

EMPLOYERS FOR CHRIST: THE ARMOUR IN SPIRITUAL WARFARE - RIGHTEOUSNESS

Definition: Righteousness is living by every word of God and living a life of faith, of love and of obedience.

KEY POINT: THE BREASTPLATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

Baefeso 6:14 / Kwabase-Efesu 6:14 / Ephesians 6:14 “14 Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place”

KEY POINT: IT IS THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF JESUS THAT PROTECTS YOU

1 Johane 2:1 / 1 kaJohane 2:1 / 1 John 2:1 “My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have an advocate with the Father—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One.”

KEY POINT: SATAN ATTACKS YOU BY FOCUSING ON YOUR WEAKNESSES

Baefeso 4:26-27 / Kwabase-Efesu 4:26-27 / Ephesians 4:26-27 “26 “In your anger do not sin”: Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, 27 and do not give the devil a foothold.”

KEY POINT: SATAN ACCUSES YOU BUT THE BLOOD OF JESUS SAVES YOU

Kutollo ya Johane 12:10-11 / IsAmbulo 12:10-11 / Revelation 12:10-11 “10 Then I heard a loud voice in heaven say: “Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God, and the authority of his Messiah. For the accuser of our brothers and sisters, who accuses them before our God day and night, has been hurled down. 11 They triumphed over him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony; they did not love their lives so much as to shrink from death.”

KEY POINT: HOW TO USE RIGHTEOUSNESS AS ARMOUR

1. Be aware of your own weaknesses and guard yourself against it.
2. Protect yourself by holding on to the righteousness found in Jesus.
3. Guard your conscience against the accusations of Satan.
4. Do not attempt to find righteousness through your own good works.
5. Hold on to the source and standard for the truth and for true righteousness - the Word of God.

REMEMBER:

1. The breastplate of righteousness
2. It is the righteousness of Jesus that protects you
3. Satan attacks you by focusing on your weaknesses
4. Satan accuses you but the blood of Jesus saves you
5. How to use righteousness as weapon

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