




**VICTORY**  
**IN SPIRITUAL WARFARE**



**THE BELT OF TRUTH**

*Stand firm then, with the belt of truth  
buckled around your waist,  
Ephesians 6:14*



# THE BENEFITS OF THE BELT OF TRUTH

1. It frees us from distraction
2. It makes us ready for work or battle
3. It provides a justification for battle



# THE VALUE OF TRUTH

- Christianity is built on the truth.
- The Lord God of truth
- Jesus is called: full of grace and truth
- Jesus said He was the truth
- Witnesses said of Jesus: but you teach the way of God with the truth



# THE VALUE OF TRUTH

- The Holy Spirit is called the Spirit of Truth
- The church is called the pillar and foundation of truth
- The gospel is called the word of truth, and the knowledge of the truth
- The Scriptures are called the Word of truth
- Living a Godly life is called - walking in the truth



# THE VALUE OF TRUTH

- Worshiping God is to be done in spirit and truth
- Love rejoices in the truth
- Christians are challenged to: keep hold of the truth & correctly handle the truth



# THE MODUS OPERANDI OF SATAN

*<sup>10</sup> Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. <sup>11</sup> Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.*

Ephesians 6



# THE MODUS OPERANDI OF SATAN

*<sup>31</sup> To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, “If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. <sup>32</sup> Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”*

John 8

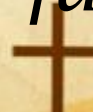




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*42 Jesus said to them, "If God were your Father, you would love me, for I have come here from God. I have not come on my own; God sent me.*

*43 Why is my language not clear to you? Because you are unable to hear what I say. 44 You belong to your father, the devil, and you want to carry out your father's desires.*

 John 8

# THE MODUS OPERANDI OF SATAN

*He was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies. <sup>45</sup> Yet because I tell the truth, you do not believe me! <sup>46</sup> Can any of you prove me guilty of sin? If I am telling the truth, why don't you believe me?*

✝ John 8

# THE MODUS OPERANDI OF SATAN

*47 Whoever belongs to God hears what God says. The reason you do not hear is that you do not belong to God.”*

John 8



# THE MODUS OPERANDI OF SATAN

- Not holding to the truth
- No truth in him
- He lies, that's his native language
- He is a liar and the father of lies



# THE MODUS OPERANDI OF SATAN

- To get us to see those lies as reasonable
- To get us to see those lies as harmless
- To make the lies acceptable



# WRAPPING YOURSELF IN TRUTH


Truth you do not know  
is truth you do not own

Truth you know and own  
will set you free





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