

Ephesians 6 (1-29-12)

The Spiritual Warfare Series

THE HELMET OF JOY!

TEXT: Ephesians 6:17 And take the helmet of salvation...

1 Thessalonians 5:8 But let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and **for an helmet, the hope of salvation.**

Psalms 107:2 Let **the redeemed of the LORD say so**, whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy;

2 Peter 1:9 But he that lacketh these things is blind, and cannot see afar off, and **hath forgotten** that he was purged from his old sins.

Nehemiah 8:10...neither be ye sorry; **for the joy of the LORD is your strength.**

Psalms 21:1 The king shall joy in thy strength, O LORD; and **in thy salvation how greatly shall he rejoice!**

Proverbs 17:22 A merry heart doeth good like a medicine: but a broken spirit drieth the bones.

1 Samuel 30:6 And David was greatly distressed; for the people spake of stoning him, because the soul of all the people was grieved, every man for his sons and for his daughters: but **David encouraged himself in the LORD his God.**

Psalms 51:3 For I acknowledge my transgressions: and my sin is ever before me.

12 Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free spirit.

13 Then will I teach transgressors thy ways; and sinners shall be converted unto thee.

John 1:41 He first findeth his own brother Simon, and saith unto him, **We have found the Messiah**, which is, being interpreted, the Christ.

John 4:28 The woman then left her waterpot, and went her way into the city, and saith to the men,
29 Come, see a man, which told me all things that ever I did: is not this the Christ?

Acts 8:39 And when they were come up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord caught away Philip, that the eunuch saw him no more: and **he went on his way rejoicing.**

"[Helmet of salvation:] It is only when we have been saved that we can have a testimony which will bring others to Christ."

(R.E. Neighbour, *In The Heavenlies*)

Genesis 4:6 And the LORD said unto Cain, Why art thou wroth? and why is thy countenance fallen?
7 If thou doest well, shalt thou not be accepted?...

2 Corinthians 1:12 For **our rejoicing** is this, the testimony of our conscience...

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Numbers 13:30 And Caleb stilled the people before Moses, and said, Let us go up at once, and possess it; for we are well able to overcome it.

31 But the men that went up with him said, We be not able to go up against the people; for they are stronger than we.

32 And they brought up an evil report of the land...

Hebrews 13:17 Obey them that have the rule over you, and submit yourselves: for they watch for your souls, as they that must give account, that **they may do it with joy, and not with grief**: for that is unprofitable for you.

Hebrews 3:6 But Christ as a son over his own house; whose house are we, **if we hold fast the confidence and the rejoicing of the hope** firm unto the end.

1 Thessalonians 5:16 Rejoice evermore.

Galatians 6:4 But let every man prove his own work, and then shall he have rejoicing in himself alone, and not in another.

Psalms 32:3 When I kept silence, my bones waxed old through my roaring all the day long.

Matthew 19:21 Jesus said unto him, If thou wilt be perfect, go and sell that thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come and follow me.

22 But when the young man heard that saying, **he went away sorrowful**: for he had great possessions.

Matthew 13:20 But he that received the seed into stony places, the same is he that heareth the word, and **anon with joy** receiveth it;

21 Yet hath he not root in himself, but **dureth for a while**: for when tribulation or persecution ariseth because of the word, by and by he is offended.

Matthew 11:4 Jesus answered and said unto them, Go and shew John again those things which ye do hear and see:

6 And blessed is he, whosoever shall not be offended in me.

Hebrews 12:15 Looking diligently lest any man fail of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up trouble you, and **thereby many be defiled**;

Hebrews 10:26 For if we sin wilfully after that we have received the knowledge of the truth, there remaineth no more sacrifice for sins,

27 But **a certain fearful looking for of judgment** and fiery indignation, which shall devour the adversaries.

Matthew 12:34...for out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh.

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Romans 5:8 But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

9 **Much more then**, being now justified by his blood, we **shall be saved** from wrath through him.

10 For if, when we were enemies, **we were reconciled** to God by the death of his Son, **much more**, being reconciled, we shall be saved by his life.

11 And not only so, but **we also joy** in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom we have now received the atonement.

Jeremiah 18:12 And **they said**, There is no hope: but we will walk after our own devices, and we will every one do the imagination of his evil heart.

Proverbs 15:23 A man hath joy by the answer of his mouth...

Ephesians 4:29 Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers.

Deuteronomy 1:28 Whither shall we go up? **our brethren have discouraged our heart, saying...**

1 **Peter 3:10** For he that will love life, and see good days, let him **refrain his tongue from evil**, and his lips that they speak no guile:

Romans 15:9 And that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy; as it is written, For this cause I will **confess to thee among the Gentiles**, and sing unto thy name.

10 And again he saith, **Rejoice, ye Gentiles**, with his people.

Psalms 34:1 I will bless the LORD at all times: his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

2 My soul shall make her boast in the LORD: **the humble shall hear** thereof, and be glad.

3 O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together.

Philippians 4:4 Rejoice in the Lord alway: and again I say, Rejoice.