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Spiritual Warfare entails recognizing the place and resolving the priority that Truth occupies as the leading piece of armor in standing against the wiles of the devil. It is the Kryptonite of the Saints, empowering us to contend with the adversarial weapon of Error.

2 Corinthians 10:5-6 says, *“We are destroying speculations and every lofty thing raised up against the knowledge of God, and we are taking every thought captive to the obedience of Christ, and we are ready to punish all disobedience, whenever your obedience is complete.”*

Dismantles Speculations

- ✓ Truth dismantles deceptive structures of reasoning and arguments that oppose the knowledge of God.
- ✓ Truth tears down every *mental fortress* the enemy attempts to erect.

Defies Loftiness

- ✓ Truth defies every **lofty thing** that seeks to exalt itself above divine revelation.
- ✓ Truth refuses to give error the high ground.

Disciplines Thoughts

- ✓ Truth disciplines the **thought life** of believers.
- ✓ Truth detains wandering, doubtful, or rebellious thoughts and aligns them with the mind of Christ.

Directs Obedience

- ✓ Truth directs the **heart and mind** into willing submission to the Lordship of Christ.
- ✓ Obedience is not forced—it’s forged through alignment with what God has revealed as True.

Demolishes Deception

- ✓ Truth **demolishes the adversarial weapon of error** by exposing its weakness and nullifying its influence.
- ✓ It is the believer's *spiritual Kryptonite* against the schemes of the enemy.

Demands Discipline (6)

- ✓ Truth **demand discipline**, ready to confront and correct disobedience when obedience is complete.
- ✓ Spiritual warfare is not only defensive but decisive, enforcing Truth against rebellion and error.

Truth is the first piece of armor that God the Holy Spirit empowers believers with to stand against the wiles of the devil. It is symbolized in **Ephesians 6:14** as a belt that holds all the other pieces of armor together. The order of its being mentioned first among the other pieces of armor speaks to its urgent necessity and priority. By necessity and priority, none of the other pieces of armor mentioned would exist or be effective without it. **Psalm 119:160** says, *“The sum of Your Word is Truth, and everything one of Your Righteous Ordinances is Everlasting.”* In the absence of Truth, the armor of God would be ineffective because it would be incomplete!

Such is the reason why Paul commands us to put on the *“whole armor of God.”* In the absence of the whole armor, we would be ineffective, insufficient, and incomplete.

In the absence of Truth, what would be the impact on the other pieces of armor listed in Ephesians 6:14-17?

There would be **NO PURPOSE** in the absence of Truth.
There would be **NO PROTECTION** in The Breastplate of Righteousness
There would be **NO PEACE** in The Gospel Proclaimed
There would be **NO POWER** in The Shield of Faith
There would be **NO PERCEPTUAL PURITY** in The Helmet of Salvation
There would be **NO POINT** in The Word of God

What priority does Truth occupy in your lane of Life?

Is Truth the governing authority that determines how you live your life?

Is Truth subject to Investigation / Interrogation with you being the Investigating / Interrogating Officer?
