

Full Armor of God Week 6: Helmet of Salvation Sunday March 8th, 2020

Ephesians 6:10-11 (NLT, pg. 980) A final word: Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on all of God's armor so that you will be able to stand firm against all strategies of the devil.

Ephesians 6:13-18 (NLT, pg. 980-981)

Helmet of Salvation

The helmet of salvation provides _____ protection.

Isaiah 59:16-18 (NLT, pg. 615)

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1 Thessalonians 5:8 (NLT, pg. 993) But let us who live in the light be clearheaded, protected by the armor of faith and love, and wearing as our helmet the confidence of our salvation.

Salvation is referred to in scripture by all three _____; past, present, and future.

Past – It restores my _____ with God broken by my sin.

Romans 3:23-24 (NLT, pg. 937) For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard. Yet God, in his grace, freely makes us right in his sight. He did this through Christ Jesus when he freed us from the penalty for our sins.

John 17:3 (NLT, pg. 898) And this is the way to have eternal life—to know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, the one you sent to earth.

Present – It changes my _____ from God's creation to God's child.

2 Corinthians 5:17 (NLT, pg. 965) This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!

Galatians 4:7 (NLT, pg. 973) Now you are no longer a slave but God's own child. And since you are his child, God has made you his heir.

Future – It changes how I _____ experiences, make decisions, and see the world moving forward.

Philippians 3:13-14 (NLT, pg. 985) No, dear brothers and sisters, I have not achieved it, but I focus on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, I press on to reach the end of the race and receive the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us.

Philippians 2:12b-13 (NLT, pg. 984) Work hard to show the results of your salvation, obeying God with deep reverence and fear. For God is working in you, giving you the desire and the power to do what pleases him.

Romans 12:1-2 (NLT, pg. 944) And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him. Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.

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I need to communicate the _____ of the helmet to everyone.

Hebrews 2:3 (NLT, pg. 1009) So what makes us think we can escape if we ignore this great salvation that was first announced by the Lord Jesus himself and then delivered to us by those who heard him speak?

“Because sin is humanity's greatest problem, salvation is humanity's greatest need.”

Luke 19:10 (NLT, pg. 872) “For the Son of Man came to seek and save those who are lost.”

John 14:6 (NLT, pg. 896) Jesus told him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me.

Final Thought: Everyone needs the helmet of salvation. No matter where you are on your spiritual journey it is _____. Is your helmet on? Are you helping others with theirs?

Full Armor of God week 6 Discussion Questions

Salvation is one of the most central themes of the entire Bible. Have you typically thought of it as a physical reality, a mental reality, or just a spiritual reality? The helmet of salvation is the last piece of defensive armor to be put on, because it ties everything together. Reflect back over all of the pieces of the armor we have studied (belt of truth, breastplate of righteousness, shoes of peace, shield of faith, helmet of salvation). In your experience how have they all worked together in your journey? Explain. Do they all connect back to the helmet? Why or why not?

Salvation seems simple, but truthfully is a very complex concept. Many spiritual concepts all work together to create salvation; Regeneration, Justification, Atonement, Redemption, Reconciliation, Adoption, Sanctification, Glorification. It is also referred to in scripture by all three tenses; past, present, and future. Which of these concepts do you connect the most with in your own salvation? Read the following passages. For each one identify how salvation is described and defined. Romans 5:1-10, Romans 8:18-25, Revelation 20:11-21:8.

How much does your identity affect how you live your life? What identities do people without salvation tend to live up to? What identity have you lived into the most (other than God's child)? Read 2 Corinthians 5:13-17. How does your salvation change your identity, and therefore how you do life? What else stands out to you from this passage regarding the helmet of salvation?

"I need to communicate the importance of the helmet to everyone, even myself." What are you doing with your helmet? Is the gospel of Jesus a part of your life every day? How is it protecting and/or transforming the way you think? How are you helping others with their helmet? Who are you praying for? Who are you introducing to Jesus? Who are you inviting to something (Boise Harvest, Easter weekend, dinner at your house, etc.)?