

# THE BODY ARMOR OF THE BELIEVER

**Text Passage:** Ephesians 6:17

▶ John 13:16; John 15:20

*He who stands closest to the captain finds the battle the hottest.*

**ARMOR PIECE #5: THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF SALVATION**  
(Ephesians 6:17a)

- **Salvation equips us with a calm \_\_\_\_\_.**

Taking the helmet of salvation means resting in the assurance of \_\_\_\_\_ that is already ours.

Salvation infuses us with the optimism that \_\_\_\_\_ is assured!

▶ Romans 8:31, 35-39

- **Salvation commits us to a blessed \_\_\_\_\_.**

▶ I Thessalonians 5:8; Titus 2:13; I John 3:2

Do not let the battle get you down because one day it will be \_\_\_\_\_!

▶ Hebrews 6:11; Galatians 6:9

**ARMOR PIECE #6: THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE SPIRIT** (Ephesians 6:17b)

- **The Sword \_\_\_\_\_**

The Word is a \_\_\_\_\_ weapon.

*“The Bible is an armory of heavenly weapons, a laboratory of infallible medicines, and a mine of exhaustless wealth. It is a guidebook for every road, a chart for every sea, a medicine for every malady and a balm for every wound. Rob us of our Bible and our sky has lost its sun.” - Thomas Guthrie*

The Word is a \_\_\_\_\_ weapon (Hebrews 4:12).

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You do not really know God until you know His \_\_\_\_\_.

- \_\_\_\_\_ **your Sword!**

We must \_\_\_\_\_ the Word.

We must \_\_\_\_\_ on the Word (*Psalm 1:2*).

We must \_\_\_\_\_ the Word (*II Timothy 2:15*).

We must \_\_\_\_\_ the Word (*Psalm 119:11*).

## CONCLUSION:

<b>Belt of Truth</b>	<i>God's infallible truth as our standard</i>
<b>Breastplate of Righteousness</b>	<i>Practical righteousness of a pure and holy life</i>
<b>Shoes of Peace</b>	<i>Peace of God that overcomes discouragement</i>
<b>Shield of Faith</b>	<i>Deflects the flaming arrows of Satan's lies</i>
<b>Helmet of Salvation</b>	<i>Confidence that the ultimate victory is ours</i>
<b>Sword of the Spirit</b>	<i>Living, powerful Word of God</i>

Keys to making a stand against the evil one:

1. Remember that we have been \_\_\_\_\_  
(*Colossians 1:13*).
2. Remember we cannot just send \_\_\_\_\_ away  
(*James 4:7*).
3. Remember we are strongest when we are \_\_\_\_\_  
(*II Corinthians 12:9*).

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