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## 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 corslet:--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 soldier 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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