

Belt up! Truth

Read:

Eph 6:14.

What do you know about a Soldier's BELT?

Some points of interest:

- The belt was a thick leather that usually had a short apron at the front to offer some protection, however its function was much more than that.
- The belt was fastened tightly in preparedness for battle, to have it loose was to be off duty.
- The scabbard for the sword was slung from the belt.
- The placement of the belt also held the tunic in and supported the breastplate.

Taking these facts and applying them to the rest of the armour what can we learn about TRUTH?

Paul and the Truth

Read Romans 1:18 - 25

2 Cor. 13:5 - 10

Gal. 2:11 - 14

What value does Paul place on TRUTH?

What does TRUTH mean to Paul?

WHat else can you learn from these verses?

Jesus and Truth

Read John 1:14 - 17

5:31 - 40

8:31 - 34; 44 - 45

14:6

What do you see here about TRUTH and Jesus?

Continue in **John** with these verses:

14:16 - 17

15:26 - 27

16:12 - 15

17:13 - 19

What can you see here? And are there any dangers about these verses?

Us and Truth

Read John 18:36 - 38

Can you see a contemporary aspect to this dialogue?

From Modern to Postmodern to Post-postmodern (yes, it is a thing!) How has TRUTH changed?

How are we supposed to move forward with it as a belt tightly fastened offering support and protection?

What can you take away from this study?