## The Helmet of Salvation (6:17a)

- Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord & in the power of His might.
- Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand...
  - ➤ The breast plate of righteousness (6:14)
  - ➤ Shod your feet with the preparation of the Gospel of Peace (6: 15)
  - ➤ Taking up the Shield of Faith (6:16)
    - I. The Helmet Protects Your Head in the Enemies' Attack
- A. Your head governs & regulates how you think about all of life.
- B. Your head determines how you live and function in all of life.
- C. Your head determines how you relate to others.
- II. Salvation: God's Rescue of His Children from the Bondage of Sin
- A. God rescues from sin through faith in Christ's death on the cross
  - (1.) To understand salvation, we must understand our depravity.
  - (2.) Receiving the helmet of salvation implies salvation is God's free gift.
  - (3.) To understand salvation: understand the reason for Christ's death.
  - (4.) Helmet of salvation implies the Christian Mind is regenerate.
- B. Salvation: God rescuing from sin's power through Christ's resurrection
  - (1) Godward growth in holiness & the experience of overcoming sin
  - (2) A growing in our assurance & confidence & boldness in salvation
- C. Salvation: God will rescue you from sin by the second coming of Jesus.

## Conclusion