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The Armor Of God

Helmet Of Salvation

Ephesian 6:17

Introduction

- **Helmet of salvation is the fifth piece of our armor to fight with the enemy. Paul says in Ephesians 6:17 “ Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.”**
- **In 1 Thessalonians 5:8 he says “ But since we belong to the day, let us be self-controlled, putting on faith and love as a**

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- **Breastplate and the hope of salvation as a helmet.” Here Apostle Paul explains that this helmet of salvation is our future hope of deliverance, which is our defense against the confusion created by the Satan in this world. Our hope is that God will deliver us from the confusion and chaos.**

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- **The utopian dream which humans have, will only be fulfilled by Jesus Christ when he rules the world. Revelation 19-20**
- **Ray C. Stedman writes in his book Spiritual warfare page 99
“ But the helmet is designed for the head, for the intelligence, the mind. This helmet can keep our thinking**

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- **straight and preserve us from mental confusion and darkness.”**
- **So, the helmet of salvation, is the free gift of salvation which God has given us when we placed our trust in Christ (Ephesians 2:8-10).**
- **Salvation means deliverance from the Sin.**

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- **“To be delivered from the sin means to be delivered from its eternal condemnation. The believer has been delivered from sin’s penalty, can be delivered from sin’s power in his life, and will be delivered from the presence of sin in the future.”
Robert P. Lightner, Th.D.**

We are delivered from the penalty of sin.

- **Salvation means that, we are delivered from the penalty of sin. Acts 16:30-31 and Romans 8:1**
- **Jesus Christ paid the penalty of sin by his death on the cross.**
- **Salvation took care of my past. I know have new position/identity in Christ.**

We are delivered from the penalty of sin.

- I have all the spiritual blessings in Christ
- (Ephesians 1:3-13).
- Knowing my position in Christ, gives me security and assurance. It brings stability in my life. My value is not based on my race, color or creed, it comes from my relationship with God.

We are delivered from the power of sin.

- **Although, we still have sin nature, its power has been defeated in salvation.**
- **Sin has no power over the believer (Romans 6:1-13).**
- **With the power of God the Holy Spirit, believer can have continuous victory over sin nature and every sinful thought (2Cor 10:1-6)**

We are delivered from the presence of sin.

- **The third stage of our salvation is that, we will be glorified. Sins presence will be no more in us. Romans 8 and 1 Jn 3:1-2**
- **It gives us the hope of heaven, resurrection, destruction of Satan and kingdom of Christ on the earth.**

We are delivered from the presence of sin.

- **The helmet of salvation is also helmet of hope in this confused and hopeless world.**
- **Quote from H.G Wells and George Bernard Shaw**
- **Look at the present world situation.**

Conclusion

In this hopeless and confused world, helmet of salvation gives the believer rich inheritance in Christ, power over sin and blessed hope of the bright future. Knowing our position, power and prospect, we can defeat the enemy in our daily struggles with him. AMEN