

**Our Spiritual battle Armor:*

Ephesians 6:13-18 (NKJV) ¹³ **Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.** ¹⁴ **Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness,** ¹⁵ **and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace;** ¹⁶ **above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one.** ¹⁷ **And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God;** ¹⁸ **praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints**

**The Helmet of Salvation protects the truth of salvation:*

What is salvation?

KJV Dictionary Definition: salvation-

- 1. The act of saving; preservation from destruction, danger or great calamity.*
- 2. Appropriately in theology, the redemption of man from the bondage of sin and liability to eternal death, and the wrath of God.*

** The truth of Salvation according to God`s Word;*

**Salvation is a free gift from God given according to His grace:*

Ephesians 2:8-9 (NKJV) ⁸ **For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; *it is the gift of God,***

**Salvation is God`s Righteousness Through Faith in Jesus Christ:*

Romans 3:21-24(NKJV)²¹ **But now the righteousness of God apart from the law is revealed, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets,**²² **even the righteousness of God, through faith in Jesus Christ, to all and on all who believe.** For there is no difference; ²³ **for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,** ²⁴ **being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus,**

**Salvation is available to everyone:*

John 3:16-17 (NKJV) ¹⁶ **For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.** ¹⁷ **For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.**

**Jesus is the Captain of salvation:*

Hebrews 2:10 (NKJV)^{10a} For it was fitting for Him; *Jesus Christ*, for whom *are all things* and by whom *are all things*, ^bin bringing many sons to glory, to make the captain of their salvation perfect through sufferings.

Strong's concordance for captain; 1) the chief leader, prince, of Christ

2) one that takes the lead in any thing and thus affords an example, a predecessor in a matter, pioneer. 3) the author

1.) What does vs.10a mean?

2.) What battle did Captain Jesus Christ fight, suffer through and have victory over?

3.) What were the elements of this battle to overcome?

4.) How did He win the battle?

5.) How was Captain Jesus Christ made perfect? ref heb10:14

6.) What was the final outcome of this battle

** Jesus is The Author of salvation:*

Hebrews 5:9(NKJV)⁹ And having been perfected, He became the author of eternal salvation to all who obey Him,

**Salvation exists and is given by Jesus Christ alone:*

Acts 4:11-12 (NKJV)¹¹This Jesus is 'the stone you builders rejected, which has become the cornerstone.' Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

** The Helmet of Salvation Identifies us with God as men/women of war in His cause for righteousness, justice and vengeance:*

Isaiah 59:17 (NKJV) ¹⁷ For God put on righteousness as a breastplate, And a Helmet of Salvation on His head; He put on the garments of vengeance for clothing, And was clad with zeal as a cloak.

Exodus 15:3 (NKJV) The LORD *is* a man of war; The LORD *is* His name.

Exodus 14:14 (NKJV) The LORD will fight for you, and you shall hold your peace.”

Deuteronomy 1:30 (NKJV) The LORD your God, who goes before you, He will fight for you, according to all He did for you in Egypt before your eyes,

Deuteronomy 3:22 (NKJV) You must not fear them, for the LORD your God Himself fights for you.’

2 Chronicles 20:17 (NKJV) You will not *need* to fight in this *battle*. Position yourselves, stand still and see the salvation of the LORD, who is with you, O Judah and Jerusalem!’ Do not fear or be dismayed; tomorrow go out against them, for the LORD *is* with you.”

**Jesus is The Commander/Head of God`s army:*

Joshua 5:13-14 (NKJV) ¹³ And it came to pass, when Joshua was by Jericho, that he lifted his eyes and looked, and behold, a Man stood opposite him with His sword drawn in His hand. And Joshua went to Him and said to Him, “*Are You for us or for our adversaries?*”¹⁴ So He said, “No, but *as* Commander of the army of the LORD I have now come.” And Joshua fell on his face to the earth and worshiped, and said to Him, “What does my Lord say to His servant?”

**Jesus Christ is the Captain/Head of our salvation:*

Hebrews 2:10 (NKJV) ¹⁰ For it was fitting for God, for whom *are* all things and by whom *are* all things, in bringing many sons to glory, to make *Jesus Christ* the Captain of their salvation perfect through sufferings.

**Jesus Christ is The Author /source/Head of our salvation:*

Hebrews 5:8-9 (NKJV) ⁸ though He was a Son, *yet* He learned obedience by the things which He suffered. ⁹ And having been perfected, He became The Author/source of eternal salvation to all who obey Him,

Acts 4:12(NKJV) ¹² Nor is there salvation in any other *than Jesus Christ*, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

**We are soldiers enlisted in God`s army under the direct command of Jesus Christ Who is The Head:*

2 Timothy 2:3-4 (NKJV)³ You therefore must endure hardship as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. ⁴No one engaged in warfare entangles himself with the affairs of *this* life, that he may please him who enlisted him as a soldier.

1.) What is the instruction given in the office and execution of a soldier of Jesus Christ?

**We will be with Jesus when He returns to war and execute judgement against the ungodly on the earth:*

Jude 14-15 (KJV) ¹⁴ And Enoch also, the seventh from Adam, prophesied of these, saying, Behold, the Lord cometh with ten thousands of his saints,¹⁵ To execute judgment upon all, and to convince all that are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have ungodly committed, and of all their hard speeches which ungodly sinners have spoken against him.

**In our present warfare against the spiritual forces of darkness in our addictions, we are instructed to put on the helmet of salvation in sobriety:*

1 Thessalonians 5:8 (KJV) ⁸ But let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for an helmet, the hope of salvation.

**In your daily spiritual warfare remember our battle starts in our head/mind. So when putting on your Helmet of salvation, bring to remembrance all that salvation has afforded you to prepare your mind for action against the enemy as he comes against you with his weapons of lies, deception, fear, doubt and all the things that try to exult themselves above The Lord in your mind taking these things captive and punishing these weapons of disobedience by your obedience to overcome them to victory through God and our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ:*

1 Peter 1:13-16 (NKJV)¹³ Therefore gird up the loins of your mind (by putting on the helmet of salvation), be sober, and rest your hope fully upon the grace that is to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ; ¹⁴ as obedient children (be mindful, taking every thought captive to the obedience of Jesus Christ), not conforming yourselves to the former lusts; (*desires, feelings or emotions*) as in

your ignorance;¹⁵ but as He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, ¹⁶ because it is written, “Be holy, for I Am holy.

Reflection;Selah;

**If the head is wounded in any way it will effect the whole body:*

Isaiah 1:5 (AMP) Why should you be stricken *and* punished again since no change results from it? You continue to rebel. The whole head is sick And the whole heart is faint *and* sick. ⁶ From the sole of the foot even to the head There is nothing healthy in the nation’s body, Only bruises, welts, and raw wounds, Not pressed out or bandaged, Nor softened with oil.

**What verses come to mind to help us keep our minds healthy?*