

# **SPIRITUAL WARFARE PART 4.**

## **“The Breastplate of Righteousness.”**

*Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life.*

*Proverbs 4:23*

According to David Jeremiah: The breast plate symbolizes three things

1. Christ's righteousness
2. The Christian's righteousness
3. Consistent righteousness
4. Controlled righteousness

### **I. Christ's Righteousness**

Who you with?

Represent!

## II. The Christian Righteousness

Isaiah 64:6

But we are all as an unclean thing, and all our righteousnesses are as **filthy rags**; and we all do fade as a leaf; and our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away.

### **Christian Righteousness -Confession is made unto righteousness**

<sup>9</sup>That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. Romans 10:9

## III. Consistent Righteousness

<sup>1</sup>What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin, that grace may abound?

<sup>2</sup>God forbid. How shall we, that are dead to sin, live any longer therein?

<sup>3</sup>Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death?

“Wear your Armor-Armor sitting in a closet will not protect you if you are out and about!”

## **IV. Controlled Righteousness**

**Watch your thoughts, for they become words.  
Watch your words, for they become actions.  
Watch your actions, for they become habits.  
Watch your habits, for they become character.  
Watch your character, for it becomes your destiny.”**

Romans 3:9-11

<sup>9</sup>What then? are we better than they? No, in no wise: for we have before proved both Jews and Gentiles, that they are all under sin;

<sup>10</sup>As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one:

<sup>11</sup>There is none that understandeth, there is none that seeketh after God

### **Prayer**

#### **Having put on the breastplate of righteousness**

Thank you Lord for Your breastplate of righteousness. I put it on and it will protect me throughout the day. I remove any robes of self-righteousness or works of the law that would glory myself and distract me from the finished work of Jesus at the cross. I now put on Your righteousness. With Your breastplate, I will protect my heart, for out of it flows the issues of life. Help me to keep my heart clean and pure before you and to use the breastplate of righteousness to resist sin and self-indulgence.