11)

- How does all of this apply to you?