



THE BREASTPLATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

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

Introduction:

*"²³A house is built by wisdom and becomes strong through good sense."
Proverbs 24:3 nlt*

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"¹⁰Two men went to the Temple to pray. One was a Pharisee, and the other was a despised tax collector." Luke 18:10 nlt

*"¹⁴I tell you, this sinner, not the Pharisee, returned home justified before God. For those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."
Luke 18:14 nlt*

"¹Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ," Romans 5:1

"⁶The sword of the Lord is drenched with blood and covered with fat with the blood of lambs and goats, with the fat of rams prepared for sacrifice. Yes, the Lord will offer a sacrifice in the city of Bozrah. He will make a mighty slaughter in Edom." Isaiah 34:6 nlt

"⁸Yes, everything else is worthless when compared with the infinite value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have discarded everything else, counting it all as garbage, so that I could gain Christ ⁹and become one with him. I no longer count on my own righteousness through obeying the law; rather, I become righteous through faith in Christ. For God's way of making us right with himself depends on faith." Philippians 3:8-9 nlt

"¹There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who^[a] do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit." Romans 8:1

"³³Who dares accuse us whom God has chosen for his own? No one for God himself has given us right standing with himself." Romans 8:33 nlt

"¹³Do not offer any part of yourself to sin as an instrument of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer every part of yourself to him as an instrument of righteousness." Romans 6:13 niv

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*"¹⁷²My tongue shall speak of Your word, For all Your commandments are righteousness."
Psalm 119:172*

"³We are human, but we don't wage war as humans do. ⁴We use God's mighty weapons, not worldly weapons, to knock down the strongholds of human reasoning and to destroy false arguments. ⁵We destroy every proud obstacle that keeps people from knowing God. We capture their rebellious thoughts and teach them to obey Christ." 2 Corinthians 10:3-5 nlt

"¹¹I have hidden your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you." Palm 119:11 nlt

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"⁶Likewise, exhort the young men to be sober-minded, ⁷in all things showing yourself to be a pattern of good works; in doctrine showing integrity, reverence, incorruptibility, ⁸sound speech that cannot be condemned, that one who is an opponent may be ashamed, having nothing evil to say of you." Titus 2:6-8

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"⁸The righteous is delivered from trouble, And it comes to the wicked instead." Proverbs 11:8

Conclusion:

"⁴Wealth is worthless in the day of wrath, but righteousness delivers from death. ⁵The righteousness of the blameless makes their paths straight, but the wicked are brought down by their own wickedness. ⁶The righteousness of the upright delivers them, but the unfaithful are trapped by evil desires." Proverbs 11:4-6 niv

"¹²The night is almost gone; the day of salvation will soon be here. So remove your dark deeds like dirty clothes, and put on the shining armor of right living. ¹³Because we belong to the day, we must live decent lives for all to see. Don't participate in the darkness of wild parties and drunkenness, or in sexual promiscuity and immoral living, or in quarreling and jealousy. ¹⁴Instead, clothe yourself with the presence of the Lord Jesus Christ. And don't let yourself think about ways to indulge your evil desires." Romans 13:12-14 nlt