

Armor of God Bible Study  
November 2/3, 2016

Every choice we make must be held to the light of God's Truth. (Eph. 5:8-16)

'Restricting' ourselves to the truth actually releases us to run freely. (John 8:31-32)

Living according to the Truth prepares us for our coming redemption. (1 Peter 1:13, Exodus 12:11)

Our next study is November 16/17.  
Please read days 1 and 2 of week 3, the Breastplate of Righteousness.

**John 8:31-32** 'To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

**Ephesians 5:8** For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light **9** (for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth) **10** and find out what pleases the Lord. **11** Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness, but rather expose them. **12** It is shameful even to mention what the disobedient do in secret. **13** But everything exposed by the light becomes visible—and everything that is illuminated becomes a light. **14** This is why it is said: "Wake up, sleeper, rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you." **15** Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, **16** making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil.

**Ephesians 6:10 (KJV)** Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. **11** Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. **12** For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age,[c] against spiritual *hosts* of wickedness 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. **14 *Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth...***

**Ephesians 6:10 (NIV)** Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. **11** Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. **12** For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. **13** 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. **14 *Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist,***

**1 Peter 1:13** Therefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and rest *your* hope fully upon the grace that is to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ;

**Ex 12:11** And thus shall ye eat it; with your loins girded, your shoes on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and ye shall eat it in haste: it is the LORD's Passover.