

Salvation As Your Helmet

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I. The Helmet of Salvation was worn by the Lord as the Divine Warrior (Isa. 59:17)

A. Salvation is something God brings

B. God's salvation is sure and unconquerable

II. 'Take the Helmet of Salvation' is an Urgent Command (Eph. 6:17)

III. Take Salvation as Your Helmet

- A. Salvation is your helmet
- B. Salvation doesn't just point to the future
- C. Salvation for our past (Jn. 3:16; 3:3; Rom. 5:1; Jn. 10:28~29)
 - 1. It's not just an event or a past experience
 - 2. The warfare: Satan tries to undermine your salvation
 - 3. Be grounded in God's word (Jn. 10:28~29)
- D. Salvation for our present (Rom. 5:10; 12:2)
 - 1. We are saved by Christ's life on an ongoing basis
 - 2. The warfare:
 - a) Do what everyone else is doing
 - b) Don't do what everyone else is doing
 - 3. Be renewed in your mind
- E. Salvation for our future (1 Thes. 5:8~9; Phil. 1:6)
 - 1. Not appointed to wrath but salvation

- 2. The warfare: Fear the future
 - a) Overcomer or reward and punishment
 - b) Purgatory
 - c) Terrors of Revelation
- 3. Be grounded in God's word

IV. Our Salvation & Inheritance

- A. I am a **child** of God (Jn. 1:12)
- B. I am helped by God (Heb. 4:16)
- C. I have peace with God (Rom. 5:1)
- D. I am reconciled to God (Rom. 5:11)
- E. I am God's Masterpiece (Eph. 2:10)
- F. I am completely forgiven (Col. 1:14)
- G. The Holy Spirit lives in me (1 Cor. 3:16)
- H. I am not condemned by God (Rom. 8:1)
- I. I have access to God's wisdom (Jms. 1:5)
- J. I have Christ's righteousness (Rom. 5:19)
- K. I have been adopted as God's child (Eph. 1:5)
- L. I am a **member** of Christ's body (1 Cor. 12:27)
- M. I have been made complete in Christ (Col. 2:10)
- N. I am chosen by God, holy and dearly loved (Col. 3:12)
- O. I cannot be separated from the love of God (Rom. 8:35)
- P. I have **direct access** to God through the Holy Spirit (Eph. 2:18)
- Q. I am born of God, and the evil one cannot touch me (1 Jn. 5:18)
- R. I am assured that all things are working together for good (Rom. 8:28)
- S. I may approach God with boldness, freedom, and confidence (Eph. 3:12)
- T. I have been rescued from Satan's domain & transferred into the kingdom of Christ (Col. 1:13)

V. An Unhealthy Thought Life

- A. I am unworthy.
- B. I am unloved.
- C. I am incapable.
- D. I am undesirable.
- E. I am Unforgivable.
- F. I am unknown.
- G. My life is insignificant.
- H. I am a mistake.
- I. I can lose my salvation.

VI. Our Battle Plan

- A. Think on good things (Phil. 4:8 CSB & MSG)
- B. Take thoughts captive (2 Cor. 10:4-5)
 - 1. Identify toxic thought patterns
 - 2. Confess errant thought processes to God and accept your part in helping construct strongholds in your life