

## 2019.2.24 The Belt of Truth

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#### Ephesians 6:13 (NKJV)

13 Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

#### Ephesians 6:14 (NKJV)

14 Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness,

#### John 8:42 (NKJV)

42 Jesus said to them, "If God were your Father, you would love Me, for I proceeded forth and came from God; nor have I come of Myself, but He sent Me.

#### John 8:43 (NKJV)

43 Why do you not understand My speech? Because you are not able to listen to My word.

#### John 8:44 (NKJV)

44 You are of your father the devil, and the desires of your father you want to do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources, for he is a liar and the father of it.

#### John 8:45 (NKJV)

45 But because I tell the truth, you do not believe Me.

#### John 8:46 (NKJV)

46 Which of you convicts Me of sin? And if I tell the truth, why do you not believe Me?

#### John 8:47 (NKJV)

47 He who is of God hears God's words; therefore you do not hear, because you are not of God."

### 1) Truth gives us a solid foundation

#### Matthew 7:24 (NKJV)

24 "Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock:

#### Matthew 7:25 (NKJV)

25 and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock.

#### Matthew 7:26 (NKJV)

26 "But everyone who hears these sayings of Mine, and does not do them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand:

#### Matthew 7:27 (NKJV)

27 and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it fell. And great was its fall."

### 2) Putting on his Belt prepares us to serve

#### 1 Corinthians 8:1 (NKJV)

1 Now concerning things offered to idols: We know that we all have knowledge. Knowledge puffs up, but love edifies.

#### 1 Corinthians 8:2 (NKJV)

2 And if anyone thinks that he knows anything, he knows nothing yet as he ought to know.

#### 1 Corinthians 8:3 (NKJV)

3 But if anyone loves God, this one is known by Him.

### 3) Jesus is our Banner of Truth on the Battlefield

#### John 18:35 (NKJV)

35 Pilate answered, "Am I a Jew? Your own nation and the chief priests have delivered You to me. What have You done?"

#### John 18:36 (NKJV)

36 Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not of this world. If My kingdom were of this world, My servants would fight, so that I should not be delivered to the Jews; but now My kingdom is not from here."

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### **John 18:37 (NKJV)**

37 Pilate therefore said to Him, "Are You a king then?" Jesus answered, "You say rightly that I am a king. For this cause I was born, and for this cause I have come into the world, that I should bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth hears My voice."

### **John 18:38 (NKJV)**

38 Pilate said to Him, "What is truth?" And when he had said this, he went out again to the Jews, and said to them, "I find no fault in Him at all."

### **John 18:39 (NKJV)**

39 "But you have a custom that I should release someone to you at the Passover. Do you therefore want me to release to you the King of the Jews?"

### **John 18:40 (NKJV)**

40 Then they all cried again, saying, "Not this Man, but Barabbas!" Now Barabbas was a robber.

### **Song of Solomon 2:4 (NKJV)**

4 He brought me to the banqueting house, And his banner over me was love.