

Sunday, May 19, 2019

Title: The Belt of Truth

Series: Walking In Freedom - Part 2

Text: Ephesian: 6:10 - 20

Introduction:

- > Read Ephesians 6:10 - 20 comments
- > Roman soldier armour
- > Police officers belt
- 2 Corinthians 2:11; Romans 12:2;
- 2 Corinthians 10:1 - 6; 1 Chronicles 21:1 - 7

Satan's Strategy With Adam and Eve:

- 1.1) Doubt - Genesis 3:1 - 3
- 1.2) Lie - Genesis 3:4 - 6
- 1.3) Fear - Genesis 3:8 - 13; 2 Timothy 1:6 - 7

"For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control."

Satan's Strategy With Jesus Christ:

- 2.1) Tempt Through Doubt
Matthew 4:3 & 4; Matthew 4:5 & 6

In each case Jesus defended with the Word of Truth!

- 2.2) Invite To False Worship
Matthew 4:7 - 11

Again Jesus defended with the Word of Truth!

- 2.3) John 14:30

"I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no claim on me."

- > Ephesians 4:25 - 27 - We can give place to Satan

Satan's Strategy With Christ's Followers:

- 3.1) A Follower (Possessor) vs A Professor
Matthew 10:38 contrast

"And whoever does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me."

Compare: Matthew 4:19; 8:22; 9:9; 16:24; 19:21

Contrast: Matthew 7:21 - 23

- 3.2) Doubt - James 1:5 - 7

- 3.3) Lies - John 8:42 - 47; 2 Corinthians 11:12 - 15
Contrast with Colossians 1:15 - 20

3.4) Fear - Romans 8:12 - 39

Conclusion:

Ephesians 6:10 - 20