



¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. ¹¹ Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.



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¹² For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.

¹³ Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm.

¹⁴ Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness,



¹⁵ and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace.

¹⁶ In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you will be able to extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one.



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



What Protection Does the Guarantee of Our Salvation Offer Believers?

What is Meant by Salvation Here?

The Condition of Being Permanently & Irreversibly Saved

<u>1 Thess. 5:8</u>

and for a helmet, the hope of salvation

<u>1 Peter 1</u>

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴ to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵ who by God's power are being guarded through faith for <u>a salvation</u> ready to be revealed in the last time.

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Romans 13:11

<u>Salvation</u> is nearer to us now than when we first believed.

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Rom. 11:29 For the gifts and the calling of God are **irrevocable**.

John 10:28 **I give** them eternal life, and they will **never perish**, and **no one** will snatch them out of my hand.

Salvation Protects Our Confidence.

¹⁷ and take the helmet of salvation The Helmet of Salvation Is Our Confidence to Obey God When It's Risky.



How Sure is Our Victory?

<u>2 Cor. 2:14</u> Thanks be to God, who in Christ **always** leads us in triumph

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<u>1 Cor. 15</u>

⁵⁵ O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?" ⁵⁶ The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. ⁵⁷ But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

How Sure is Our Victory?

Romans 8

³⁷ in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.
³⁸ For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹ nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

God's Most Priceless Promise Can Never Be Taken from You, No Matter What. Walk Daringly after Jesus. Salvation Protects Our Contentment.

¹⁷ and take the helmet of salvation

Does What You're Filling Your Life with Show that You Know that God has Redeemed You for an Imperishable Glory?



