

## 25 Days of Preparation – Suit Up!!! - The Believers Attire for the Battle - Pt. 2 – Ephesians 6:14-17

First Words:

**Revelation 2:13** - *“I know where you dwell, where Satan’s throne is. Yet you hold fast my name, and you did not deny my faith even in the days of Antipas my faithful witness, who was killed among you, where Satan dwells.”*

“If you are going to pitch your tent near hell’s gates you better wear your asbestos dockers”

### II. The \_\_\_\_\_ - **Ephesians 6:14-17**

A. The Shield of Faith - **Ephesians 6:16** - *In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one.*

1. What is its \_\_\_\_\_ - Greek - “Thureos” - 2 ½ ft. x 4 ½ ft. wooden shield covered with leather or cloth and often dipped in water.
  - The Greek word is akin to the word “door” because of its size.
  - Often attached to others to form one large fence like barricade.
  - It was designed to protect from the arrows often dipped in pitched, set ablaze and shot.

2. What is its \_\_\_\_\_
  - Above all = in addition. These three are not more important than the others. They are however not worn but essentially carried.
  - Having taken up – simultaneously – Grk. “analambano” – to receive up
  - The content or material of our shield is “the faith”
  - Our shield is made up of the “once delivered” faith
  - Faith here is the appropriation of what we believe to our lives -i.e. - a body of truth that is authentically believed, appropriated, and practiced

**Ephesians 4:5** – *“One Lord, one faith, one baptism...”*

**Ephesians 3:16–17** - *That according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being,<sup>17</sup> so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love...*

- This faith gives us the ability to extinguish each and every one of the evil one’s fiery darts

By which you will be able – predictive future

All the darts (Greek “belos”) of the evil one, having been set afire

To quench – Greek “sbennumi” -to extinguish

**Hebrews 11:33–34** - *Who through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions,<sup>34</sup> quenched the power of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, were made strong out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight.*

3. What is its \_\_\_\_\_ -We are able to stand having been saved by faith (**Ephesians 2:8&9**), and now having appropriated the many things we have in Christ by faith (**Ephesians 3:16&17** - Christ is already in our hearts but by faith this truth is lived out). Faith gives us victory.

**1 John 5:4** - *For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith.*

4. What is its \_\_\_\_\_ – The Three Hebrew Men - **Daniel 3:28**

B. The Helmet of Salvation - **Ephesians 6:17** - *And take the helmet of salvation....*

1. What is its \_\_\_\_\_ - Greek “Perikephalaia” - Made of a thick leather with metal plates or beaten metal, it covered the head and had straps covering the sides of the face and the chin. It’s designed to protect against the blows of the 3-4 ft. sword.

The helmet of salvation – produced by, made by, described as  
Receive – Greek “dexomia” – to receive or welcome as a guest

2. What is its \_\_\_\_\_
  - Our helmet is made up of salvation and all of its blessing
  - The reality of our salvation is designed to protect our minds
  - Our salvation has a past tense - **Ephesians 2:8-9**
  - Our salvation has a presence tense - **1 Corinthians 1:18**
  - Our salvation has a future sense - **1 Thessalonians 5:8**

**1 Thessalonians 5:8** - But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation.

3. What is its \_\_\_\_\_ -We are able to stand having renewed our minds (**Ephesians 4:23-24** and **Romans 12:2**) in the blessings of our grace initiated (**Ephesians 2:8-9**) and permanent (**Ephesians 1:13**) salvation. We have a sure hope.

4. What is its \_\_\_\_\_ – The Apostle Paul in **2 Corinthians 4:17-18**

C. The Sword of the Spirit - **Ephesians 6:17b** - ... and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God...

1. What is its \_\_\_\_\_ - Greek “machaira” - a six inch to one foot long dagger used for hand to hand combat with the enemy

The sword (Greek “machaira”)

Of the Spirit – is produced by the Holy Spirit and belongs to the Spirit  
Which is the Word (rhema) of God

2. What is its \_\_\_\_\_

- The Sword is from the Spirit in terms of its source - **2 Peter 1:16-21**
- It is defined as the Word of God, i.e - The Scriptures - **Hebrews 4:12**
- The individual passages (rhema) are what is in view

3. What is its \_\_\_\_\_ - We can stand having taken up God’s powerful life changing Word as our primary offensive weapon

4. What is its \_\_\_\_\_ - Jesus in **Matthew 4:1-11**

The Methods of Satan vs The Armor of God

- \_\_\_\_\_ – Armor - the belt of the truth
- \_\_\_\_\_ – Armor - the breastplate righteousness
- \_\_\_\_\_ – Armor - the sandals of the gospel of peace
- \_\_\_\_\_ – Armor - the shield of faith
- \_\_\_\_\_ – Armor -the helmet of salvation
- \_\_\_\_\_ – Armor – the sword of the Spirit



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