# THE BELIEVER'S BREASTPLATE & SWORD

## EPHESIANS 6:14-17

1. **THE ROMAN SOLDIER'S BREASTPLATE (6:14)**
	1. Its Material Composition
		1. Not Exclusively Metallic
		2. Covered Both Front & Back
	2. Its Spiritual Application As A Covering For Righteousness
		1. Apart From The Imputed Righteousness Of Christ We Have No Righteousness In & Of Ourselves
		2. Christ's Righteousness Is Fleshed Out In Our Lives When We Meet Our Obligations Within Our Respective Relationships (Job 31)
2. **THE ROMAN SOLDIER'S SWORD (6:17)**
	1. Its Composition
		1. Not A Long Instrument But A Short One
		2. Used For Thrusting, Not Hacking
	2. Its Spiritual Application In Relation To The Holy Spirit
		1. The Holy Spirit Is The Author Of The Word
		2. The Holy Spirit Is The Expounder Of The Word
		3. The Holy Spirit Is The One Who Empowers The Word