

A Way of Escape: God's Armor Sunday 02-24-2019 Handout

1 Corinthians 10:13 (NKJV) No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it.

I God's provision for victory

- **Ephesians 6:10-18** (KJV) Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. {11} Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. {12} For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. {13} Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. {14} Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness; {15} And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace; {16} Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. {17} And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God: {18} Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;

II The Helmet of Salvation

- **Romans 5:8** (KJV) But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.
- **Philippians 2:5-8** (RSV) Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, {6} who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, {7} but emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. {8} And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross.
- **1 Timothy 1:15** (KJV) This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptation, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief.
- **1 Peter 1:18-19** (RSV) You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your fathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, {19} but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.

III The Breastplate of Righteousness

- **1 John 1:5** (RSV) This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him is no darkness at all.
- **Matthew 6:33** (RSV) But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things shall be yours as well.
- **Romans 1:17** (RSV) For in it the righteousness of God is revealed through faith for faith; as it is written, "He who through faith is righteous shall live."
- **Romans 3:21-22** (RSV) But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from law, although the law and the prophets bear witness to it, the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction;
- **2 Corinthians 5:21** (RSV) For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.
- **James 1:20** (RSV) for the anger of man does not work the righteousness of God.

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IV The Belt of Truth

- **John 17:17** (KJV) Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.
- **Psalms 138:2** (KJV) I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy name for thy lovingkindness and for thy truth: for thou hast magnified thy word above all thy name.

V The Shoes

- **Isaiah 52:7** (NKJV) How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who proclaims peace, who brings glad tidings of good things, who proclaims salvation, who says to Zion, "Your God reigns!"
- **Acts 1:8** (NKJV) "But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."
- **John 1:12** (NKJV) But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name:

VI The Shield of Faith

- **Psalms 3:3** (NKJV) But You, O LORD, are a shield for me, My glory and the One who lifts up my head.
- **Proverbs 18:10** (RSV) The name of the LORD is a strong tower; the righteous man runs into it and is safe.
- **Psalms 91** (RSV) He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High, who abides in the shadow of the Almighty, {2} will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust." {3} For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence; {4} he will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and buckler. {5} You will not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day, {6} nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness, nor the destruction that wastes at noonday. {7} A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand; but it will not come near you. {8} You will only look with your eyes and see the recompense of the wicked. {9} Because you have made the LORD your refuge, the Most High your habitation, {10} no evil shall befall you, no scourge come near your tent. {11} For he will give his angels charge of you to guard you in all your ways. {12} On their hands they will bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone. {13} You will tread on the lion and the adder, the young lion and the serpent you will trample under foot. {14} Because he cleaves to me in love, I will deliver him; I will protect him, because he knows my name. {15} When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, I will rescue him and honor him. {16} With long life I will satisfy him, and show him my salvation.

VII The Sword of the Spirit

- **John 15:26** (NKJV) "But when the Helper comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify of Me.
- **John 15:27** (NKJV) "And you also will bear witness, because you have been with Me from the beginning.
- **John 16:13-14** (NKJV) "However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come. {14} "He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you.