

The Breastplate of Righteousness

1. The breastplate was put on by a soldier to _____

his _____. **Matthew 15:19.**

- a. What the heart wants, the eyes look for.
- b. What the heart feels, the tongue says.
- c. When the heart is strong, the arms are strong.
- d. When the heart is dead, everything is dead.

Thomas Watson

Our hearts are more important than your hands, feet, mouth, ears, and brain. You can lose all of them and live but lose your heart, you die.

2. Put on the breastplate of _____

(death by _____, by the _____ of the world).
Ephesians 6:14.

Charles Spurgeon

Here is the disease. The leprosy of sin is not as to its primary seat in the head, nor the hand, nor the foot, but in the very heart; the poison is in the center, and consequently all the outlying members share in the poison.

3. Job was _____, not because Satan wanted to

bring _____ on his life, but because Satan wanted

to _____ his heart with _____.

Job 1:11, 27:6, 2:9,10, 17:9.

Thomas Watson

Sin hath the devil for its father, shame for its companion, and death for its wages.

4. _____ is like poison which _____ the blood,
 _____ the heart, and without a sovereign antidote,
 brings _____. **Proverbs 14:34; James 1:12-15**
5. When _____ has penetrated a _____ 10, 50, 100,
 1000, 1,000,000 or in a few cases, billions of _____
 _____. **Revelation 12:4; Genesis 3:6-7, 9, 7:1.**
6. When _____ (unrighteousness) is allowed to penetrate a
 heart, _____ are _____.

Richard Baxter

Use sin as it will use you; spare it not, for it will not spare you; it is your murderer, and the murderer of the world; use it, therefore, as a murderer should be used. Kill it before it kills you; and though it bring you to the grave, as it did your Head, it shall not be able to keep you there.

7. When unrighteousness is allowed to penetrate a heart,
 _____ is _____. **Psalm 17:15.**
8. When sin (unrighteousness) is allowed to penetrate a heart,
 a _____ with _____ and _____ are
 destroyed. **Isaiah 59:1-2; 1 John 3:4-6.**
9. When sin (unrighteousness) is allowed to penetrate a heart,
 _____ is destroyed.
Psalm 23:3; 1 John 3:7-8; 1 John 3:10.