Message Outline



Belt of Truth

Ephesians 6:14a

I. Introduction

II. Belt of Truth

Ephesians 6:11-14a (CSB)

11 Put on the full armor of God so that you can stand against the schemes of the devil. 12 For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this darkness, against evil, spiritual forces in the heavens. 13 For this reason take up the full armor of God, so that you may be able to resist in the evil day, and having prepared everything, to take your stand. 14 Stand, therefore, with truth like a belt around your waist.

“The heart is more deceitful than anything else, and incurable - who can understand it?” (Jeremiah 17:9, CSB)

Four Passages on Truth in Ephesians

1. Ephesians 1:13 (CSB)

13 In him you also were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and when you believed.

2. Ephesians 4:14-15 (CSB)

14 Then we will no longer be little children, tossed by the waves and blown around by every wind of teaching, by human cunning with cleverness in the techniques of deceit. 15 But speaking the truth in love, let us grow in every way into him who is the head - Christ.

3. Ephesians 4:20-24 (CSB)

20 But that is not how you came to know Christ, 21

assuming you heard about him and were taught by him, as the truth is in Jesus, [22] to take off your former way of life, the old self that is corrupted by deceitful desires, [23] to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, [24] and to put on the new self, the one created according to God's likeness in righteousness and purity of the truth.

4. Ephesians 5:8-10 (CSB)

[8] For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light - [9] for the fruit of the light consists of all goodness, righteousness, and truth - [10] testing what is pleasing to the Lord.

Truth: The belief that we are sinners; Jesus died and rose for us; by accepting Him and following Him as our Lord & Savior; our life will be about being changed to God's likeness, putting off anger and immorality, walking with humility, gentleness, patience, love, unity & submission to one another.

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