

"WHAT IS TRUTH?"

(The Armor of God Series – Two)

<u>Introduction</u>: There are <u>{seven</u>} pieces in the spiritual armor! The first is *"the girdle of truth"!* (Ephesians 6:14)

I. WHAT IS THE {<u>SUBSTANCE</u>} OF THE GIRDLE OF TRUTH?

*John 18:38a	*John 17:17	*Psalm 19:7	*II Timothy 2:15	*Genesis 2:16-17
*Genesis 3:1-5	*John 8:44	*Deuteronomy 32:4	*John 1:14	*John 14:6
*John 16:13	*I John 5:6b	*Isaiah 59:14	*I Timothy 3:15	

1. The {<u>Word of God</u>} is Truth

Note: Satan tempts people to doubt God's Word.

2. The {Son of God} is Truth

Note: If a believer imitates Jesus, they will walk in truth!

3. The {Spirit of God} is Truth

Note: The Holy Spirit will <u>never</u> lead against the Word of God!

II. WHAT IS THE {<u>SUCCESS</u>} OF THE GIRDLE OF TRUTH?

*James 1:18	*I Peter 1:22-25	*Matthew 7:22-23	*John 1:5	*II Timothy 3:16		
*I John 4:1	*James 5:19	*Romans 1:25	*I John 1:6-7	*John 8:31-32		
*Ephesians 4:14-15 *III John 4						

1. The Truth {<u>converts</u>} Note: Satan fights against the Gospel, not against religion.

2. The Truth {corrects}

<u>Note</u>: It is possible for a believer to "*depart from the truth"*!

3. The Truth {<u>cleanses</u>} Note: God delights in children *"who walk in truth".*

<u>Conclusion</u>: The next piece of Spiritual Armor is "*the breastplate of righteousness"!* (Next Sunday!)