

HERE I STAND



THE BELT OF TRUTH(FULNESS)

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“Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth”

(Vss 10-13) Be strong ... IN the Lord

STAND against the SCHEMES (methodeias)

Satan's schemes:

1. undermine God's character and CREDIBILITY
2. make it hard to live the Christian life
3. a) persecution b) peer pressure c) easy life
4. CONFUSE with false doctrine
5. undermine Kingdom service
6. cause division in the body
7. trust our own resources
8. infiltrate with HYPOCRITES
9. entice believers to love the world
10. tempt believers into DIRECT DISOBEDIENCE of known Biblical truth

Armor is defensive and offensive

The belt of TRUTH (*altheia*)

truth and/or truthfulness

versus falsehood and/or hypocrisy

The BELT of truth

1. secure your tunic
2. carry your weapons

a soldier fighting for the CAUSE