

# **THE BELIEVER'S BREASTPLATE & SWORD**

## **EPHESIANS 6:14-17**

### **I. THE ROMAN SOLDIER'S BREASTPLATE (6:14)**

#### **A. Its Material Composition**

1. Not Exclusively Metallic
2. Covered Both Front & Back

#### **B. 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)

### **II. THE ROMAN SOLDIER'S SWORD (6:17)**

#### **A. Its Composition**

1. Not A Long Instrument But A Short One
2. Used For Thrusting, Not Hacking

#### **B. 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