



# EPHESIANS 6:14a

## THE BELT OF TRUTH

**The Bottom Line:**

Those who stand \_\_\_\_\_ in the Lord  
Will withstand the \_\_\_\_\_ of the liar

### I. Introduction: The Breastplate of \_\_\_\_\_

#### Righteousness

*Dikaiosyne (Strong's 1343)*

I. in a broad sense: state of him who is as he ought to be, righteousness, the condition  
\_\_\_\_\_ to God

For the believer, the breastplate of righteousness protects the \_\_\_\_\_, which is the  
\_\_\_\_\_ of all we are. **(Proverbs 4:23, Matthew 15:16-20)**

The heart is the seat of your \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. This is where the  
enemy's primary attacks are aimed.

As the truth (belt) of God takes hold in our lives, we will no longer be controlled by sinful  
\_\_\_\_\_ and will not be moved by satanic \_\_\_\_\_.

### II. \_\_\_\_\_ Righteousness (Putting On The Breastplate)

Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ sinned but He \_\_\_\_\_ sin in order to bring us forgiveness for and  
freedom from our sin. **(2 Corinthians 5:21)**

Jesus took my \_\_\_\_\_ upon Himself that I may take His \_\_\_\_\_ upon myself.

Faith's confession of sin causes us to be \_\_\_\_\_ in the eyes of God. I am made just as if  
I'd never sinned at all.

#### Confidence (1 John 5:14)

*Parrēsia (Strong's G3954)*

I. freedom in \_\_\_\_\_, unreservedness in speech

II. Free and \_\_\_\_\_ confidence, cheerful courage, boldness, assurance

### III. \_\_\_\_\_ Righteousness (Bringing Shine To That Breastplate)

Practical righteousness means we are living our lives in such a way that we look more and more in  
\_\_\_\_\_ like what God declares spiritually.

Those who \_\_\_\_\_ in the very sin God has forgiven, open themselves up to fresh attacks  
of destruction and condemnation from their adversary.

\_\_\_\_\_: *To separate from profane things and become dedicated to God*

As we get closer to God in righteousness, we move further from the enemies \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

