

The Helmet of Salvation

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“Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.”

The Christian's Armor

Hidden: Integrity

- **Commitment to Truth**
- **Commitment to Righteousness**
- **Commitment to Gospel**

Unhidden: Engaging

- **Walking daily by Faith**
- **Salvation by Grace – Personal Testimony**
- **Word of God**

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Isaiah 59:15-17

“Truth is lacking, and he who departs from evil makes himself a prey. The Lord saw it, and it displeased him that there was no justice. He saw that there was no man, and wondered that there was no one to intercede; then his own arm brought him salvation, and his righteousness upheld him. He put on righteousness as a breastplate, and a helmet of salvation on his head...”

The Helmet of Salvation

- To rest in the finished work of Christ for our salvation.
- To be still and know that He is God (Psalm 49:10).
- “They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength. They shall mount up with wings as eagles. They shall run and not be weary. They shall walk and not faint” (Isaiah 40:31)

The Roman Helmet

- Protected the Head
- Enabled to hear and see
- Identified them as Roman Soldiers
- Protected from different types of attack
- Showed their rank and status



1. A Testimony to our Salvation

- **“Take” here means “to receive that which is offered by another.”**
- **In Christ we are sealed with the Spirit.**
- **In Christ we are forgiven and there is no condemnation against us (Rom. 8:1).**
- **In Christ God fights for us: “The LORD will fight for you, and you have only to be silent” Exodus 14:14.**

2. The Ability to Hear God

- On the Roman Helmet the eyes and ears were open.**
- The Helmet of Salvation depicted knowledge of and commitment to the will of God.**
- God speaks by the Holy Spirit through the Bible, prayer, circumstances, and the church to reveal himself, his purposes, and his ways.**

The Knight's Helmet

- Could not see
- Could not hear
- Could not be heard
- They fought for personal honor for the code of Chivalry
- 1415 the Era of Chivalry Ended in Europe.



3. Protection from Attack

- The Roman helmet guarded the back and sides of the neck.
- 1 Peter 5:8: “Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.”
- Every situation, temptation, attack, or challenge we meet can be met effectively if we will appeal to God. Face Satan in God’s strength, not your own.

Jesus and the Disciples in the Garden

- **“Pray that you will not fall into temptation”
(Luke 22:40)**
- **They overestimated their ability to resist.**
- **They underestimated Satan’s power to tempt.**
- **They neglected spiritual resources.**

4. The Declaration of Loyalty

- The Helmet of Salvation declares our loyalties and whose we are.
- Acts 26:29: “And Paul said, ‘Whether short or long, I would to God that not only you but also all who hear me this day might become such as I am—except for these chains.’”
- Do you wear the helmet of pride, of being popular, of career success, of fun, of self?

5. Our Boast

- Galatians 6:14-15: “But as for me, may I never boast, except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision means anything. What counts is a new creation.”
- Romans 6:4: “We therefore were buried with Him through baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may walk in newness of life.”