

Better than any Gadget

“Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist...”
(Ephesians 6:14)

The other day I was watching old reruns of “Batman.” It was so corny (ha ha)... I mean seriously corny... yet, I kept watching... I was in awe how Batman carried so many gadgets on his belt.

As a kid, I loved Batman! He had all these cool gadgets on his belt that helped him defeat any enemy. He seemed to have a gadget for everything and anything to help him. Children believe things so easily... I never once thought about the weight of the gadgets on that little belt or how impossible it would be to have “shark repellent.”

You may not have a physical belt tied around your waist with gadgets, but you do have “the belt of truth.” Your belt is filled with a power that defeats the enemy. It is the first piece of armor that Paul mentions in Ephesians 6:14 is “the belt of truth.”

To the Romans belts were an important part of their defensive armor. It holds the armor together.

- The Nelson Study Bible says the belt "hung strips of leather to protect the lower body."
- The Matthew Henry Commentary says the belt "girds on [secures] all the other pieces of our armor."
- Webster's definition for Belt- *a continuous band of tough flexible material for transmitting motion and power or conveying materials.*

Throughout scripture there are metaphors or symbolisms that reveal truth to you. Truth is pure, unchangeable, and according to Jesus “cannot be broken” (John 10:35). Truth means- this is the way things really are.

God's truth does not dim, is not obscure, and always prevails. It's time to step back and believe God for some things again. It's time to walk in truth again. His truth does not change. His truth is how you overcome.

Whatever you need is on your belt! It's a continuous band of Holy power that is ongoing with His truth! There is no end to His truth.

"All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work" (2 Timothy 3:16-17).

The Word is profitable. This means His Word always benefits you. Just like a belt is used to hold things in place, the belt of truth (spiritually speaking) does the same thing for you.

However, the belt of truth is only in operation when you put it on. That means standing (believing) in the truth of His Word to you. The truth brings the power of His Word into your situation to defeat the enemy.

Just like Batman reached onto his belt getting whatever he needed to overcome the enemy, whatever you need to defeat the enemy is right there for you too. Today is a reminder to grab hold of the truth that God's faithfulness to His Word has never deserted His people in their time of their need.

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