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Ephesians 6:10-18 (ESV)

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. **11** Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. **12** For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. **13** Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm.

14 Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, **15** and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. **16** In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; **17** and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, **18** praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints...

Review:

1. Living out the truths of Ephesians means spiritual battle.

10 Finally...

2. We must have an attitude of total dependence on the Lord and in the Lord.

...be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. v. 10

3. We must prepare for battle.

11 Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil...13 Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm.

4. We are to stand against the enemy: the Devil

11, 12 For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood...

Ephesians 6:14a

English Standard Version:

Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth...

King James Version:

Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth...

New American Standard Version:

Stand firm therefore, having girded your loins with truth...

Ephesians 6:14a (ESV)

Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt
of truth...



Mark 3:24-25 (ESV)

If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. If a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand.

Ephesians 6:14a (ESV)

Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt
of truth...



1 Peter 1:13

Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ.



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Webster's:

Real facts about something;
Something that is true.

Strong's:

Truth of idea, reality, sincerity,
Truth in the moral sphere, divine
Truth revealed to man,
Straightforwardness.

John 14:1-7, 17

Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. 2 In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. 4 And you know the way to where I am going." 5 Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" 6 Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. 7 If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

17 For the law was given through Moses; grace and **truth** were realized through Jesus Christ.

I John 5:20

And we know that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding, so that we may know him **who is true**; and we are in him **who is true**, in his Son Jesus Christ. He is the true God and eternal life.

John 1:1-5, 10-14

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the **Word was God**. 2 He was in the beginning with God. 3 All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. 4 In him was life, and the life was the light of men. 5 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

10 He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. 11 He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. 12 **But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God,** 13 who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

14 And the **Word became flesh** and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.



The TRUTH is:

Jesus Christ

I am the way, the truth, and the life...

John 14:6

Word of God

Sanctify them in the truth, your word is the truth.

John 17:17

Jesus is the Word

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us...

John 1:14

John 8:31-36

31 So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, “If you **abide in my word**, you are truly my disciples, **32** and you will know the truth, and **the truth will set you free.**” **33** They answered him, “We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, ‘You will become free’?”

34 Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, **everyone who practices sin is a slave to sin.** **35** The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. **36** So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.



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