THE ARMOR OF GOD Ephesians 6:10-18

Exercising our Faith will make it stronger!

3) "Trust in the LORD and do good; Dwell in the land and cultivate faithfulness. 4) Delight yourself in the LORD; And He will give you the desires of your heart. 5) Commit your way to the LORD, Trust also in Him, and He will do it." Psalms 37:3-5 NASB

Without Faith it is IMPOSSIBLE to please God!

"And without faith it is impossible to please Hím, for he who comes to God must believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of those who seek Him." Hebrews 11:6 NASB

FAITH HEALS

"And He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace and be healed of your affliction."" Mark 5:34 NASB

"Getting into a boat, Jesus crossed over the sea and came to His own city. And they brought to Him a paralytic lying on a bed. Seeing their faith, Jesus said to the paralytic, "Take courage, son; your sins are forgiven."" Matthew 9:1-2 NASB

20) "And a woman who had been suffering from a hemorrhage for twelve years, came up behind Him and touched the fringe of His cloak; 21) for she was saying to herself, "If I only touch His garment, I will get well." 22) But Jesus turning and seeing her said, "Daughter, take courage; your faith has made you well." At once the woman was made well." Matthew 9:20-22 NASB

27) "As Jesus went on from there, two blind men followed Him, crying out, "Have mercy on us, Son of David!" 28) When He entered the house, the blind men came up to Hím, and Jesus saíd to them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" They said to Him, "Yes, Lord." 29) Then He touched their eyes, saying, "It shall be done to you according to your faith."" Matthew 9:27-29 NASB

GOD IS FAITHFUL TO HIS WORD!

JEREMIAH 1:4-12

4) "Now the word of the LORD came to me saying, 5) Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, And before you were born I consecrated you; I have appointed you a prophet to the nations. 6) Then I said, "Alas, Lord G OD! Behold, I do not know how to speak, Because I am a youth.""

7) But the LORD said to me, "Do not say, 'I am a youth,' Because everywhere I send you, you shall go, And all that I command you, you shall speak. 8) Do not be afraíd of them, For I am with you to deliver you," declares the LORD. 9) Then the LORD stretched out His hand and touched my mouth, and the LORD said to me, "Behold, I have put My words in your

10) See, I have appointed you this day over the nations and over the kingdoms, To pluck up and to break down, To destroy and to overthrow, To build and to plant." 11) The word of the LORD came to me saying, "What do you see, Jeremiah?" And I said, "I see a rod of an almond tree. 12) Then the LORD said to me, "You have seen well, for I am watching over My word to perform it.""

"No temptation has overtaken you but such as is common to man; and God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will provide the way of escape also, so that you will be able to endure it." 1 Corinthians 10:13 NASB

"God is not a man, that He should lie, Nor a son of man, that He should repent; Has He said, and will He not do it? Or has He spoken, and will He not make it good?" Numbers 23:19 NASB



8) For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways," declares the LORD. 9) For as the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways And My thoughts than your thoughts."

10) For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, And do not return there without watering the earth And making it bear and sprout, And furnishing seed to the sower and bread to the eater; 11) So will My word be which goes forth from My mouth; It will not return to Me empty, Without accomplishing what I desire, And without succeeding in the matter for which I sent it."



The two dangerous edges of satan's spiritual broadsword are discouragement and doubt.

Without the helmet of salvation we will be unprotected from the cares of this world that bombard our thoughts and feelings

"And take THE HELMET OF SALVATION, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God." Ephesians 6:17 NASB

The Helmet of salvation is that great hope of salvation that gives us confidence and assurance that our present struggle with satan will not last forever and we will be victorious in the end.

8) But since we are of the day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and as a helmet, the hope of salvation. 9) For God has not destined us for wrath, but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ," 1 Thessalonians 5:8-9 NASB

"For sin shall not be master over you, for you are not under law but under grace." Romans 6:14 NASB

What Is Salvation?

Salvation means to be saved or delivered from something

13) But Moses said to the people, "Do not fear! Stand by and see the salvation of the LORD which He will accomplish for you today; for the Egyptians whom you have seen today, you will never see them again forever. 14) The LORD will fight for you while you keep silent."" Exodus 14:13-14 NASB

The Flood/Genesis 7 "NOAH"

Daniel 3 Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego

PURIM The Book of Esther

GOD'S FREE GIFT

8) For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; 9) not as a result of works, so that no one may boast."

Ephesians 2:8-9 NASB

"For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 6:23 NASB
Salvation and eternal life are gifts God greatly desires to give to mankind.

3) This is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, 4) who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth." 1 Timothy 2:3-4 NASB

ROMANS 6:18-22

18) and having been freed from sin, you became slaves of righteousness. 19)1 am speaking in human terms because of the weakness of your flesh. For just as you presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness, resulting in further lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness, resulting in sanctification."

20) For when you were slaves of sín, you were free in regard to righteousness. 21) Therefore what benefit were you then deriving from the things of which you are now ashamed? For the outcome of those things is death.

22) But now having been freed from sin and enslaved to God, you derive your benefit, resulting in sanctification, and the outcome, eternal life.

What does a helmet have to do with salvation?

Spiritually speaking, the helmet of salvation provides hope and protects the mind against anything that would destroy the Christian, such as discouragement or deceit.

A helmet protects a solider against damaging and deadly blows to the head.

God's promíse to do Hís part in bringing salvation to us CANNOT be broken.

In a world where nothing is permanent, the promise of salvation made possible by the sacrifice of Jesus Christ NEVER FADES AWAY.

"Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will not pass away." Matthew 24:35 NASB

The apostle Peter refers to this hope as a living thing that canon decay, nor can it be defiled.

1 Peter 1:3-4

3) Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

4) to obtain an inheritance which is imperishable and undefiled and will not fade away, reserved in heaven for you,"

The helmet also protected the eyes of the solider, enabling him to maintain physical vision.

Spiritual vision allows us to fix our eyes on the goal, pressing forward without distraction.

Hebrews 12:1-2

1) Therefore, since we have so great a cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us also lay aside every encumbrance and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us,"

2) fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God."

Philippians 3:12-15

12) Not that I have already obtained it or have already become perfect, but I press on so that I may lay hold of that for which also I was laid hold of by Christ Jesus. 13) Brethren, I do not regard myself as having laid hold of it yet; but one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and reaching forward to what lies ahead,"

14)I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. 15) Let us therefore, as many as are perfect, have this attitude; and if in anything you have a different attitude, God will reveal that also to you;"

Salvation is received not earned

Even killing the Son of God was not severe enough to put those men outside the boundaries of God's offer of forgiveness

Luke 23:34,47

Our Great Salvation

16) For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life. 17) For God did not send the Son into the world to judge the world, but that the world might be saved through Him." John 3:16-17 NASB

Matthew 27:27-46

This is the Salvation we are fighting for- to enter His Glorious Kingdom.

Revelation 21:1-5

Ephesians 6:17 And take the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God

The sword used by a Roman solíder was known as a Gladius. It was a fearsome weapon.

Roman solider could not be sent into battle without having extensive training in the use of the Gladius.

It was sharpened on both sides, making it lethal against an unarmored foe. The point was also sharpened, enabling it to pierce armor.
The word of GOD is even sharper than the Gladius

"For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any twoedged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart." Hebrews 4:12 NASB

As Christians we also must be train and skillful in the use of the sword.

16) All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; 17) so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work." 2 Timothy 3:16-17 NASB

We must become more knowledgable and skilled in the Word of God, until we are able to use it to discern good from evil.

12) For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you have need again for someone to teach you the elementary principles of the oracles of God, and you have come to need milk and not solid food. 13) For everyone who partakes only of milk is not accustomed to the word of righteousness, for he is an infant. 14) But solid food is for the mature, who because of practice have their senses trained to discern good and evil." Hebrews 5:12-14 NASB

"101) I have restrained my feet from every evil way, That I may keep Your word. 102) I have not turned aside from Your ordinances, For You Yourself have taught me." Psalms 119:101-102 NASB

103) How sweet are Your words to my taste! Yes, sweeter than honey to my mouth! 104) From Your precepts I get understanding; Therefore I hate every false way." Psalms 119:103-104 NASB

Not only is the Word of God used as and offense of weapon

The Word of God is valuable in defending against spiritual attacks.

Yeshua Himself demonstrated how valuable it is to be grounded in the Word.

Matthew 4:1-4

1) Then Jesus was led up by the Spírit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. 2) And after He had fasted forty days and forty nights, He then became hungry. 3) And the tempter came and said to Hím, "If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread.""

"But He answered and said, "It is written, 'MANSHALL NOT LIVE ON BREAD ALONE, BUT ON EVERY WORD THAT PROCEEDSOUTOFTHE MOUTH OF G OD.""" Matthew 4:4 NASB

"He humbled you and let you be hungry, and fed you with manna which you díd not know, nor díd your fathers know, that He might make you understand that man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by everything that proceeds out of the mouth of the LORD." Deuteronomy 8:3 NASB

5) Then the devil took Him into the holy city and had Him stand on the pinnacle of the temple, 6) and said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down; for it is written, 'HE WILL COMMAND HIS ANGELS CONCERNING YOU'; and on their HANDS THEY WILL BEARY OU UP, SOTHATY OU WILL NOT STRIKE Y OUR FOOT AGAINST A STONE.""" Matthew 4:5-6 NASB

11) For He will give His angels charge concerning you, To guard you in all your ways. 12) They will bear you up in their hands, That you do not strike your foot against a stone." Psalms 91:11-12 NASB

"Jesus said to him, "On the other hand, it is written, 'Y OU SHALL NOT PUT THE LORD YOUR GOD TO THE TEST."" Matthew 4:7 NASB

"You shall not put the LORD your God to the test, as you tested Him at Massah."

Deuteronomy 6:16 NASB

8) Again, the devil took Him to a very high mountain and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory; 9) and he said to Hím, "All these things I will give You, if You fall down and worship me."" Matthew 4:8-9 NASB

"Then Jesus said to him, "Go, Satan! For it is written, 'Y OU SHALL WORSHIP THE LORD YOUR GOD, AND SERVE HIM ONLY.""" Matthew 4:10 NASB

"You shall fear only the LORD your God; and you shall worship Him and swear by His name." Deuteronomy 6:13 NASB

Yeshua skillfully used His knowledge of the scripture to deflect the attacks.

The enemy is Satan the adversary himself as he tries to separate us from our God

1 Peter 5:6-11

6) Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you at the proper time, 7) casting all your anxiety on Him, because He cares for you."

8) Be of sober spírít, be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. 9) But resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same experiences of suffering are being accomplished by your brethren who are in the world."

10) After you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who called you to His eternal glory in Christ, will Himself perfect, confirm, strengthen and establish you. 11) To Him be dominion forever and ever. Amen."

"With all prayer and petition pray at all times in the Spirit, and with this in view, be on the alert with all perseverance and petition for all the saints," Ephesians 6:18 NASB

"Depart from me, all you who do iniquity, For the LORD has heard the voice of my weeping. The LORD has heard my supplication, The LORD receives my prayer." Psalms 6:8-9 NASB

""Take heed, keep on the alert; for you do not know when the appointed time will come." Mark 13:33 NASB

"Now He was telling them a parable to show that at all times they ought to pray and not to lose heart," Luke 18:1 NASB

6) Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanks giving let your requests be made known to God. 7) And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:6-7 NASB

"Devote yourselves to prayer, keeping alert in it with an attitude of thanksgiving;" Colossians 4:2 NASB

"First of all, then, I urge that entreaties and prayers, petitions and thanksgivings, be made on behalf of all men," 1 Timothy 2:1 NASB

"pray without ceasing;" 1 Thessalonians 5:17 NASB