

ARMOUR OF GOD

EPHESIANS 6:11

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DEVIL.”



WHICH ARMOUR AM I?

- ✘ The last piece of armour to be fitted on a soldier
- ✘ Provides the ultimate protection
- ✘ This is purely a gift



EPHESIANS 6:11-18

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;

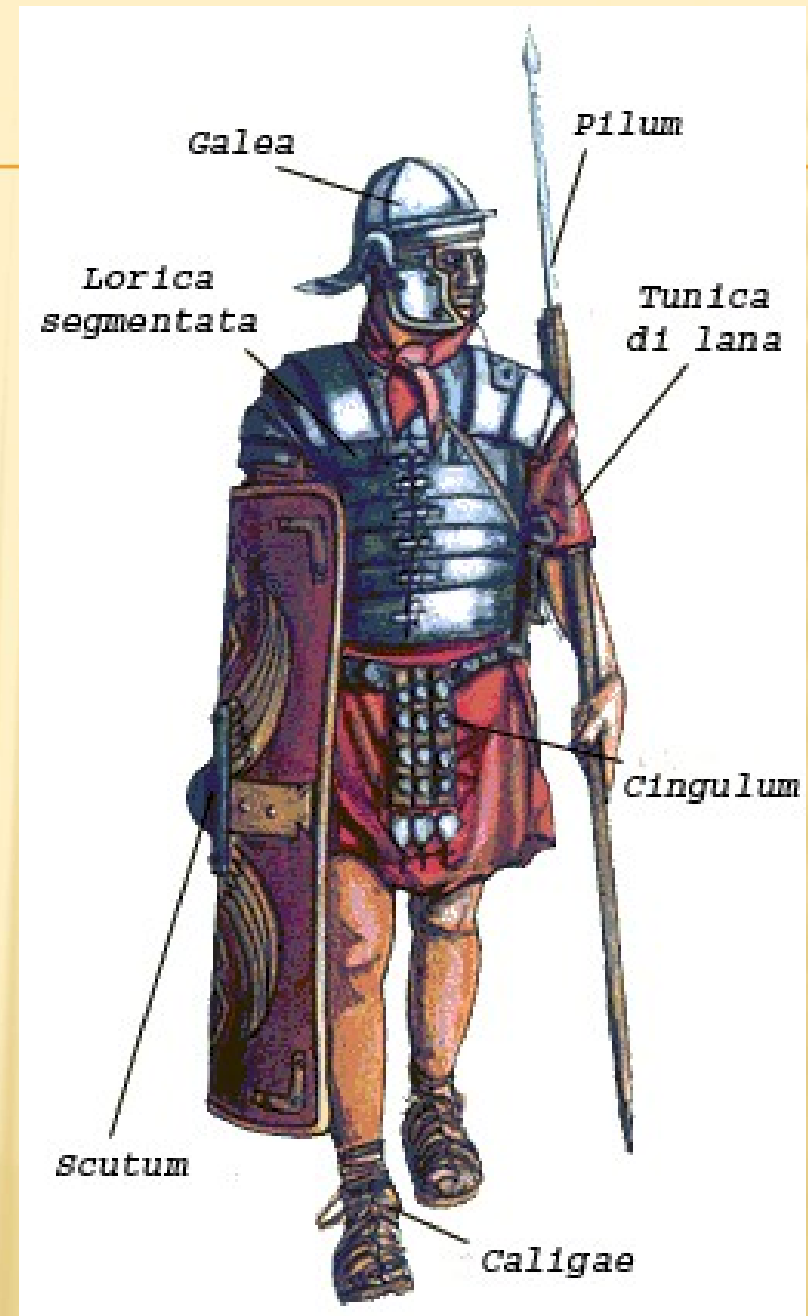
¹⁶ Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.

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;

HELMET

- ✗ *Galea*
- ✗ Last piece of attire to be fitted
- ✗ Made of metal or leather fortified with metal
- ✗ Protected the head, face, back of the neck and eyes



SALVATION

- ✘ sótería: deliverance, salvation
- ✘ Definition: preservation or deliverance from harm, ruin, or loss
- ✘ “For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord” (Romans 6:23)
- ✘ “But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him. For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life” (Romans 5:8-10).

WHAT DOES SALVATION REQUIRE FROM US?

- ✗ Ephesians 2:8-9

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast.

- ✗ Acts 2:38

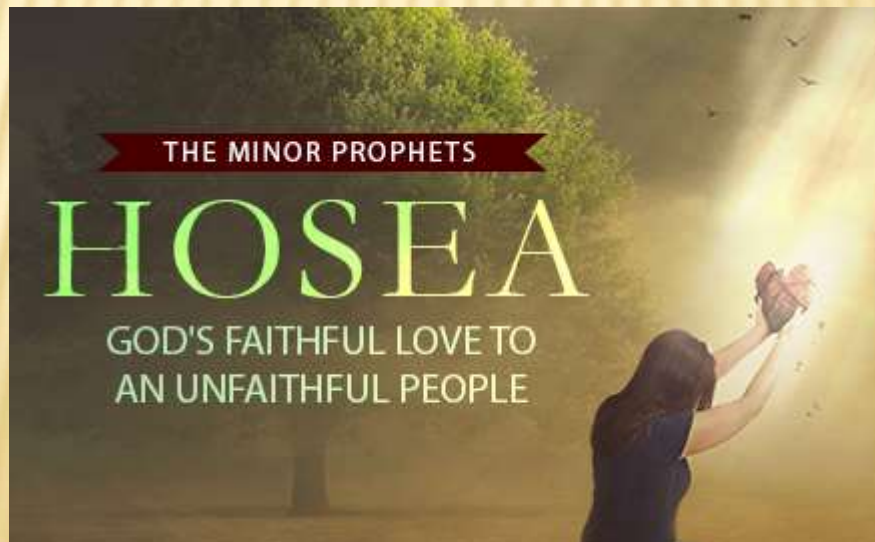
Then Peter said to them, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit."

- ✗ Romans 10:9

that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.

THE EXAMPLE OF HOSEA

- ✘ Continues to love and forgive her despite her unfaithfulness and sin against him
- ✘ Pays for her to be reconciled to him, buys her back
- ✘ Depiction of Gods love and mercy to us



HELMET OF SALVATION

- ✘ “For He put on righteousness as a breastplate, and a helmet of salvation on His head; He put on the garments of vengeance for clothing, and was clad with zeal as a cloak” (Isaiah 59:17).
- ✘ Our salvation and protection
- ✘ Protects and directs our thoughts/minds



- ✘ 1 Thessalonians 5:8-11

But let us who are of the day be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love, and as a helmet the hope of salvation. For God did not appoint us to wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, that whether we wake or sleep, we should live together with Him. Therefore comfort each other and edify one another, just as you also are doing.

- ✘ 1 Peter 5:8-9

Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. Resist him, steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world.

- ✘ Matthew 13:22

Now he who received seed among the thorns is he who hears the word, and the cares of this world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and he becomes unfruitful.

- ✘ Psalm 27:1

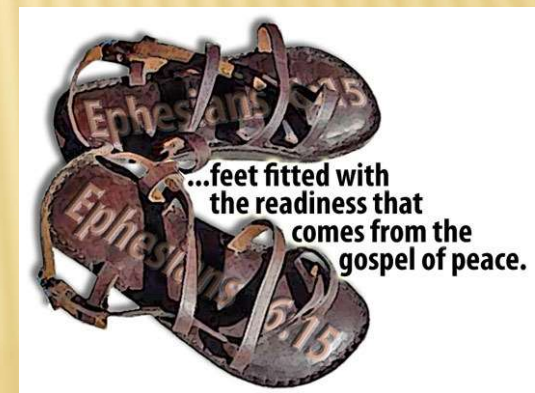
The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

WHAT CAN WE DO?

- ✘ Remember Gods love and faithfulness to us and be faithful in return!
- ✘ Be thankful for Gods amazing gift of salvation!
- ✘ Put on our helmet of salvation, fix our mind on him and rely on him to direct and protect our thoughts from the devils schemes

BE READY!

Belt of truth firmly around your waist
Your feet fitted with the Gospel
And Gods word and spirit at your ready
And don't forget your helmet of salvation!



KEEP WEARING YOU ARMOUR!



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