

The helmet industry must be booming. We see them everywhere. Most of us have done some time under them and our mothers have warned us “Don’t forget your helmet!” Sometimes they just look cool. Most often, they are critically important to the safety of the person who is strapped into them. Serious head injuries continue to drive designs and redesigns of helmets (and heads) that take constant and serious abuse. It’s no wonder that the armor of God would include a helmet; the helmet of salvation.

Helmets, helmets, helmets!

Take the helmet of salvation:

What is this helmet of salvation?

- It is “the _____ of salvation” (1 Thess. 5:8)
- But what does that mean?

It’s about God’s _____ power which is our only defense against the enemy of our souls. It gives us amazing confidence and courage in the midst of a most formidable foe. It refers to:

1. The salvation we _____
2. Our expectation of _____ (Phil. 1:21-26)
3. Our expectation of _____ salvation (including resurrection glory and _____ in glory)

Our assured salvation gives us confidence and courage:

- _____
- _____
- _____

_____ His covenant – _____ His promise (“_____ the helmet of salvation”)

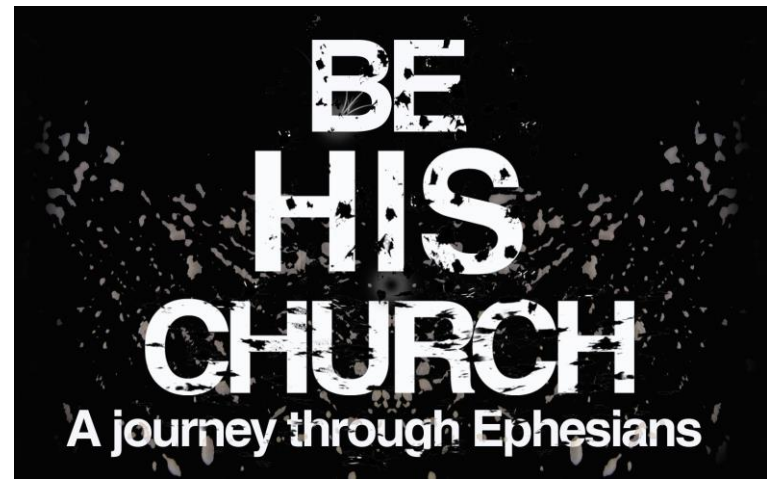
1 Cor. 11:25, 26

“In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, ‘This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this in remembrance of me.’ For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.”

Remember!

Personal Application and Interaction

1. How do you feel when you are wearing a helmet?
 2. What does God want us to take away from the imagery of the helmet of salvation?
 3. Salvation is a huge theme throughout the Bible. During the message, three aspects of salvation were mentioned. Which one of these has impacted the way you've navigated life's deep concerns?
 4. Like many generations, we face an uncertain future. How does the helmet of salvation help you thrive through it all? How does it help you give testimony to God's saving grace?
- ❖ Bonus: What's the connection between the Lord's Table and the helmet of salvation?



The Helmet of Salvation

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