

# Battle Ready

## God's Salvation Secures

### Ephesians 6:17a

*From Beginning of Time, humans have tried to Justify SIN in our MINDS.*

*Satan wages WAR for the Possession & Control of your MIND.*

*It is IMPERATIVE that we, as Believers, Protect our MINDS with the Helmet of Salvation...*

*Our Salvation should be the most Beautiful, most Noticeable part of our lives.*

#### **1. THIS HELMET PROTECTS US FROM A DIVIDED MIND. (James 1:8)**

- In our spiritual life, We need SINGULAR Focus...
- A MIX of Hot & Cold results in a Lukewarm Christian NOT Good for Anything.
- Jesus gave Everything for me, & He Deserves my BEST!
- I don't need to live my life Focused on MYSELF or Stressing about things under HIS Control... (Colossians 3:1, Matthew 6:33)

#### **2. THIS HELMET PROTECTS US FROM A DECEIVED MIND. (2 Cor. 11:3)**

- Genesis 3:1-5 shows us HOW Satan DECEIVES our MINDS.
- At first, he Didn't DENY God's word...he just Cast DOUBT on it. (v.1)
- Then, the devil Openly DENIES the Word of God Suggesting God was a LIAR. (v.4)
- Then, he DIVERTS with an Outright LIE in place of God's word. (v.5)
- Don't be DECEIVED!

#### **3. THIS HELMET PROTECTS US FROM A DISCOURAGED MIND. (1 Thess 5:8)**

- In the Bible, HOPE is an Unwavering Confidence in God...
- When a soldier Loses HOPE he Loses the BATTLE.
- When believers GIVE UP, Decisions START with wrong thinking...
- Satan looks to ENTRENCH Himself in the Area of your MIND.
- The Bible says it's in the Power of the Believer to BREAK those Strongholds & RECAPTURE the territory of your MIND for Jesus Christ. (2 Corinthians 10:4-5)