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WHAT IS TRUTH

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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, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, ¹⁵ and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace.

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EPHESIANS 6:10-17 (NIV)

¹⁶ In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one.

¹⁷ Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

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STRUGGLES

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- Not Flesh

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- Breastplate

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- Core Strength

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BELT OF TRUTH

- Core Strength
- Posture

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BELT OF TRUTH

- Core Strength
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 - Injury

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BELT OF TRUTH

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BELT OF TRUTH

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TRUTH REVEALED

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JOHN 8:31-36 (NIV)

³¹ To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, “If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. ³² Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”

³³ They answered him, “We are Abraham’s descendants and have never been slaves of anyone. How can you say that we shall be set free?”

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JOHN 8:31-36 (NIV)

³⁴ Jesus replied, “Very truly I tell you, everyone who sins is a slave to sin. ³⁵ Now a slave has no permanent place in the family, but a son belongs to it forever. ³⁶ So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

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- Belonging

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TRUTH REVEALED

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- Freedom

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FACT AND FICTION

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“Right and almost right.”

- C.H. Spurgeon

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3. How do I see the belt of truth helping me to discern truth from sort of truth?





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5. How do I see truth as freedom, liberation, and belonging?



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