

Connect

What do you think of this statement:

“Life isn’t black and white. It’s a million shades of grey.”

Verses - Ephesians 6:14b (CSB)

14b …righteousness like armor on your chest.

Study

1. If we think of the “full armor of God” as being various protections that Christians may receive from God, and should take up, in preparation for the evil day, to help us to stand against the schemes of the devil,

   then…

   a) How do you understand the “righteousness” to which Paul refers in 6:14b?
   (Psalm 145 [esp. v.17]; Colossians 1:15; 2 Corinthians 5:21; Galatians 5:6)

   b) How can we “take up” the armor of righteousness?
   (Ephesians 6:13, 2:8-10; Galatians 5:22-23; Romans 8:14~)

   c) What are some Biblical examples of “schemes of the devil?”
   (Genesis 3:1; Job*, Luke 4:1-13; Luke 22:31; John 13:2)

   d) How does taking up God’s righteousness help us to “take our stand”?
   (John 10; John 14:26; John 16:33; Romans 8:37-39; 1 Peter 5:8-9)

APPLY

How do God’s truth and his righteousness work together in helping us stand against the schemes of the devil? (James 1:22-23, 2:17-19; Psalm 25:5; Proverbs 21:21; John 8:32)

DISCUSS

The moral argument for God’s existence says that there must be a God for humans to have a proper understanding of right and wrong. Why is this true? (Psalm 119:160)

Share

Talk about a time you did things the right way that had surprising results.

Grow

Based on today’s lesson, in prayer: What might you be able to confess? What can you praise God for who He is? What can you thank Him for? Finally, take prayer requests and pray for each other. Have someone pray the Lord’s Prayer before closing.