

**THE ARMOR OF GOD
EPHESIANS 6:14-18
LESSON V
THE SHIELD OF FAITH**

**GREAT BATTLE WE ARE FIGHTING
CAN ONLY WIN ARMOR OF OGD
BELT OF TRUTH
BREASTPLATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS
HELMET OF SALVATION
TONIGHT IS THE SHIELD OF FAITH**

**SHIELD
HIDE BEHIND AND NOT BE EXPOSED IN ANY
WAY
MADE OF PLYWOOD COVERED WITH
LEATHER BEOUND TOGETHER ON EDGES
BY IRON OR BRONZE
CURVED FOR 2 REASONS
Move behind it as battle changed
Spears and arrows would hit at angle and
bounce off**

FAITH

HEBREWS 11:1

**Now faith is being sure of what we hope for
and certain of what we do not see.**

KNOWLEDGE OF AND CONFIDENCE IN GOD

FULFILL WORD

**TRUST THAT GOD IS WHO SAID IS AND
RELY ON HIM FULFILL PROMISES**

FAITH AS OUR SHIELD

1 PETER 5:8,9

**Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the
devil prowls around like a roaring lion
looking for someone to devour. Resist him,
standing firm in the faith, because you know
that your brothers throughout the world are
undergoing the same kind of sufferings.**

**HAVE A STRONG FAITH SATAN CANNOT
WIN**

**GOAL OF SATAN IS TO UNDERMINE OUR
FAITH**

**SHAKE OUR CONFIDENCE OR DISTRACT US
FROM GOD AND PROMISES**

**THREE TRUTHS THAT SATAN DOES NOT
WANT YOU TO UNDERSTAND**

**TRUST IN THESE TRUTHS CAN DEFEAT
SATAN**

THE LORD IS ALWAYS WITH US AND WILL NEVER FORSAKE US

SATAN TELLS US FACE BATTLES ALONE

HEBREWS 13:5

... God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you."

JOHN 10:12-13

The hired hand is not the shepherd who owns the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep.(NIV)

THE LORD PROTECTS US

2 THESSALONIANS 3:3

But the Lord is faithful, and he will strengthen and protect you from the evil one.

2 KINGS 6:11-17

OPEN OUR EYES AND SEE GOD

IF GOD PROTECTS, WHY ATTACKED WITH TRIALS AND TRIBULATIONS?

CAN RESIST WITH DIVINE HELP

1 COR,10:13

And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it.

DEVIL WANTS YOU BELIEVE TRIUMPH IMPOSSIBLE

ALL THINGS WORK TOGETHER FOR GOOD

ROMANS 8:28

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

ROMANS 8:29

For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the likeness of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers.

UNDERSTAND THIS THINGS ARE GOOD

HAVE PROBLEMS WHEN THINGS ARE TOUGH

ROMANS 5:3,4

- Not only so, but we also rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope.

UNGODLY RESPONSES TO ADVERSITY

QUESTION GOD'S LOVE AND CARE

MARK 4:38

Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, "Teacher, don't you care if we drown?"

QUESTION GOD'S WISDOM AND POWER

Worry and complain

RESOLVE PROBLEM OWN WAY

Abraham, Sarah, Hagar

AVOID ESCAPE ADVERSITY

Run from our problems

Psalm 55:6, 16,22

RETURN TO WORLD

Psalm 73:2ff

**ADVERSITY CALLS YOU FAITH INTO
ACTION**
