

## *Sermon Notes*

*September 17, 2023 --- The Battle Is Real & I Will Stand On the Truth (by Jerry House)*

Today our culture just keeps pushing the envelope to insert a broader blurring of what used to be considered objective truth.

Satan doesn't want us talking about this. The last thing he wants is for you and me to realize that God has given us everything we need to stand strong against his attacks.

If we don't get to a place where we know our enemy and recognize his tendencies and tactics, then we are sitting ducks on the spiritual battlefields of our lives.

PUTTING ON THE ARMOR IS A SPIRITUAL BATTLE IN AND OF ITSELF

You've first got to realize that you need spiritual armor.

YOU'VE GOT TO PUT ON THE SPIRITUAL ARMOR OF GOD.

THE BELT OF TRUTH IS THE FIRST PIECE OF ARMOR IN OUR ARSENAL

Our first commitment is to be a commitment to the truth of the word of God

It's such an important piece of our spiritual armor - this belt of truth - because our enemy's favorite weapon to use against us is deception.

WE LIVE IN A WORLD FILLED WITH IMPOSTERS, AND ONLY THOSE WHO PUT ON THE BELT OF TRUTH WILL BE ABLE TO DISCERN THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN AN IMPOSTER AND AN AUTHENTIC WITNESS.

Truth is the firm foundation that we can build our lives on and it reaches down to the bedrock of the universe

Truth is that which is consistent with the mind, will, character, glory, and being of God. And what IS... is what IS... because God said it and made it so.

We live in a culture today where truth is whatever people want it to be

*"Discernment is not knowing the difference between right and wrong; it is knowing the difference between right and almost right."* (Charles Spurgeon)

### **Truths We Need to Know Every Day – You are...**

Treasure ; Redeemed ; Unbeatable ; Triumphant ; Heir .

**Scripture for Today:** Ephesians 6:10-18... Ephesians 3:16... 1 John 4:4... John 14:6... John 11:25... John 8:31-32... John 8:43-44... Genesis 3:1-5... 2 Timothy 4:3-4... Isaiah 62:3-4... Isaiah 44:22... Ephesians 1:7-8... Romans 8:31-39... Romans 8:14-17...