

The Helmet of Salvation

Life in Christ: Wealth, Walk, Warfare (Ephesians) – Part 155

Ephesians 6:17a

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¹⁰ Finally, get empowered in the Lord and in the might of His strength.

¹¹ Put on the full armor of God, so that you will have power¹ to stand against the strategies of the Devil; ¹² because our grappling is not against blood and flesh, but *instead* against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic potentates over this darkness, against the spiritual *hosts* of wickedness in the heavenlies. ¹³ For this reason, take up the full armor of God, in order that you may have power² to stand against *them* in the

wicked day, and having accomplished all things, to stand!

¹⁴ Stand, therefore: having belted your waist around with truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, ¹⁵ and having shod your feet with preparation *provided* by the good news³ of peace, ¹⁶ in all *situations* having taken up the shield of the faith, with which you will have power⁴ to extinguish all the fiery arrows of the wicked one; ¹⁷ And the helmet of salvation accept, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God;...

Ephesians 6:10-16 DJP ad hoc

Introduction:

I. The _____

A. Literally

B. Spiritually

1. Common perception: the _____
2. Common _____: *anachronism* (reading modern ideas into ancient texts)
3. Correct proposal: the _____

Genesis 3:15

1 Samuel 28:2b

Ps 140:7

II. The _____

A. Its Theme

1. Our _____
Psalm ____:5
Nahum __:2
Romans __:18
Romans __:23

¹ Or *be able*. Verb *dunamai* commonly tr'd *can* or *be able* (3:4, 20), related to *dunamis*, tr'd *power* in 1:19, etc.; and to *endunamoō*, tr'd *empowered* in 6:10.

² Or *be able*. See note, v. 11.

³ Commonly *gospel*.

⁴ Or *be able*; see note, v. 11.

2. _____ prerogative
 Genesis __:17
 Romans __:23a
 Psalm __:2
3. God's _____ (1 Peter __:9-11)

B. Its Turning-point

Matthew __:21

Luke __:10

1 Timothy __:15

Hebrews __:9

C. Its _____

1. Past (Ephesians __:8-9)
2. Present (1 Corinthians __:1-2)
3. Future (Romans __:8-9)

III. The Practice

A. A _____ ate Salvation

Acts __:31

2 Corinthians __:2

Hebrews __:3a

B. A _____ ate Salvation

Acts __:12

Hebrews __:24-25

1 Peter __:2)

C. A _____ ate Salvation

1 Peter __:4-5

1 Thessalonians __:8-9

Hebrews __:28

Revelation __:1

Romans __:35, 37-39

Romans __:11