

Armor of God Bible Study  
October 5/6, 2016

*The Belt of Truth:*

**The Definition of Truth:** God's opinion on any matter. Truth is Who God is and what He says it is. It is best summed up for us in the person of Jesus Christ. (pg. 44)

The overarching principle in all of Satan's attacks on us is **deception**.

- to get our focus off His plans and onto ours (illusion)
- to get us to choose good rather than God's best (compromise)
- to hide the consequences so we fall prey to the enemy's ploys (cover up)

The **first purpose** of the belt of Truth: Stability/Strong Spiritual Core

If we don't have a strong core, as the winds in our culture change, *we will bend rather than STAND.*

If we don't have a strong core, *we are prone to injury.*

If we don't have a strong core, *we do not have the strength we need for what we are called to do.*

**'What is truth?'** The question is answered in Christ.

**THERE IS NO STUDY ON OCTOBER 19/20.**

Our next study is November 2/3. We will finish up week 2, The Belt of Truth.  
Audio available at [overwhelmedbyGod.net](http://overwhelmedbyGod.net)

**Ephesians 6:13-14** Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist...

**Genesis 3:1** Now the serpent was more **crafty** than any of the wild animals the **Lord God** had made. He said to the woman, "Did **God** really say, 'You must not eat from any tree in the garden'?" **2** The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden, **3** but God did say, 'You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, **and you must not touch it, or you will die.**'" **4** "You will not certainly die," the serpent said to the woman. **5** "For God knows that when you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."

**Genesis 2:8** Now the **Lord God** had planted a garden in the east, in Eden; and there he put the man he had formed. **9** The Lord God made all kinds of trees grow out of the ground—trees that were pleasing to the eye and good for food. In the middle of the garden were the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

**Genesis 2:15** The **Lord God** took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it. **16** And the **Lord God** commanded the man, "You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; **17 but you must not eat** from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat from it you will certainly die."

**Genesis 3:8** Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the **Lord God** as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they **hid** from the Lord God among the trees of the garden. **9** But the Lord God called to the man, "Where are you?" **10** He answered, "I heard you in the garden, and I was **afraid** because I was naked; so I hid." **11** And he said, "Who told you that you were **naked**? Have you eaten from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?" **12** The man said, "The woman you put here with me—she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it." **13** Then the Lord God said to the woman, "What is this you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate."

**Genesis 4:8** Now Cain said to his brother Abel, "Let's go out to the field." While they were in the field, Cain attacked his brother Abel and killed him. **9** Then the Lord said to Cain, "Where is your brother Abel?" "I don't know," he replied. "Am I my brother's keeper?"

**Hebrews 13:8** Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever.

**Romans 1:25** They exchanged the truth about God for a lie, and worshiped and served created things rather than the Creator—who is forever praised. Amen.