

PREPARING FOR THE BATTLE--2

“Armed With the Belt of Truth”

Ephesians 6:12b

“... having your loins girt about with truth ...”

Introduction--_____

I. FIRST, NOTE THE IDENTIFICATION OF THE BELT.

II. SECONDLY, NOTICE SOME ILLUSTRATION OF THE BELT.

III. THIRDLY, CONSIDER THE IMPORTANCE OF THE BELT.

Note some questions about TRUTH:

A. First, what is *truth*? (John 18:27-28)

1. God is *truth*.
2. TRUTH is *stable, firm* and *reliable*.
3. Jesus Christ is the *embodiment* of TRUTH (John 1:14; 14:6).
4. God's Word is His *revelation* of TRUTH (John 17:17; 2 Timothy 2:15)

5. God and His Word of TRUTH are absolutely *true* in every culture and every age.

IV. FOURTHLY, BELIEVERS SHOULD KNOW HOW TO _____ THE TRUTH.

The big question is: *“Just how does the believer put on the truth so that they can withstand the enemy?”*

A. First, Christians must gird themselves with the _____ TRUTHS of the Gospel (1 Corinthians 4:4-6; James 1:18).

B. Secondly, Christians must gird themselves with _____ behavior (Ephesians 4:25).