

PREPARING FOR THE BATTLE--3

“Armed With the Belt of Truth”

Ephesians 6:14b

“ . . . having on the breastplate of righteousness.”

Introduction--_____

So where can we expect an attack from Satan?

**I. FIRST, SATAN WILL ATTACK OUR
_____ OR MINDS.**

**II. SECONDLY, SATAN WILL ATTACK
OUR _____ OR FEELINGS.**

This is why we need the *“breastplate of righteousness.”*
THEN, what do we mean by *“righteousness”*?

Three main theories of what it means:

A. Theory #1—it is the *“righteousness”* we receive
when we repent and accept Christ by faith.

B. Theory #2—it is the *“righteousness”* that
characterizes our lives as we follow Jesus.

C. Theory #3—it is referring to both.

**III. THIRDLY, SATAN WILL ATTACK OUR
_____ OR ACTIONS.**

Now look at how it works:

1. First, to stand firm against the enemy, we need
to put on the _____ *“righteousness”* of
Jesus Christ.

He will do everything possible to keep us from being
saved!

2. Secondly, to stand firm against the enemy, we
must produce the _____ *“righteousness”*
provided by the Holy Spirit.

He will do everything possible to keep a believer from
progressing in his Christian life!

Conclusion: While the IMPUTED *“righteousness”* of
Christ is basis for JUSTIFICATION, the IMPARTED
“righteousness” is the basis for SANCTIFICATION!
One has to do with our POSITION, the other has to do
with our PROGRESSION!