

ARMOR OF GOD -- BREASTPLATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

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- * Today -- I have the opportunity to give a Bible study
 - * On 7/28 -- I began a series about the "Armor of God"
 - * Tonight -- Part 2 -- Breastplate of Righteousness
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- * Part 1 -- Belt of Truth
 - * Part 2 -- Breastplate of Righteousness
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Eph. 6:10 strong in the Lord -- in the power of His might
11 put on the whole armor of God -- that you may
 be able to stand against wiles of devil
12 for we do not wrestle against flesh & blood
13 put on the whole armor of God -- that you may
 be able to withstand evil
14 breastplate of righteousness

What is righteousness?

- * #1341 -- "dikaio krisis" -- righteous judgment -- only once
 - * #1342 -- "dikaios" -- righteous
 - * #1344 -- "dikaioo" -- verb -- to justify -- to put someone into a relationship with God
 - * #1345 -- "dikaion" -- act of righteousness
 - * #1346 -- "dikaios" -- justly, uprightly, righteously
 - * #1347 -- "dikaiosynē" -- justification
 - * #1343 -- "dikaiosynē" (#1343) -- righteousness
 what is right
 justice
 the act of doing what is in agreement with God's standards
 the state of being in proper relationship with God
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- * Difference Between Righteousness & Holiness

Rev. 3:7 says He who is holy and true
Rev. 6:10 Oh Lord (holy and true)
Rom. 6:16 sin leading to death -- obedience leading to
 righteousness -- (justification, justice, judgment)

18 slaves of righteousness (doing right)
 19 slaves of uncleanness and lawlessness -- slaves
 of righteousness for holiness
 Eph. 4:24 in true righteousness & holiness

* Righteousness of God
 * God Doing the Right Thing

2 Pet. 3:13 we look for new heaven and new earth -- where
 righteousness dwells

Matt. 3:15 the Son of God allowed John to baptize Him, because
 it was the right thing to do

Matt. 6:33 seek the kingdom of God and His righteousness

Acts 17:31 God will judge the world in righteousness

Rev. 19:11 Faithful and True -- in righteousness He judges and
 makes war

* Lack of Righteousness by Man
 * Mankind NOT Doing the Right Thing

Acts 13:10 Elymas the sorcerer -- child of the devil -- enemy
 of all righteousness

Rom. 3:5 our unrighteousness reveals the righteousness
 of God

 9 "are we [Jews] better than they [Gentiles]?"
 10-18 none righteous -- (#1342)

* Righteousness of Man -- By Faith
 * Accepting the Right Thing -- Emphasis/Priority

Phil. 3:3-5 Paul -- confidence in the flesh
 6 righteousness, which is in the law
 7-8 pleasing Christ
 9 not having my own righteousness (which is from
 the law) -- the righteousness which is from
 God by faith
 10 sufferings -- death -- His resurrection
 11 anticipating future resurrection

* Righteousness of Man -- By Action

James 2:14-26 James -- faith and works

James 3:18 James -- fruit of righteousness

1 John 2:29 John -- practice righteousness

Titus 3:4-7 Paul -- the love of God toward man did NOT appear
 to us because of our works of righteousness (good works)
 8 however, we are to have good works

2 Cor. 6:14 fellowship -- righteousness with lawlessness?

1 Thes. 1:9-10 serve the living and true God

2 Tim. 3:16 scripture -- instruction in righteousness

Heb. 5:13-14 word of righteousness -- senses exercised

Rom. 10:3 they being ignorant of God's righteousness --
 and seeking to establish their own
 righteousness -- have not submitted to the

righteousness of God

Matt. 5:6 Messiah -- hunger & thirst after righteousness
Matt. 5:20 Messiah -- righteousness of disciples must exceed the
behavior of the Pharisees