

## FOUNDATION CORNERSTONE

### FCS1-4-13: The Breastplate in God's Armor

**Breastplate:** "... and having on the breastplate of righteousness; ..." (*armor covering the vital organs in the chest*)

**Breastplate:** (Greek 2382 - as used in *Ephesians 6:14*) thorax tho'-rax of uncertain affinity; the chest ("thorax"), i.e. (by implication) a corset:--breast-plate.

**Righteousness:** (Greek 1343 – as used in *Ephesians 6:14*) dikaiosune dik-ah-yos-oo'-nay from 1342; **equity (of character or act);** specially (Christian) justification:--righteousness.

**Righteousness:** (Merriam-Webster.com) acting in accord with divine or moral law: free from guilt or sin.

**1 Thessalonians 5:8** But let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for an helmet, the hope of salvation.

*The breastplate is as solid as the righteousness of the person wearing it.*

**Isaiah 54:17** No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper; and every tongue *that* shall rise against thee in judgment thou shalt condemn. This *is* the heritage of the servants of the LORD, and their righteousness *is* of me, saith the LORD.

**Romans 6:13** Neither yield ye your members *as* instruments of unrighteousness unto sin: but yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members *as* instruments of righteousness unto God.

**1 Peter 3:12** For the eyes of the Lord *are* over the righteous, and his ears *are open* unto their prayers: but the face of the Lord *is* against them that do evil.



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### Question 1

As defined, the breastplate is important because it ...

- covers the chest to prevent anything from leaking out.
- covers the arms in protection from the wiles of the Devil.
- helps to protect the vital organs within the chest from damage in battle.

Multiple choice (Unique answer)

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### Question 2

As defined, righteousness is ...

- a breastplate a solder would wear into battle.
- the equity of character before God and His Word.
- defined by the people a person lives around.

Multiple choice (Unique answer)

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### Question 3

As described in 1 Thessalonians 5:8, what is the breastplate composed of?

- stainless steel and metal wires.
- Steel and leather straps.
- Faith and love.

Multiple choice (Unique answer)

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### Question 4

As described in Isaiah 54:17, where does righteousness comes from?

- Righteousness comes from God only.
- It comes to a person by living a good life and giving tithes regularly.
- Righteousness comes from within the heart of Godly people.

Multiple choice (Unique answer)

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### Question 5

The breastplate of righteousness is a Godly righteousness that protects the vitality of a person's spiritual life just as a natural breastplate would protect the vital organs of a warrior.

True

False

True/False

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