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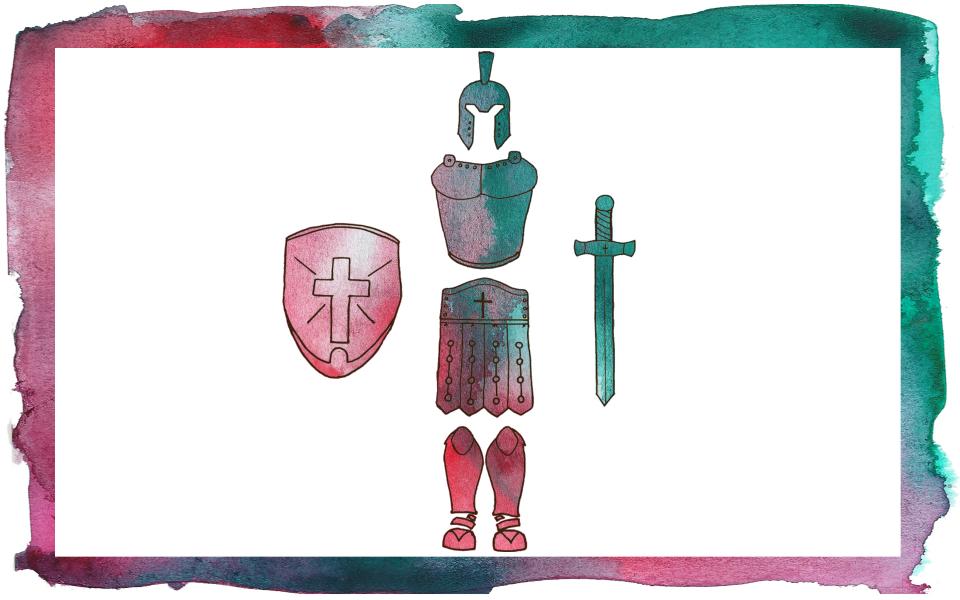
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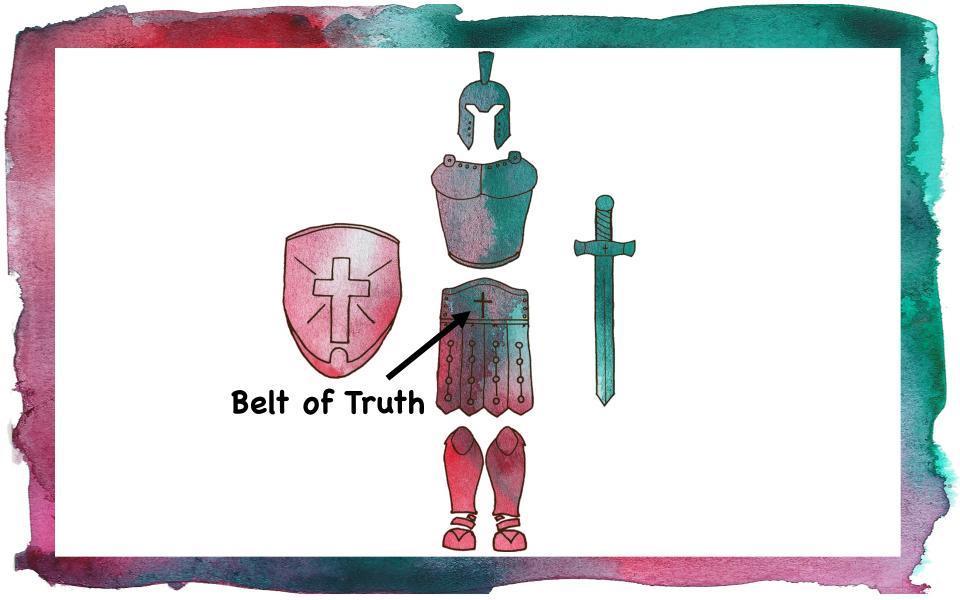
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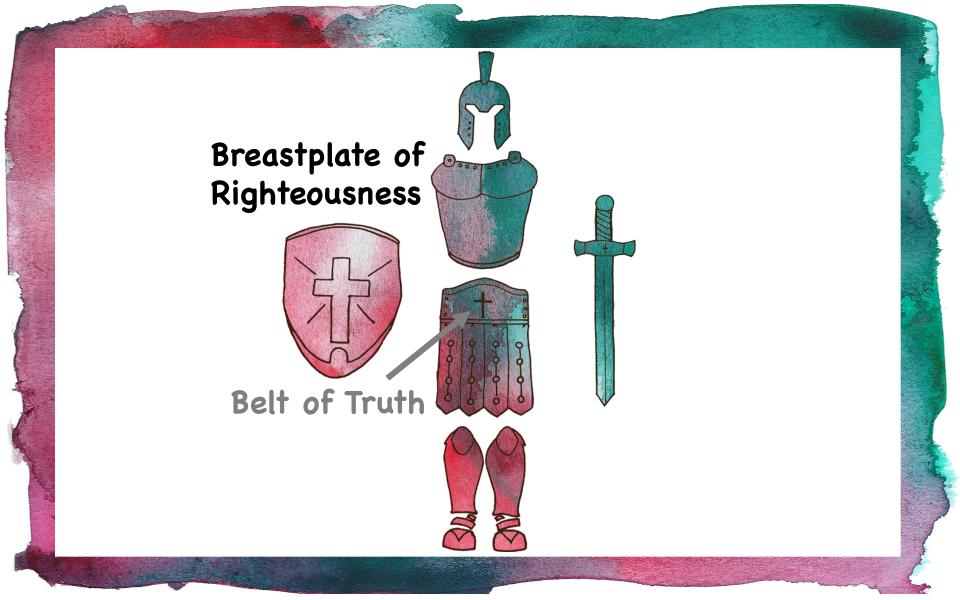
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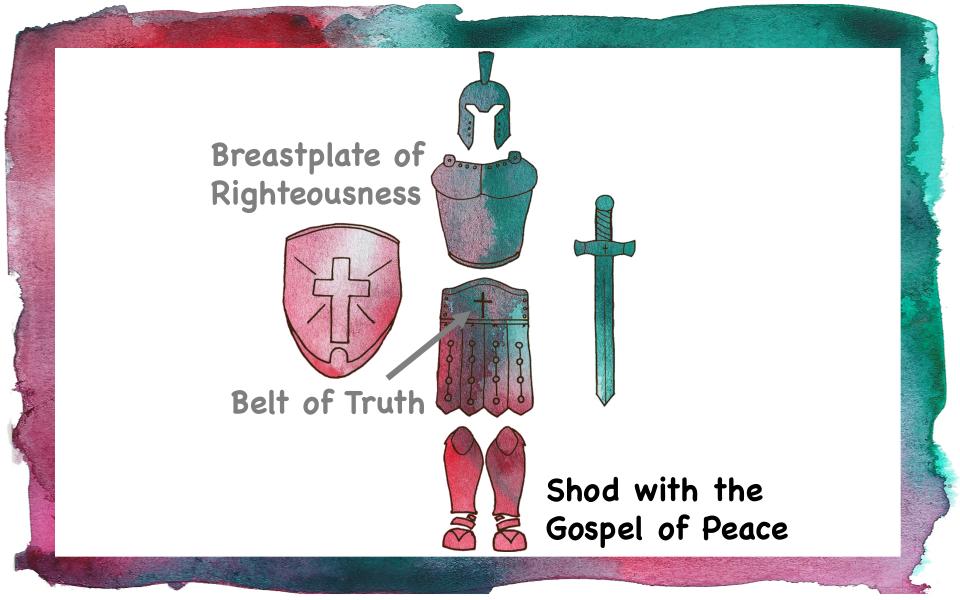
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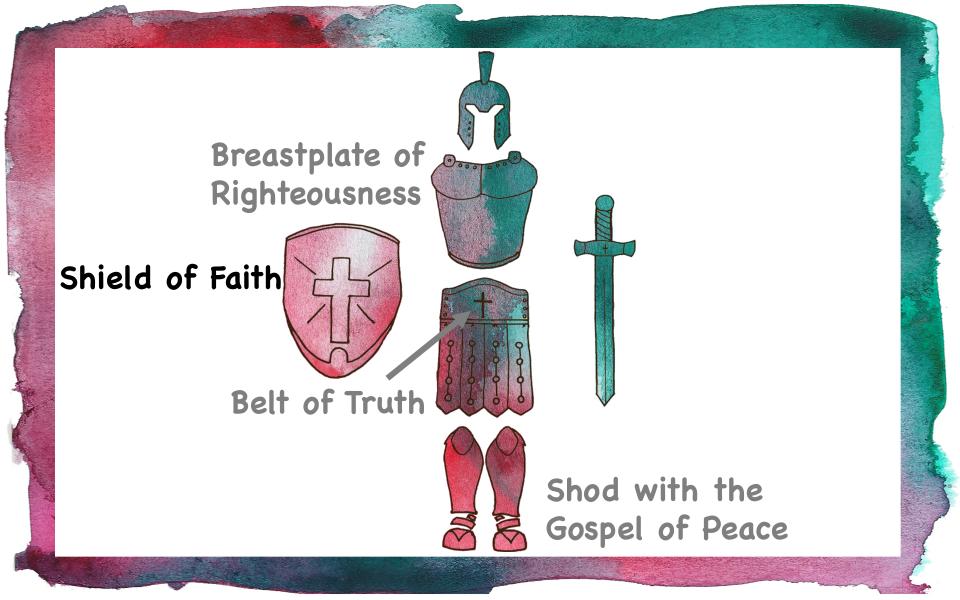
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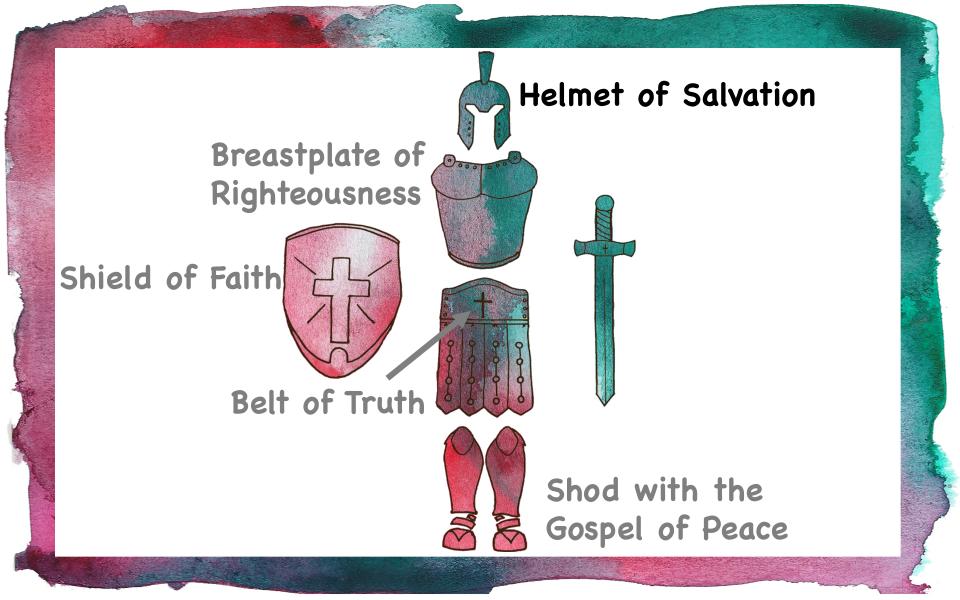


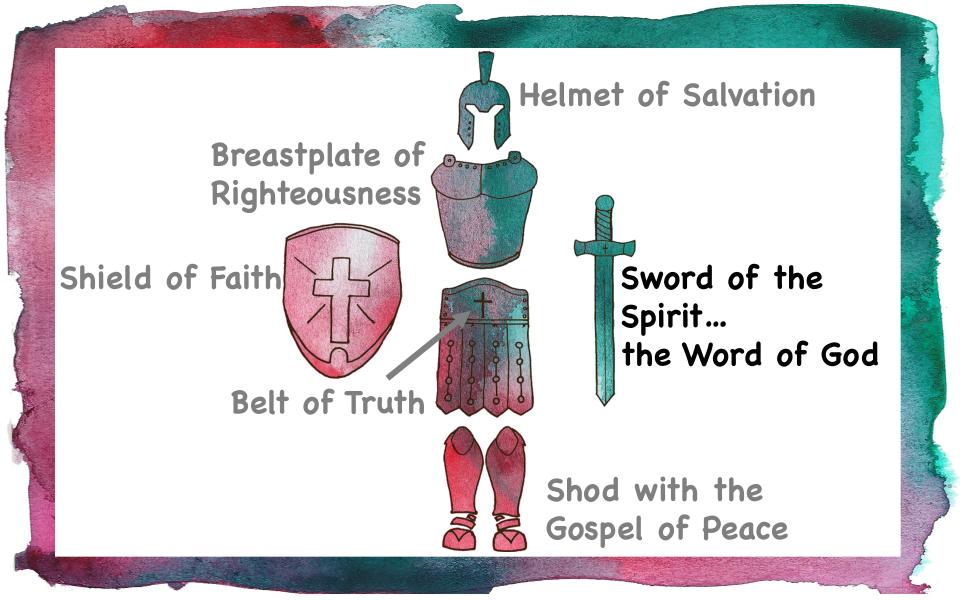












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### Job 38:4-7

- <sup>1</sup> Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind and said:
- <sup>2</sup> "Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?
- <sup>3</sup> Dress for action like a man; I will question you, and you make it known to me.
- <sup>4</sup> "Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding.



- <sup>5</sup> Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it?
- <sup>6</sup> On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone,
- <sup>7</sup> when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy?"



### **Ezekiel 28:13-18**

- <sup>11</sup> Moreover, the word of the Lord came to me:
- <sup>12</sup> "Son of man, raise a lamentation over the king of Tyre, and say to him, Thus says the Lord God:

'You were the signet of perfection, full of wisdom and perfect in beauty.



<sup>13</sup> You were in Eden, the garden of God; every precious stone was your covering, sardius, topaz, and diamond, beryl, onyx, and jasper, sapphire, emerald, and carbuncle; and crafted in gold were your settings and your engravings. On the day that you were created they were prepared.



- <sup>14</sup> You were an anointed guardian cherub.
  - I placed you;
  - you were on the holy mountain of God; in the midst of the stones of fire you walked.
- <sup>15</sup> You were blameless in your ways from the day you were created, till unrighteousness was found in you.
- In the abundance of your trade you were filled with violence in your midst, and you sinned;



so I cast you as a profane thing from the mountain of God, and I destroyed you, O guardian cherub, from the midst of the stones of fire.

17 Your heart was proud because of your beauty; you corrupted your wisdom for the sake of your splendor.

I cast you to the ground;
I exposed you before kings,
to feast their eyes on you.



- <sup>18</sup> By the multitude of your iniquities, in the unrighteousness of your trade you profaned your sanctuaries; so I brought fire out from your midst; it consumed you, and I turned you to ashes on the earth in the sight of all who saw you. <sup>19</sup> All who know you among the peoples are appalled at you;
  - you have come to a dreadful end and shall be no more forever."



## Isaiah 14:3-4, 12-15

<sup>3</sup> When the Lord has given you rest from your pain and turmoil and the hard service with which you were made to serve, <sup>4</sup> you will take up this taunt against the king of Babylon:

"How you are fallen from heaven,
 O Day Star, son of Dawn!
 How you are cut down to the ground,
 you who laid the nations low!



<sup>13</sup> You said in your heart, 'I will ascend to heaven; above the stars of God I will set my throne on high; I will sit on the mount of assembly in the far reaches of the north; <sup>14</sup> I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will make myself like the Most High.' <sup>15</sup> But you are brought down to Sheol, to the far reaches of the pit."



### Revelation 12:3-9

- <sup>1</sup> And a great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars.
- <sup>2</sup> She was pregnant and was crying out in birth pains and the agony of giving birth.
- <sup>3</sup> And another sign appeared in heaven: behold, a great red dragon, with seven heads and ten horns, and on his heads seven diadems.



- <sup>4</sup> His tail swept down a third of the stars of heaven and cast them to the earth. And the dragon stood before the woman who was about to give birth, so that when she bore her child he might devour it.
- <sup>5</sup> She gave birth to a male child, one who is to rule<sup>[a]</sup> all the nations with a rod of iron, but her child was caught up to God and to his throne,
- and the woman fled into the wilderness, where she has a place prepared by God, in which she is to be nourished for 1,260 days.



- Now war arose in heaven, Michael and his angels fighting against the dragon. And the dragon and his angels fought back,
- but he was defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven.
- <sup>9</sup> And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.



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