

Take Up the Shield and Helmet - Lord, Is It Warfare - Lesson 10

Overview	3 Tenses of Salvation	Will Satan Win?
<p>Putting On</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Belt = truth - we stand in God's Word - Breastplate = Righteousness - we walk according to His Word - Spirit led walk - Shoes = Peace - putting our trust in God to fight the battle <p>Take Up</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Shield = faith - Helmet = salvation - assurance of our salvation 	<p>Justification</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - past - I have been saved from sin's penalty - I will never be condemned (Ro 8:1) <p>Sanctification</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - present - how I live daily - Without this no one will see the Lord (He 12:14) - Saved from sin's power - live under the control of the Holy Spirit - Choice - walk by the Spirit or by flesh - Confess - God forgives (I Jn 1:9) - We have the mind of Christ (I Cor 2:16) - Sound mind (II Tim 1:7) - He would never leave us or forsake us (He 13:5) <p>Glorification</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - future - I shall be saved from sin's presence - To be absent from the body - present with the Lord (II Cor 5:8) - Don't fear what man can do to us (He 13:6) 	<p>Seems like Satan is winning a battle</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Job 1:12-19; 2:7 - job lost everything - II Cor 12:7-9 - Paul's thorn in the side - there was a purpose - to keep Paul from exalting himself - My grace is sufficient for you - I Thes 2:18 - Satan hindered Paul from going to the people - Rev 2:10 - some were cast into prison to be tested <p>GOD WINS THE WAR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rev 12:9-12 - devil has been thrown down to the earth - short time - Satan will no longer be able to accuse - Rev 16:12-16 - Satan and those who follow him will be gather together to make war against God - Rev 19:11-20:3 - beast and false prophet were thrown into the Lake of Fire - Satan is bound and thrown into the abyss - 1,000 years - Rev 20:7-10 - Satan is taken and thrown into the Lake of Fire (Mt 25:41) - Jn 3:16-21

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Shield of Faith	The Despair of Depression	Battle Plan (II Chron 20:15-21)
<p>Shield protects us from the flaming arrows of evil (Eph 6:16)</p> <p>The shield and helmet are our primary defense against the enemies attacks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fiery dart (flaming arrows) - dipped in pitch and set on fire - Stand firm - hold up our shield - Shield = big door of iron covered in layers of leather - soak it in water - God's Word is likened to water (Eph 5:26; Jn 15:3) - Girded with truth - counteract Satan's attacks with truth - Use specific truths to counteract Satan's lies - There is not a single lie or accusation that Satan can throw at us that we can't extinguish! - If we get burned - our shield is not big enough or wet enough 	<p>4th things that robs us of peace - depression</p> <p>The battle is in the mind - protect it with the helmet of salvation</p> <p>II Chron 20 - Jehoshaphat - Battle Plan</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enemy without (2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - great multitude 2. Enemy within (3) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fear - Sought the Lord (Ps 27:8) 3. Involved others (4) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - gather others to seek the Lord - There is power in numbers 4. Acknowledge who God is (6) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - no one can stand against Him - Is 41:10 5. Promises and His greatness (7-8) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - You drove out the enemy - You gave the land to Abraham 6. God-focused prayer (12) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - will you not judge them (Jer 20:11) - We are powerless our eyes are on You 7. Solutions sometimes come from other people (14) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - God spoke through Jahaziel 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. God's Promises (15, 17) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - do not fear or be dismayed - The battle isn't yours, it's Mine - You need not fight the battle - Station themselves, stand, and see the salvation of the Lord 2. People's Response (18-19) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - bowed before the Lord - Worshipped - Praised Him 3. People's Actions (20-21) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - rose early - Put their trust in the Lord - Consulted the people - Singing, praising, giving thanks - His lovingkindness is everlasting <p>Result of Obedience (22-23)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - when they began singing and praising - Lord set out ambushes - The enemy began destroying each other (Ps 141:10) - Gathered the spoils of war (25) - They blessed the Lord (26)

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The Helmet of Salvation - Controlling Thoughts	The Helmet of Salvation - Dreams, Voices
<p>Guarding our heart and mind</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - sin doesn't originate from our action - it begins in the mind <p>NEED TO GUARD OUR THOUGHTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pr 4:23 - watch over our hearts (watch what we put in our minds - reading, watching, listening, looking, thinking) - Pr 23:7 - as a man thinks, so he is (watch what we allow our minds to dwell on) - Mt 15:18-19 - things that come out of the mouth come from the heart - II Cor 10:3-6 - destroying fortresses, speculations, and every lofty thing raised up against the knowledge of God - taking every thought captive to the obedience of Christ - II Cor 11:3 - minds are led astray from the simplicity and purity of devotion to Christ (simplicity = #G572 - haplotēs - one who is free from hypocrisy, not self-seeking, openness of heart) - Phil 4:8 - dwell on these things - true, honorable, right, pure, lovely, good repute, excellent, worthy of praise <p>Thought - becomes an action - becomes a habit - habits become strongholds</p>	<p>Satan can bring unwanted dreams to our minds</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - begins a thinking process of things we shouldn't be thinking about - Takes us down paths of what ifs . . . <p>Cover our heads with our helmet</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - you are a new man, a new creature - Put away the old man - II Cor 13:5 - test ourselves <p>How do I know where the voice comes from?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Are they in accordance to God's character or Word? - Are they in accordance to the enemies lies? - Are they destructive? - Do they pass the Phil 4:8 test? <p>Take up the helmet of salvation and the shield of faith and diligently guard our minds</p>

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II Cor 10:3-5	Satan Targets Family
<p>As the time grows shorter - the battle will become more intense</p> <p>Background</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - very problematic - They didn't like Paul very much - They look at things outwardly (II Cor 10:7) - They stood on empty speculations - There were strongholds of wrong thinking <p>Recognize</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. When others misunderstand us it may be warfare <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - spiritual battles are not fought with regular weapons - Campaign can only be won when we place total reliance on spiritual weaponry - God's Word is the only effective source for demolishing fortresses 2. People can be held in bondage by their thoughts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - worldly thoughts, philosophies, wisdom - Wrong doctrine and lies of Satan - Can't let these thoughts continue 3. Take EVERY thought captive to the obedience of Christ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a lie, thought of rejection, wrong doctrine, deprecating thought, suggestion to do evil - Frisk it - Phil 4:8 - Reject it and replace it 	<p>Eph 3:15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - every family derives its name from God - God is the Father of fathers - example of fatherhood - Every family is to be modeled after His example of love and righteousness <p>Eph 5:22-6:4 - wives, husbands, children</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - relationship between husband and wife is a reflection of Christ and the church - Relationship between the father and children is a reflection of God and His children - We should be able to point the world to the family and say here is your example <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - family should be the backbone of every nation - families produce nation's leaders - for the good or the bad - A committed husband and wife determined to raise godly children is the biggest threat to Satan - I Cor 7:14 - even one committed parent is a threat to Satan - He 13:4 - God holds the marriage bed in honor - I Cor 7:3-5 - self-control - the sexual desires are to be met only in the bonds of marriage - they are not to be used as a weapon against the other <p>Satan loves to alienate families - divorce, separation, blended families</p> <p>Schools are bringing alienation to the families</p>