



# EPHESIANS

*The Belt of Truth*

*Ephesians 6:14a*



LOOK THERE, BOYS...  
THAT'S THE  
**WEAKNESS!**

**I. Take up your position.**

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## Psalm 33:16-17

The king is not saved by a mighty army;  
A warrior is not delivered by great strength.

A horse is a false hope for victory;  
Nor does it deliver anyone by its great strength.



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# 1 Peter 1:13

Therefore, prepare your minds for action, keep sober in spirit, fix your hope completely on the grace to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

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**A. The armor belongs to Messiah Jesus.**



# Armor of Messiah

Messiah is a victorious warrior and king. (Psalm 24)

A descendant of David who conquers (Isaiah 11:1-4)

A belt of righteousness (11:5)

A belt of faithfulness (11:5)

Feet/shoes that bring good news of peace (52:7)

A breastplate of righteousness (59:17)

A helmet of salvation (59:17)



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**B. Our victory is located in Christ.**

### **III. The Gospel is the armor of God.**

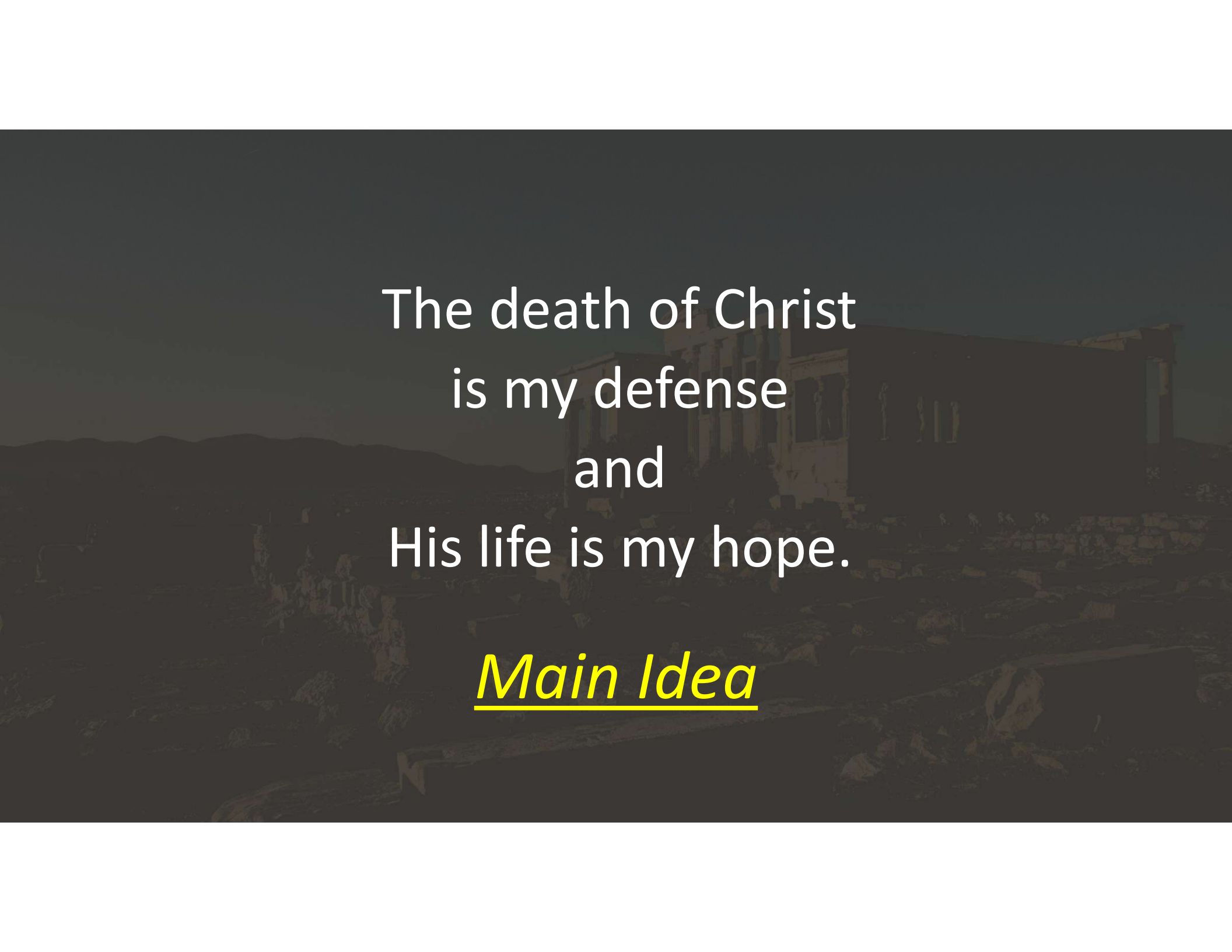
**A. Have confidence in the truth of the Gospel.**

**(1 Tim. 6:20; 2 Tim. 1:13; 2:2, 15; 3:7; 4:3-4)**

**B. Have confidence in the power of the Gospel**

**(1 Cor. 1:17-18, 21)**

**C. Eternity hangs on what you believe.**



The death of Christ  
is my defense  
and  
His life is my hope.

*Main Idea*