

**THE ARMOR OF GOD
EPHESIANS 6:14-18
LESSON IV
THE HELMET OF SALVATION**

THE CHRISTIAN ARMOR

**INVOLVED IN GREAT BATTLE WE MUST WIN
WITH THE STRENGTH OF GOD**

**MUST USE EVERY PIECE OF ARMOR HE HAS
PROVIDED**

LOOKED GIRDLE AND BREASTPLATE

TODAY LOOK AT HELMET

THE HELMET

**PROTECTION FOR HEAD WAS VITAL IN
CLOSE COMBAT**

**IRON REINFORNCED HEAD GEAR WITH
ADDITIONAL BRONZE PIECES PROTECTS
EARS**

POLISHED WITH OIL MAKE SLIPPERY

SALVATION

FORGIVENESS WHEN OBEY GOSPEL

**ETERNAL SALVATION RECEIVE WHEN
JESUS RETURNS**

ROMANS 8:24,25

For in this hope we were saved. But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what he already has? But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently.

**ETERNAL LIFE MORE THAN LIFE AFTER
DEATH**

DELIVERANCE FROM WRATH OF GOD

1 THESS.5:8-10

But since we belong to the day, let us be self-controlled, putting on faith and love as a breastplate, and the hope of salvation as a helmet. For God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but to receive salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. He died for us so that, whether we are awake or asleep, we may live together with him.

ABIDING IN THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD

1 THESSALONIANS 4:16-17

For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever.

THE RESURRECTION AND TRANSFORMATION OF OUR BODIES

1 CORINTHIANS 15:50-53

I declare to you, brothers, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable. Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed-- in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. For the perishable must clothe itself with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality. When the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality, then the saying that is written will come true: "Death has been swallowed up in victory." "Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?" The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

HEAVENLY INHERITANCE

1 PETER 1:3-4

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade--kept in heaven for you,

SALVATION AS A HELMET

JOHN 16:33

"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

HOW DID HE DO THAT?

HEBREWS 12:2

Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

**DID NOT DWELL TEMPTATIONS, LACK OF
EARTHLY COMFORTS, MISTREATMENT,
ACUTE PAIN**

JOY THAT WAS SET BEFORE HIM

KEEP MIND FOCUSED ON GOAL

LOOK AT PETER AND WALKING ON WATER

HOPE PRODUCES HOLINESS

I JOHN 3:2-3

**Dear friends, now we are children of God,
and what we will be has not yet been made
known. But we know that when he appears,
we shall be like him, for we shall see him as
he is. Everyone who has this hope in him
purifies himself, just as he is pure.**

HOPE PRODUCES PERSERVERANCE

2 CORINTHIANS 4:16-5:2

**Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly
we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being
renewed day by day. For our light and momentary
troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that
far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on
what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is
seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.
Now we know that if the earthly tent we live in is
destroyed, we have a building from God, an
eternal house in heaven, not built by human
hands. Meanwhile we groan, longing to be clothed
with our heavenly dwelling,**

HOPE PRODUCES JOY

I PETER 1:3-6

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade-- kept in heaven for you, who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials.
