



Armor of God 3. Breastplate of Righteousness
Ephesians 6:14b / Romans 6:11-14

- I. Introduction: Before there were bullet-proof vests...
- II. Protection against that which threatens to harm your spiritual life, wounding your relationship to God.
- III. The breastplate of righteousness
 - A. The breastplates worn by Roman soldiers
 - B. What is our spiritual breastplate?
 1. Doing right by God and neighbor guided by his laws
 - a. Paul's call to righteous living throughout Ephesians
 - b. An alternate interpretation: Defended by Christ's righteousness.
 2. Our breastplate's source of strength
- IV. Conclusion: Defeat evil temptations with a firm grip on your breastplate!