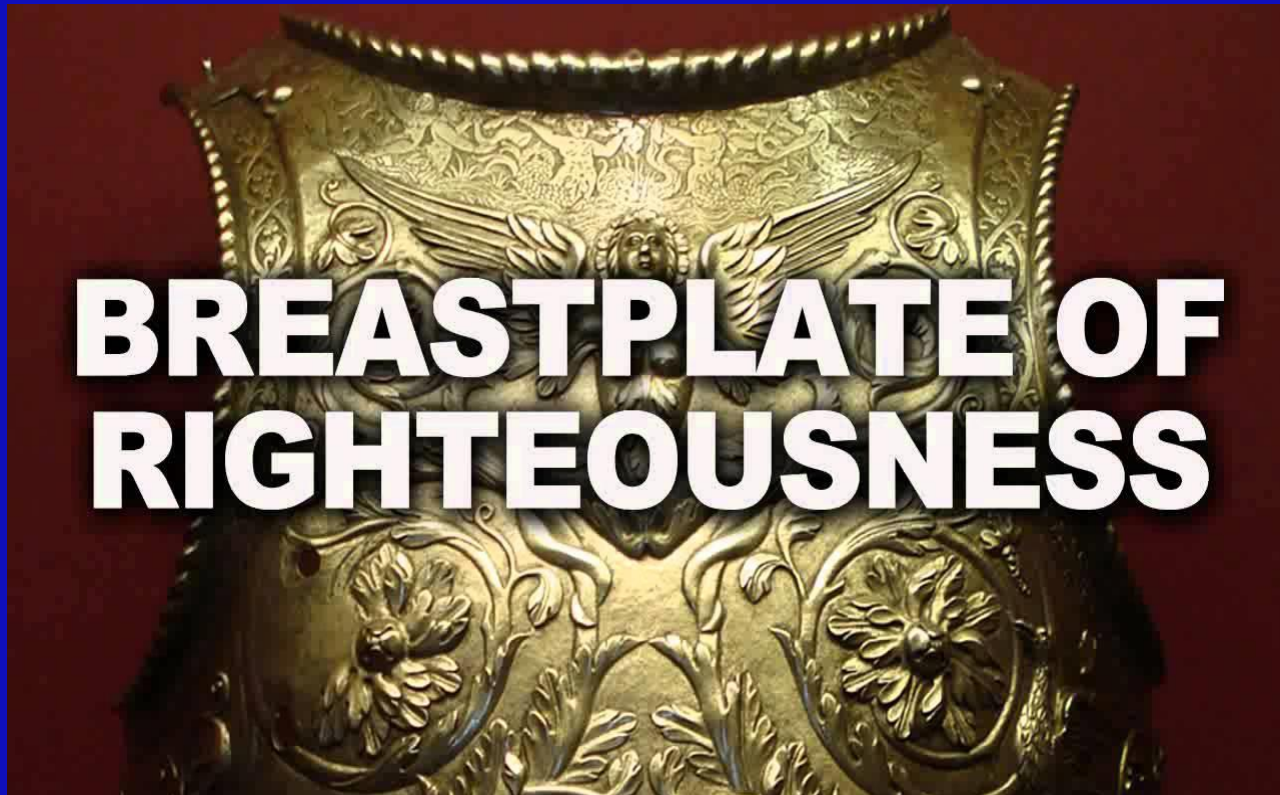


THE BREASTPLATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

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Ephesians 6:14

(NKJV) ...having put on the breastplate of righteousness...

(NLT2) ¹⁴ Stand your ground, putting on the belt of truth and the body armor of God's righteousness.

(TPT) ...Put on holiness as the protective armor that covers your heart.

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But no one earns God's righteousness. It can only be transferred when we no longer rely on our own works, but believe in the One who powerfully declares the ungodly to be righteous in His eyes. It is faith that transfers God's righteousness into your account...

1 Corinthians 1:30 (MSG)

***30 Everything that we have—
right thinking and right living,
a clean slate and a fresh
start—comes from God by way
of Jesus Christ.***

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Faith DESTROYING vs.
FAITH BUILDING?

2 Corinthians 4:13 (NKJV) ¹³ ... we also believe and therefore speak,

Romans 10:8 (NKJV) ⁸ But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith which we preach):

Deut 30:14

The word is very near you, in your mouth and in your heart that you may do it...

2. NOW MAKE CHOICE!

***Romans 6:13 NASB: ...now
present yourselves to God***

***MSG—throw yourselves
wholeheartedly...***

***TPT—passionately answer God's
call!***

3. NO CONDEMNATION!

Romans 8:1 TPT:

So now the case is closed. There remains no accusing voice of condemnation against those who are joined in life-union with Jesus, the Anointed One.

Isaiah 61:10 (NKJV)

10 I will greatly rejoice in the LORD, My soul shall be joyful in my God; For He has clothed me with the garments of salvation, He has covered me with the robe of righteousness, As a bridegroom decks *himself* with ornaments, And as a bride adorns *herself* with her jewels.

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Spiritual Armor

Ephesians 6:10-18; Isaiah 59:17

