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Ephesians 6:11

Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

HELMET OF SALVATION

Salvation of the soul

Helmet of salvation _Acts 4:10-12

¹⁰ let it be known to you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by Him this man stands here before you whole. ¹¹ This is the ‘stone which was rejected by you builders, which has become the chief cornerstone.’ ¹² Nor is there **salvation** in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

Definitions:

Helmet

- Encirclement of the head for protection
- Metaphor.
 - a. **the protection of the soul which consists in (the hope of) salvation**

Soul

- Self, life, creature, person, appetite, mind, living being, desire, emotion, passion
 - a. that which breathes, the breathing substance or being, soul, the inner being of man
 - b. living being
 - c. living being (with life in the blood)
 - d. the man himself, self, person or individual
 - e. seat of the appetites
 - f. seat of emotions and passions
 - g. activity of mind
 - h. activity of the will
 - i. activity of the character

Salvation

- deliverance, preservation, safety
- deliverance from the molestation of enemies
- in an ethical sense, that which concludes to the soul's safety
- of Messianic salvation
- salvation as the present possession of all true Christians
- future salvation, the sum of benefits and blessings which the Christians, redeemed from all earthly ills, will enjoy after the visible return of Christ from heaven in the consummated and eternal kingdom of God.



The soul of man is the seat of life, including his will, emotions, and choices. The hub for a mental activity.

The conflict between good and evil, light and dark, life and death choices takes place in the mind. The brain is the body's command center; if it is harmed, every other piece of armor becomes useless.

Therefore, protection through salvation is vital. Christ protects our souls from the devil's wiles and deceit. This salvation is a free gift from God to us; we cannot earn it; we must believe and accept it through faith. Through Christ, we become empowered to take captive every deceitful thought, argument, and lie that contradicts God's knowledge. We turn our minds to the obedience of Christ. 2 Cor 10:5. Jesus lovingly and gently renews our minds to conform to God's perfect desire for our lives. Romans 12:2.

1Th 5:8

But let us who are of the day be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love, and as a helmet the hope of salvation.

Ephesians 6:14-18

17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God; —

Prayer,

Lord Jesus, I confess that You are Lord and believe in my heart that God raised You from the dead. Father, I thank You for loving me and the entire world. You gave Your only Son so that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. I thank You for the salvation of my soul, renew my mind, let me bring into Your obedience every thought, imagination and argument that is contrary to the knowledge of God. Let me have a sober mind and wear the hope of my salvation every day of my life. In the name of Jesus. AMEN