

Put on the Full

*Armor
of God*

Ephesians 6: 10-18

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¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. ¹¹ Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. ¹² For our struggles are not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. ¹³ Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. ¹⁴ Stand firm then, with the **belt of Truth** buckled around your waist, with the **breastplate of righteousness** in place, ¹⁵ and with your feet fitted with readiness that comes from the **gospel of peace**. ¹⁶ In addition to all this, take up the **shield of Faith**, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. ¹⁷ Take the **helmet of salvation** and the **sword of the Spirit**, which is the Word of God. ¹⁸ And **Pray in the Spirit** on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints.

¹⁴ Stand firm then, with the

Belt of Truth

buckled around your waist,

Belt of Truth:

- Why do we need a belt?
- How do we learn truth?
- Who determines “truth”?
- Whose truth do we trust?
- Who stands to gain / win if we trust a lie?

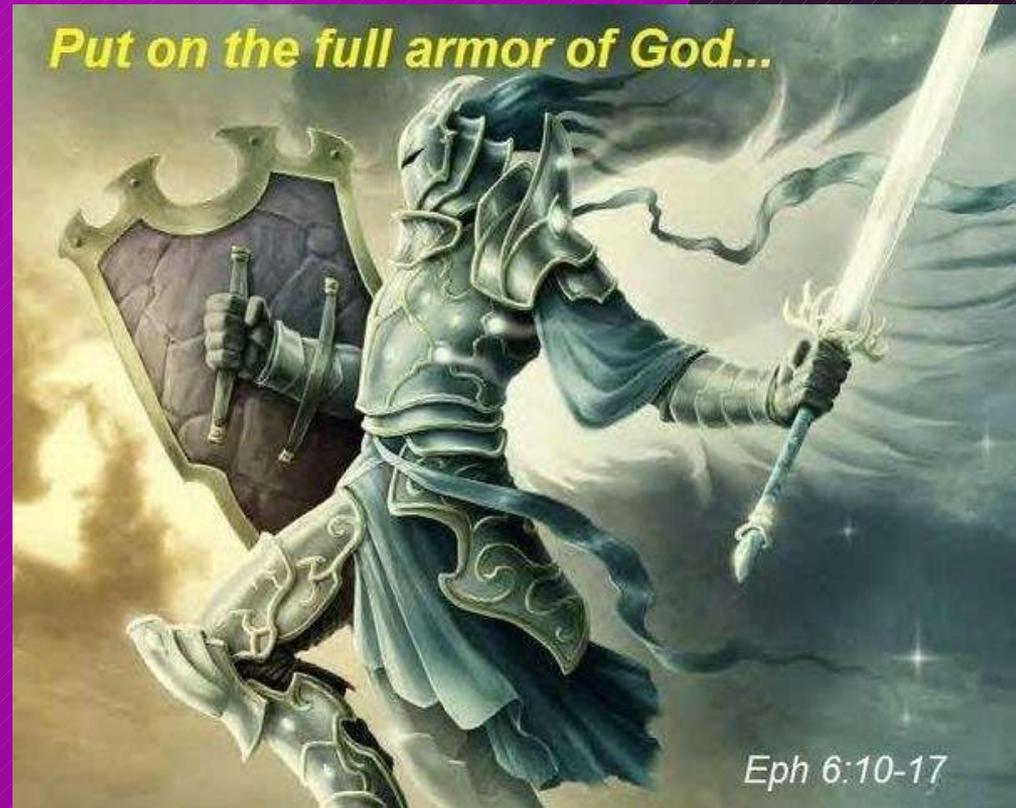


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buckled around your waist,

- Is the **Belt of Truth** based on “feelings”?
- Does **Truth** change because we are in a bad mood?



Belt of Truth

Holy Bible is the **infallible** Word;
Scripture testifies of God's Truth

John 14: 6

John 15: 26

Proverbs 3: 5-6

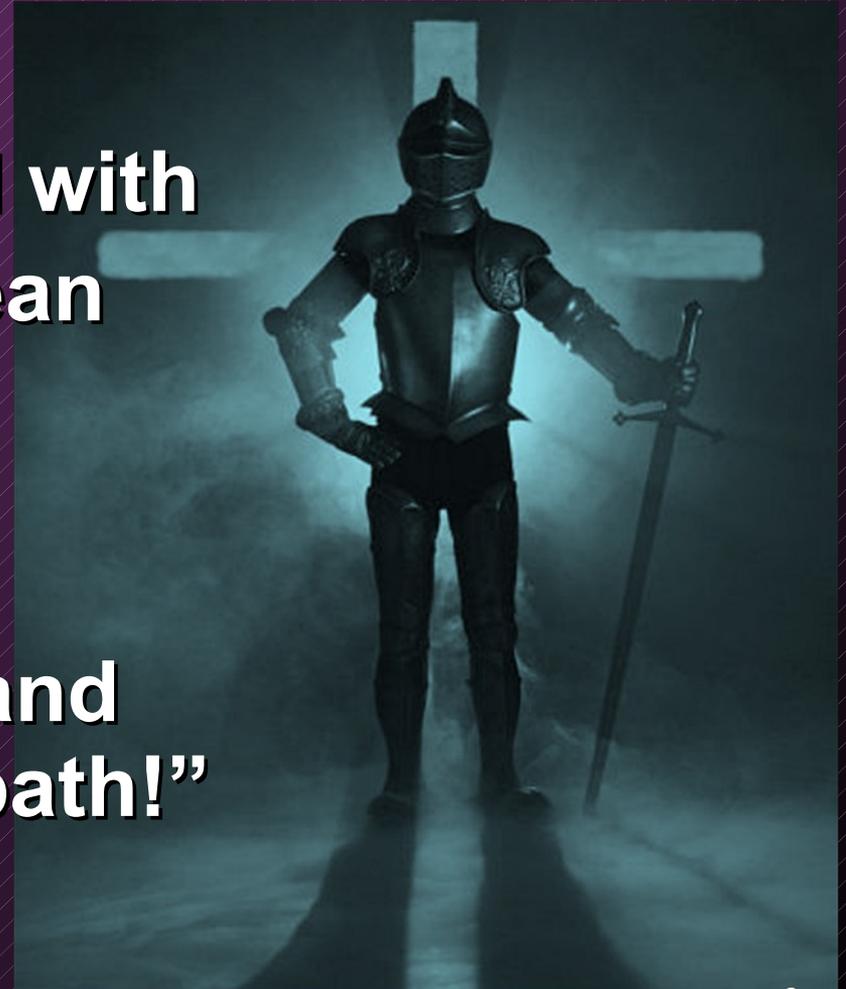
John 18: 37

Luke 9: 34-35

Belt of Truth

Proverbs 3: 5-6

“Trust in the Lord with
all your heart and lean
not unto your own
understanding;
in all your ways
acknowledge Him, and
He will direct your path!”



Belt of Truth

- John 14: 6
 - Jesus answered, I am **the Way, the Truth, and the Life**. No one comes to the Father except through me.
- John 15: 26
 - “When the Counselor [i.e. the Holy Spirit] comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the **Spirit of Truth** who goes out from the Father, he will **testify** about me.”

Belt of Truth

John 18: 37

‘ “You are a King, then!” said Pilate.

Jesus answered, “You are right in saying I am a King. In fact, for this reason I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the **truth**. Everyone on the side of **truth** listens to me.” ’

Belt of Truth

Luke 9: 34-35

- “While he was speaking, a cloud appeared and enveloped them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. A voice came from the cloud, saying, “This is my son, whom I have chosen: listen to Him.’ ”

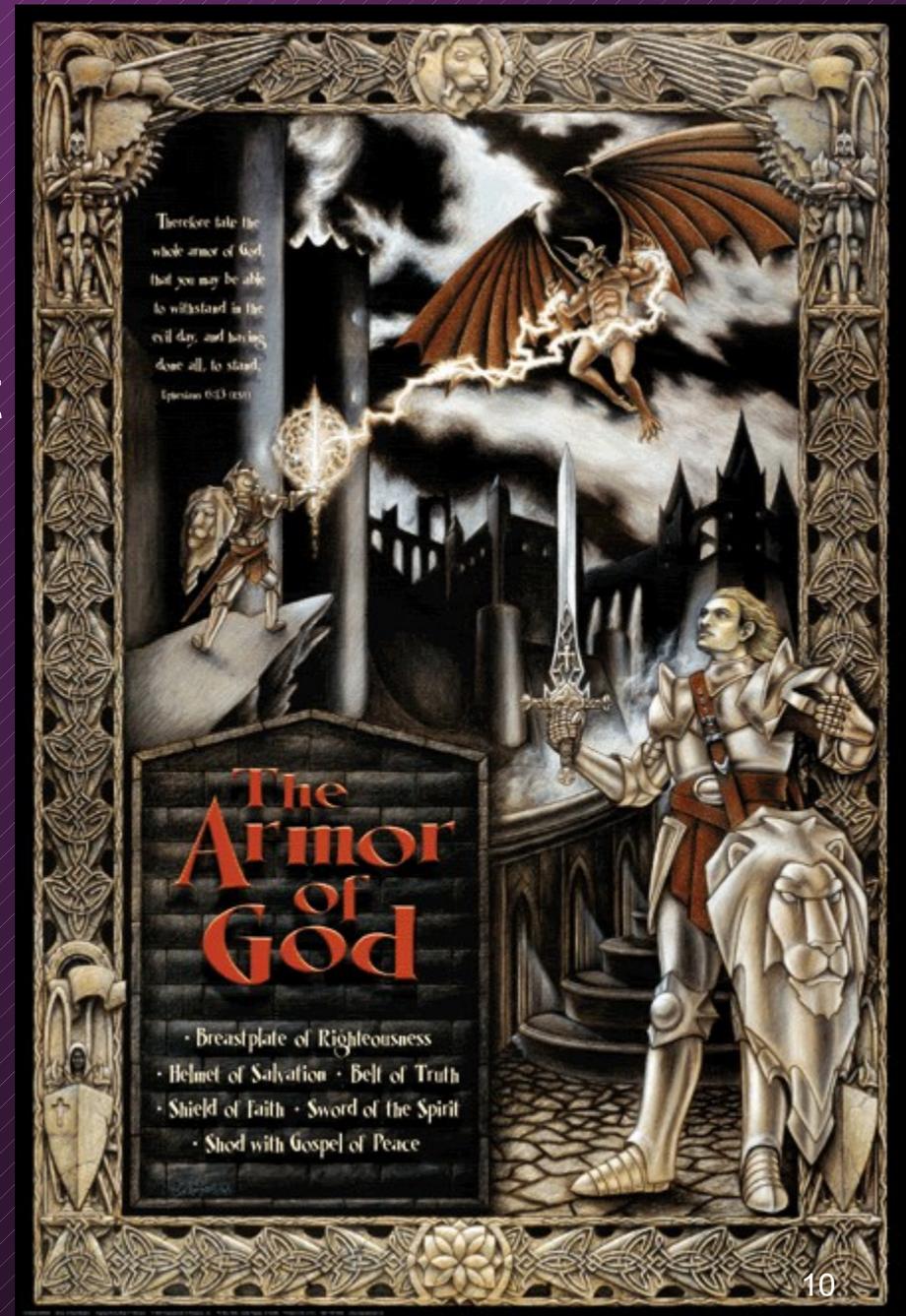
John 8:31-32

- **Jesus said, "If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; and ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free"**

Truth

Naturally speaking, a belt is used to hold things in place...

- Spiritually, the belt of truth does the same thing.
- Truth keeps us secure in Christ and makes effective all the other pieces of armor.



Belt of Truth

The belt of truth involves truth in two ways...

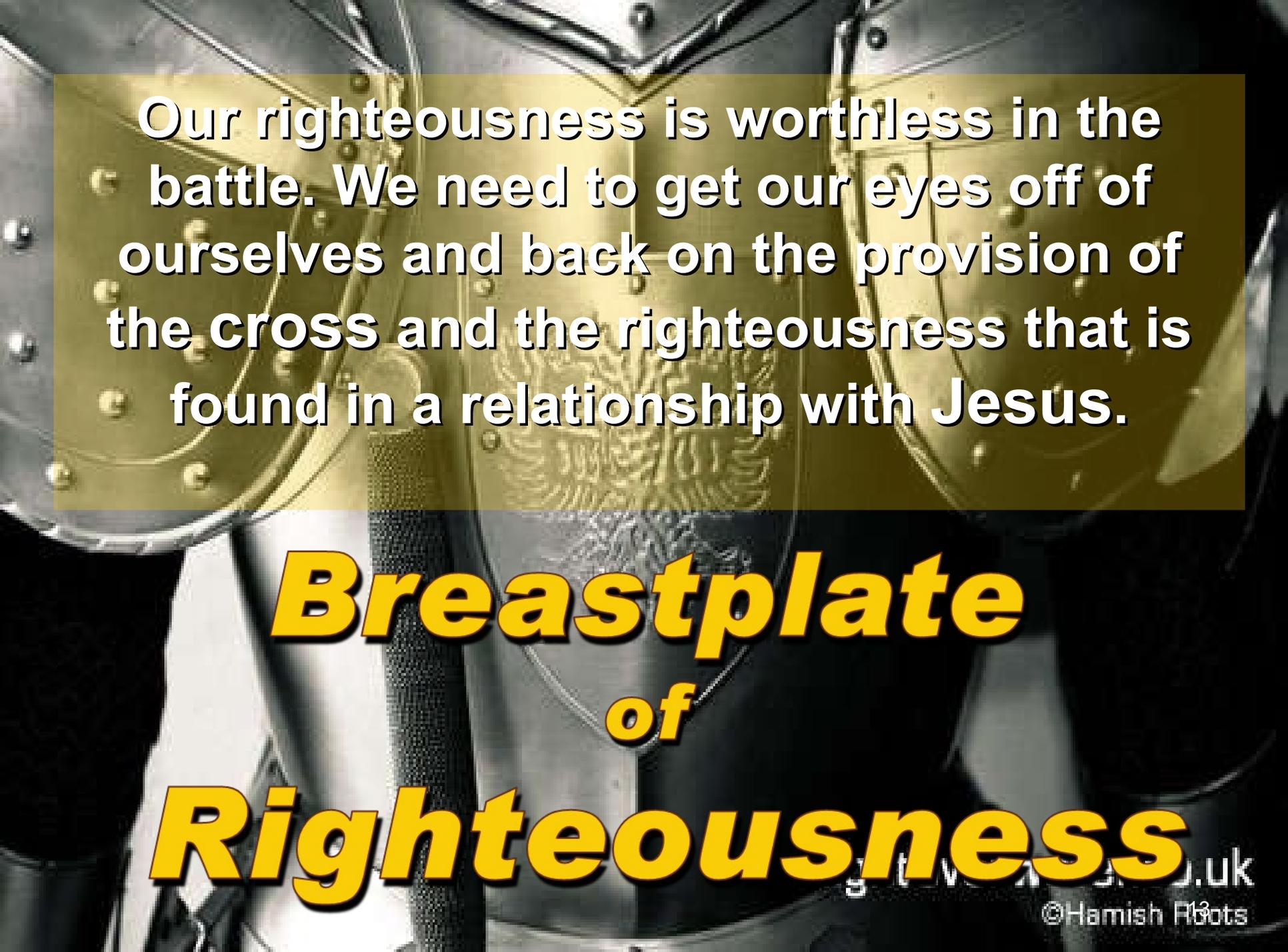
- The very nature of God is **Truth**
- We must want truth in our hearts and in our minds.

Truth is the sincerity of the heart. Sincerity leads us to be open to God. It keeps our motives pure, devoid of malice and wickedness towards our fellow men.

What is righteousness?

**Breastplate of
Righteousness**

TAKE UP THE
SHIELD OF FAITH,
WITH WHICH
YOU WILL BE
ABLE TO QUENCH
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OF THE EVIL ONE



Our righteousness is worthless in the battle. We need to get our eyes off of ourselves and back on the provision of the cross and the righteousness that is found in a relationship with Jesus.

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Righteousness

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Righteousness . . .

- To have a right standing with God.
- To be justified and free of condemnation

Breastplate of Righteousness

Romans 8:1-3

¹[There is] therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit.

² For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death.

³ For what the law could not do in that it was weak through the flesh, God [did] by sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, on account of sin: He condemned sin in the flesh.

The Protection of Righteousness



**Imputed to us:
the Gift from
Jesus**

- We are given Righteousness free of charge - without effort. This gives us the right to stand before God and speak to him as if we were sinless.

**Imparted into
us: work of the
Holy Spirit**

- The Holy Spirit works in us and with our cooperation. This gives us the inner strength to live and conduct ourselves in a manner that is pleasing to God.



Righteousness protects our hearts

Righteousness is God's double-sided protection for the Christian.

It defends our conscience from all the wounds inflicted by past sin and failures

It also keeps us safe from temptations that will inflict more harm on us.

How do I put on righteousness?



Become aware of who you are in Christ Jesus. Come boldly into His presence (Hebrews 4:16).



Don't cringe in His presence. Accept the truth that Christ has made you a pleasure in the presence of God. Expect Him to hear your prayer.



Change your attitude and relationship with God in the light of what Christ has done for you.



Next, allow Christ to work His life and Will in you.



Allow His Holy Spirit to give you the power to live above sin.

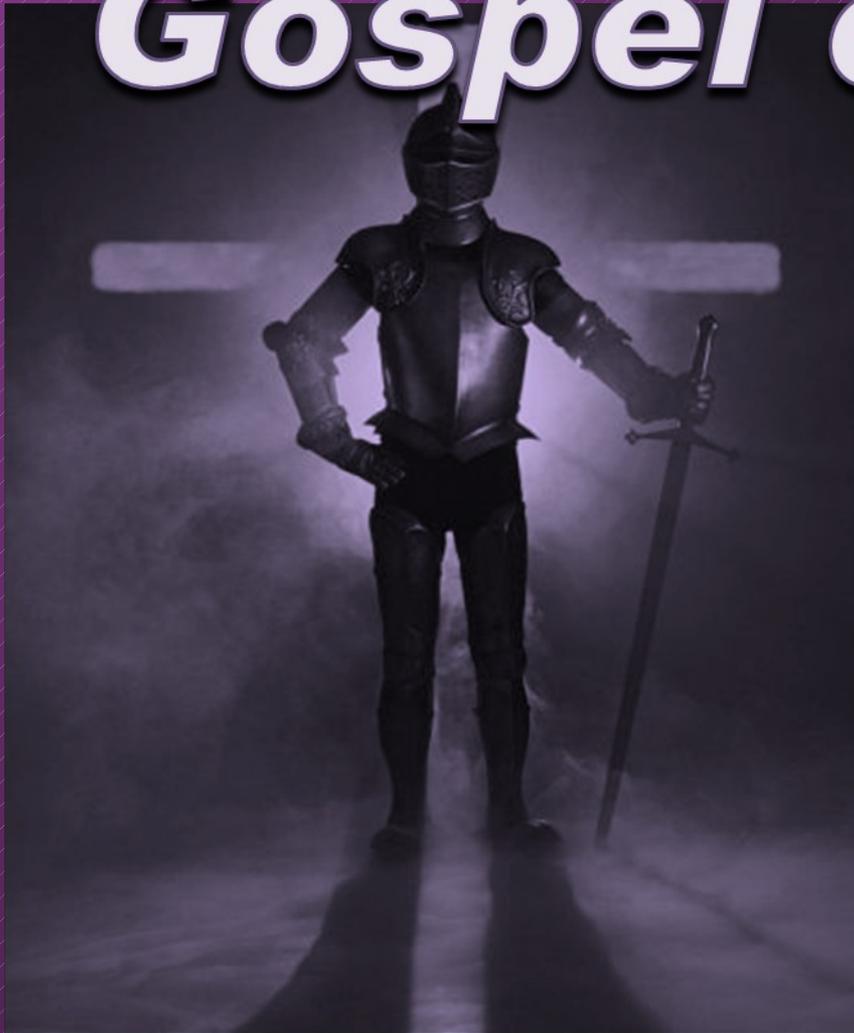
Shoes of the Gospel of Peace



Each of us needs to be
at peace with God.

This is the firm founda-
tion beneath our feet

Shoes of the Gospel of Peace



**"But the wicked
are like the
troubled sea, when
it cannot rest,
whose waters cast
up mire and dirt.
'There is no
peace,' saith my
God, 'to the
wicked'" (Isaiah
57:20-21)**

Shoes of the Gospel of Peace

I Peter 5:7

Colossians 3:15

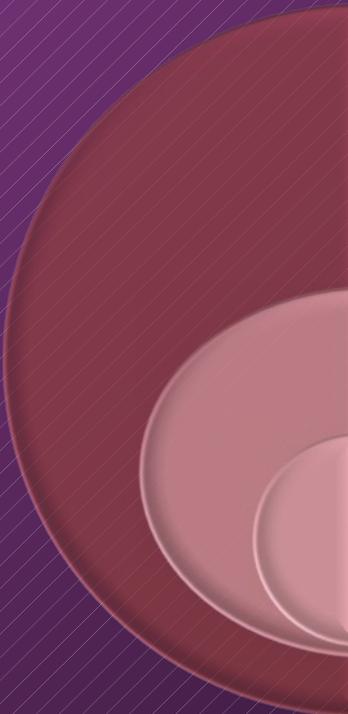
Romans 5:1

Isaiah 52:7

Romans 10:15

Shoes of the **Gospel of Peace**

"Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid" (John 14:27).



Freedom from	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strife• Conflict	Anxiety Chaos
Shalom	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Peace	
Peace	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Soundness• Tranquility• Safety	

Shoes of the Gospel of Peace

John 16:33

- **“In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world”**

Philippians 4:7

- **“The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus”**

Readiness to share the **Gospel of Peace**

Paul tells us that our preparation for battle is the gospel (Good News) of Jesus' life, death and resurrection.

The work of Jesus here on earth brought us
Peace with God.

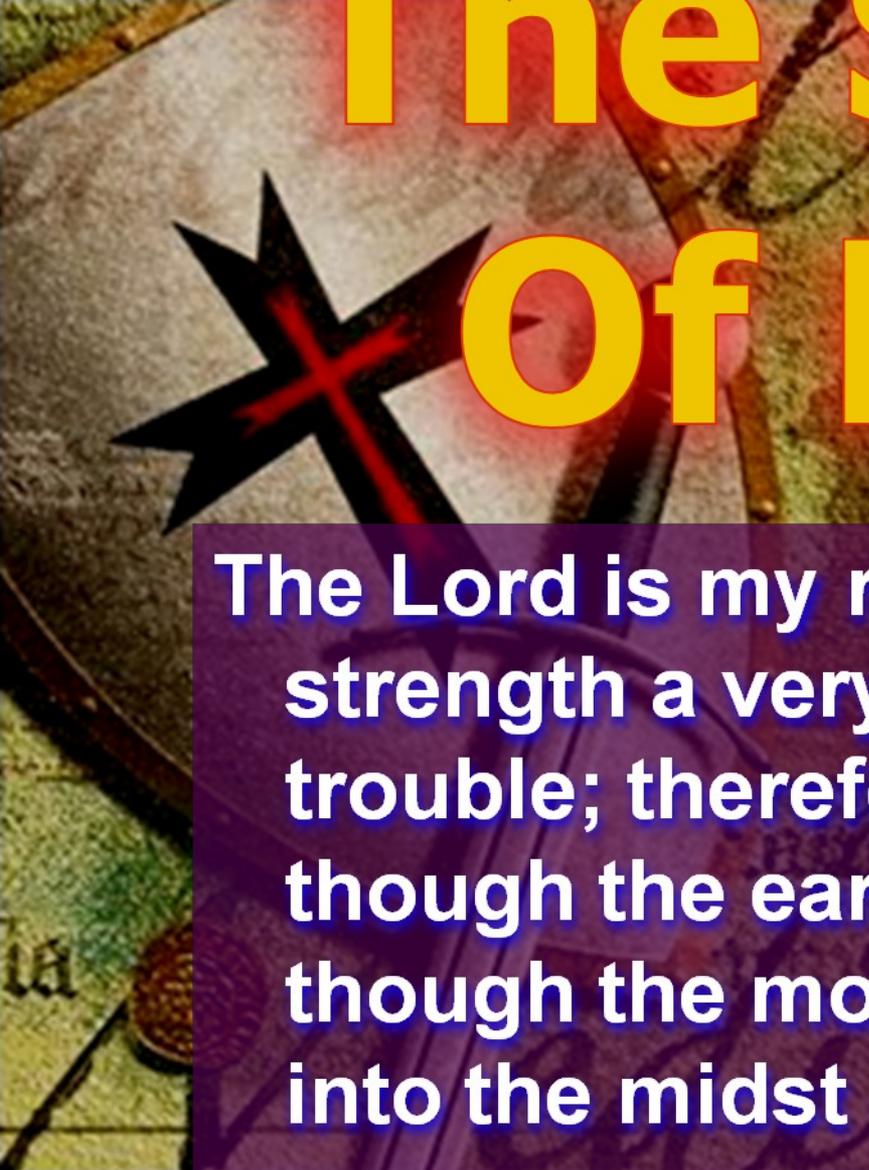
This reconciliation through Jesus allows us to fight with boldness, confidence, perseverance, and peace.



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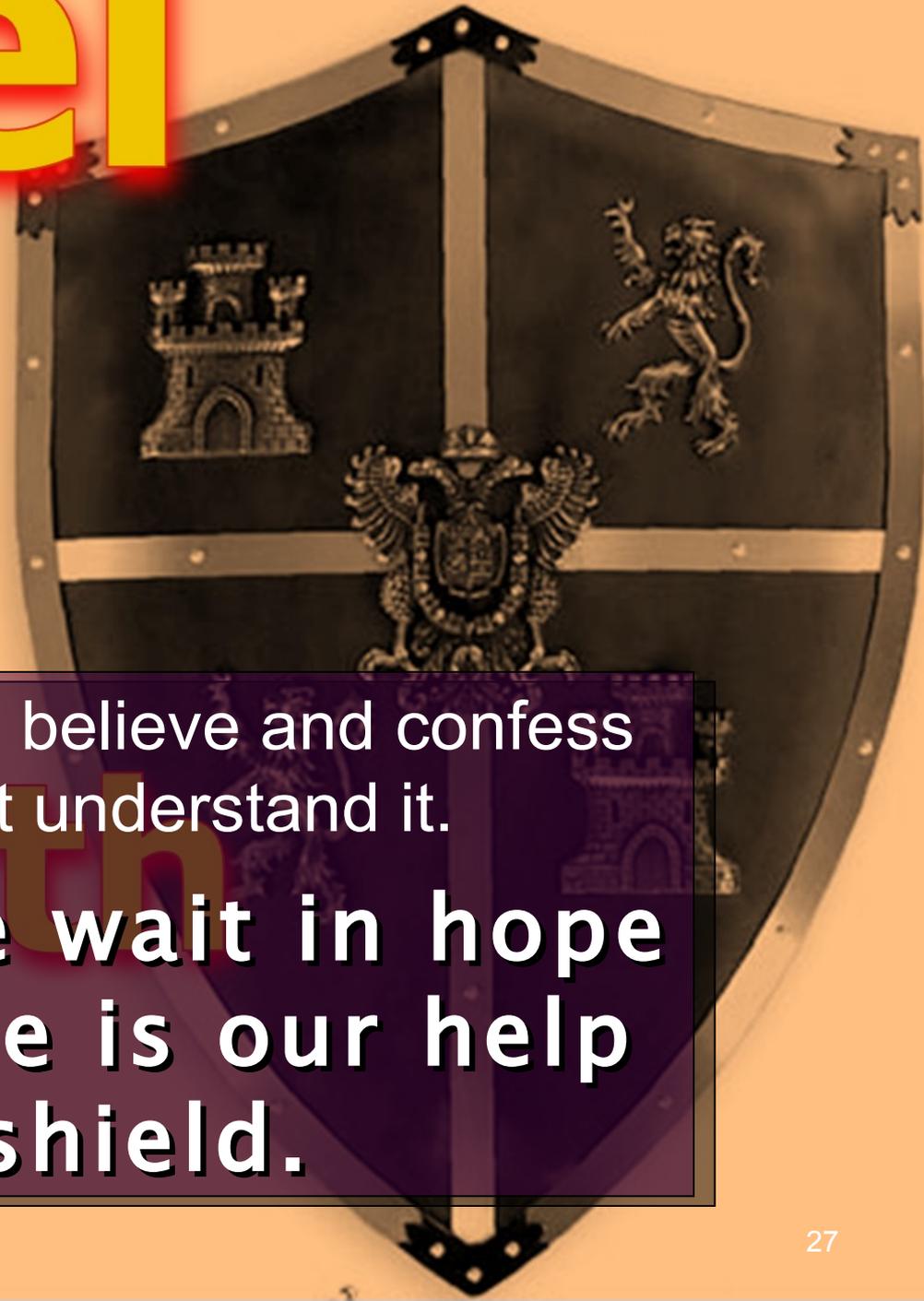


The Lord is my refuge and my strength a very present help in trouble; therefore, I will not fear, though the earth be removed and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea.

Psalms 46: 1-2

Shield

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Faith is something you believe and confess even if you cannot understand it.

Ps 33:20 (NIV) We wait in hope for the Lord; he is our help and our shield.

The Shield Of Faith

Romans 10:17

Proverbs 30:5

1 John 5:4-5

The Shield Of Faith

Romans 10:17 "So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God."

Pr 30:5 (NIV) "Every word of God is flawless; he is a **shield** to those who take refuge in him."

1 John 5:4-5 (Wey) For every child of God overcomes the world; and the victorious principle which has overcome the world is our **faith**. Who but the man that believes that Jesus is the Son of God overcomes the world?

WHAT FAITH DOES NOT DO .

**2 Cor.11:
24-27.**

- Does not shield from physical suffering

**Book of
Job**

- Does not shield from loss of earthly possessions.

WHAT FAITH DOES NOT DO . . .

**Does not
guarantee
“easy”**

- Hebrews 11--that great chapter of faith
Heb. 11:36-38

**Does not
shield
from grief.**

- Book of Job

WHAT FAITH DOES!



The Shield Of Faith

In my hand I take up the shield of faith. Father, by faith, connect me to the power of Jesus.



My desire is to trust in you and your strength alone.



Protect me from the arrows of the enemy today as I rely on your power.



Give me faith so I may go forward doing Your will.



Helmet of Salvatio

Put
on the
full
armor
of
God

so that you can
take your stand
against the
devil's schemes.

EPHESIANS 6:11

Helmet of Salvation

Our hope is in the salvation of the Lord

-- not only in His initial salvation from the penalty of sin,
-- but also in His continuing salvation from the power of sin
and the attacks of the devil.

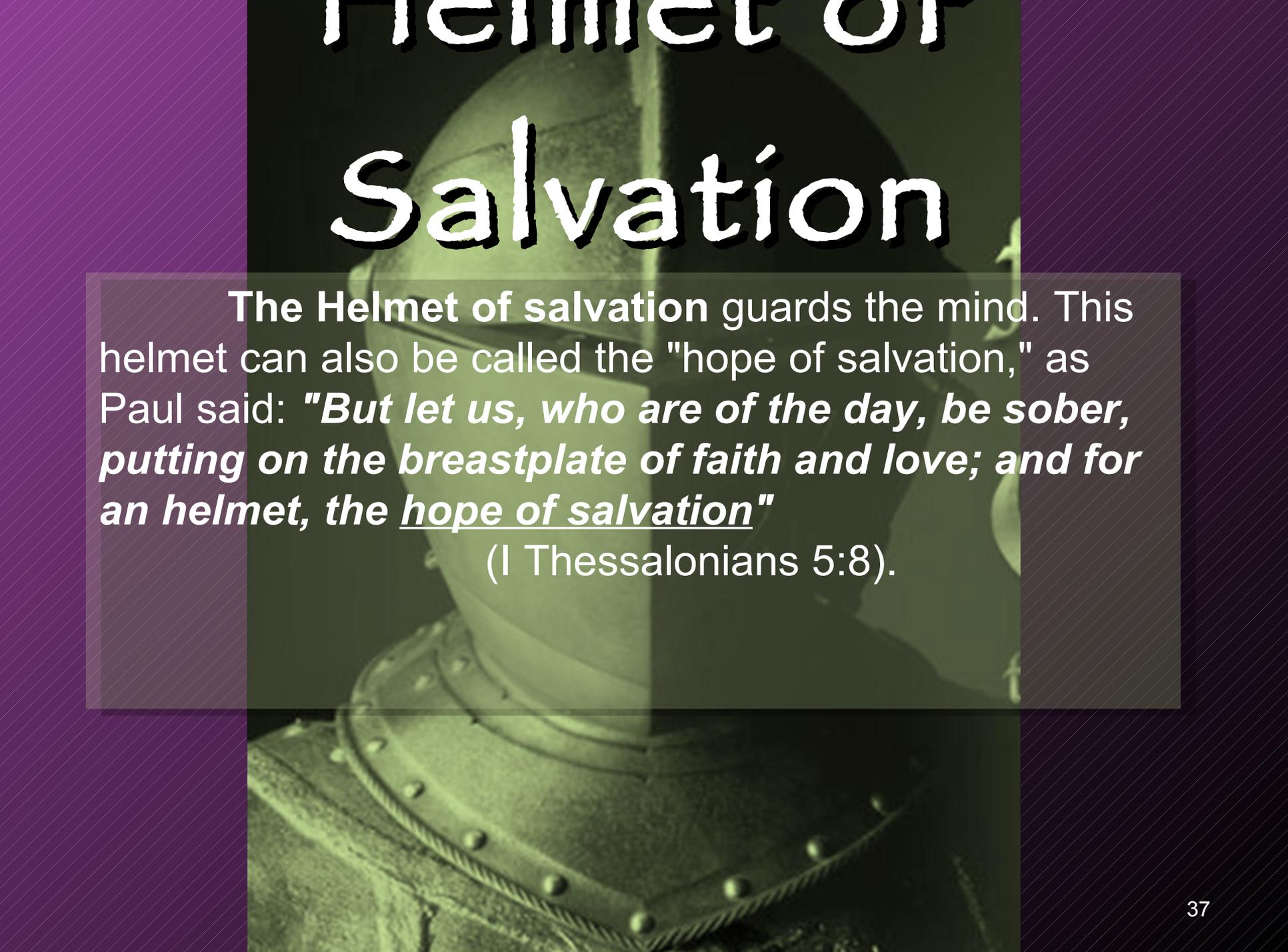
**Ps 140:7 (NAS) "O God the Lord, the strength of
my salvation [Yeshua], You have covered my
head in the day of battle."**

Helmet of Salvation

2 Cor 10:3-5 (NRS)

Indeed, we live as human beings, but we do not wage war according to human standards; for the weapons of our warfare are not merely human, but they have divine power to destroy strongholds. We destroy *arguments* and every proud obstacle raised up against the *knowledge of God*, and we take *every thought captive* to obey Christ.

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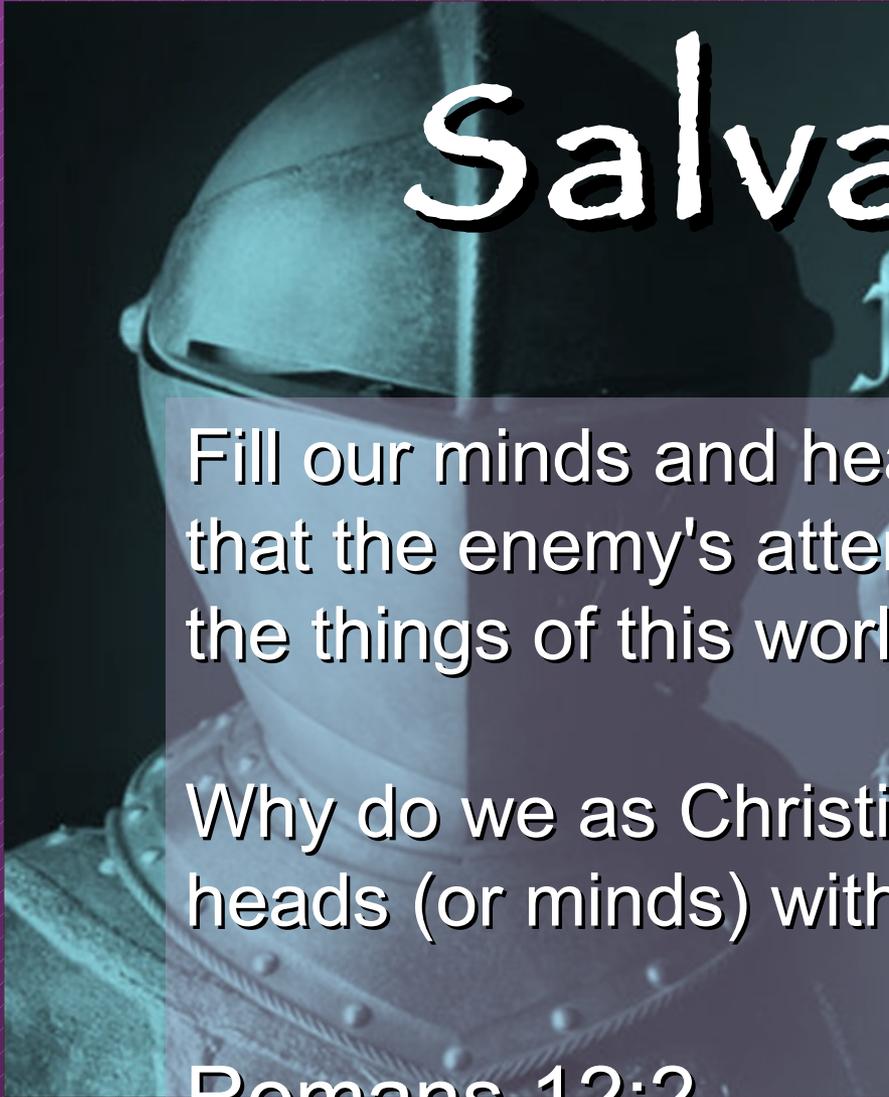


The Helmet of salvation guards the mind. This helmet can also be called the "hope of salvation," as Paul said: ***"But let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for an helmet, the hope of salvation"***

(1 Thessalonians 5:8).

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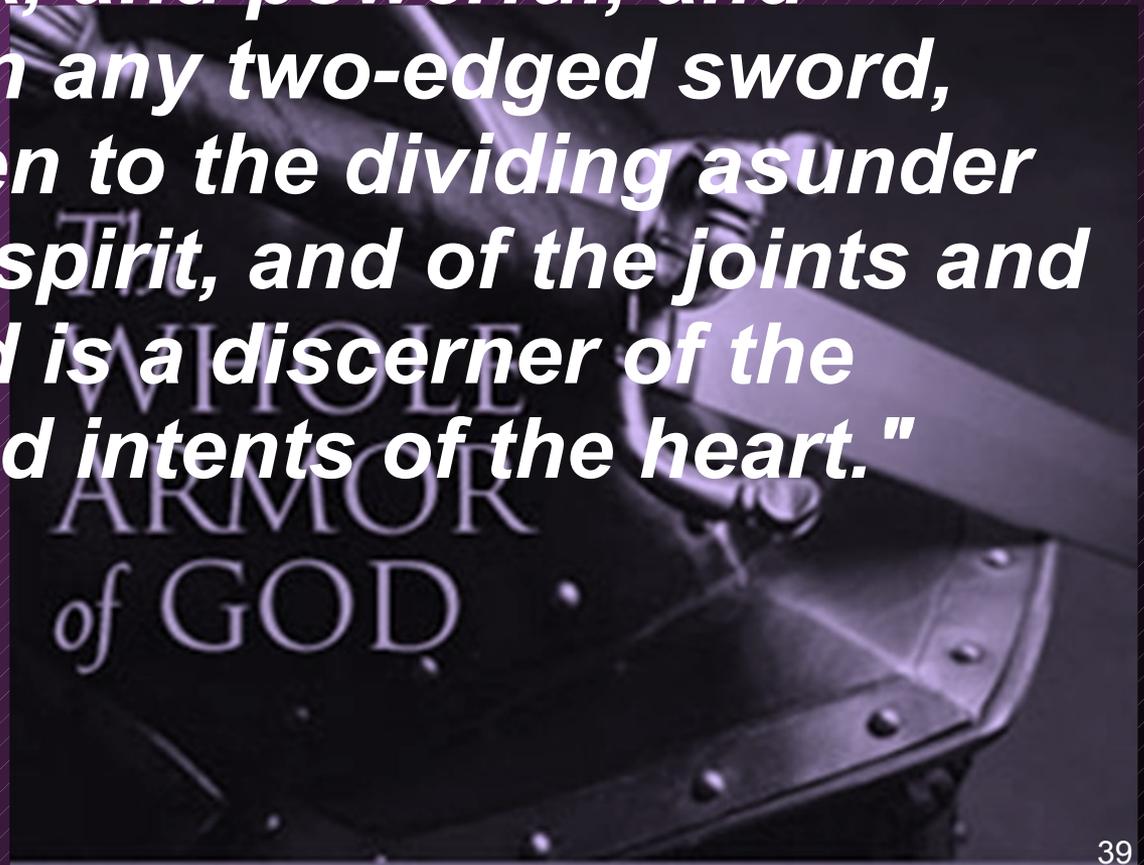
Fill our minds and hearts with Your Word, so that the enemy's attempts to get our minds on the things of this world will fail.

Why do we as Christians need to cover our heads (or minds) with the helmet of salvation?

Romans 12:2

Sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God.

- Hebrews 4:12 says, ***"For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart."***



- ***"So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it" (Isaiah 55:11).***





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