

Sermon Notes

*September 24, 2023 --- The Battle Is Real & I Will Stand On the Righteousness of God
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The power we give other people to mold and shape what we think about ourselves is unbelievable.

But do you ever feel like you're in a tug-of-war between what YOU believe to be the truth about you, and what GOD says is the truth about you?

It's important to know that no matter how far you've progressed in your relationship with Jesus and grown into your new self, the remnants of that old self are still there.

The Belt of Truth represents the indisputable truth of God that defines our existence and grounds us in everything we think, say, or do.

In the Old Testament world, and I guess you could also say that this applies in the secular arena today - a person was considered righteous who followed all the laws.

The imputed righteousness of God affects our position before God.

Because of the finished work of Jesus on the cross, and in response to our declaration of Jesus as Lord and Savior over our lives, we are able to stand in the presence of God without spot or blemish.

While your heart, in a physical sense, is the organ that causes the blood to circulate in your body; the heart, in a spiritual sense controls the flow of information, thoughts, feelings, and beliefs throughout your whole being.

If we don't put on the Breastplate of Righteousness and let it do its work in the battles we fight, Satan will advance every single time.

This Breastplate of Righteousness is vital to your Christian witness, and it's essential for your protection against the attacks of the enemy.

You can't manufacture your righteousness.

IMPORTANT TAKEAWAYS FOR TODAY

Recognize what God has done for you.

Accept what God has done - make a decision.

Believe God's truth about you and Pursue a life that reflects that truth. Or to put it another way, Pursue Righteousness as you wear the Breastplate of Righteousness.

Scripture for Today: Ephesians 6:10-18... Deuteronomy 6:25... 2 Corinthians 5:21... Matthew 18:15-16... Philippians 4:6-7...
Matthew 18:9... Galatians 6:7-9... 1 Timothy 6:11-12...