

"Rules of Engagement," Part 8 **Ephesians 6:17**

The Helmet of Salvation

A Roman soldier was outfitted with ...

- A bronze helmet ...
- With reinforced plates to cover the forehead, cheekbone and neck areas ...
- That protected against the enemy's broadswords.

Salvation is ...

1. A _____ - _____ act of grace. Hebrews 2:3 ... 1 Peter 1:12 ...
2. A _____ act of grace. Hebrews 2:15, Jesus came "to deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery."
3. A _____ act of grace. 1 Peter 1:3-5 ... Philippians 1:6 ...

The Broadsword of Accusation

- God intends to use our past for our good and His _____. Satan intends to use our past to attack us with _____—throwing into our face past sins, old habits, and past hurts.
- Satan's lie: If God really did forgive past sins, we wouldn't face any real-life _____ for those sins.
- So what do we do when Satan wields the sword of accusation against us? We go to _____ ... God's saving grace! Romans 7:24 ... Romans 8:1 ... Romans 8:37 ...

The Broadsword of Fear

- Satan loves to deal in the realm of "_____."
- So what do we do when Satan attacks us with fear? We go to grace ... _____ grace. Isaiah 41:10, "Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."
- When you know the I AM, you can trust His _____.

Application

- 1) Think _____.
- 2) Think _____.
- 3) Think _____.

Psalm 103:11-12, "As high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us."

Romans 16:20, "The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you."