# BE STRONG! WEEK 9 THE HELMET OF SALVATION EPHESIANS 6:17

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Review: Shield of faith, to protect from flaming arrows

Anyone can be discouraged even John the Baptist Mt 11:3-5

The Helmet of Salvation: Ephesians 6:17

Our salvation is present and in the future.

### Ephesians 2:8-9 (ESV)

For by grace you have <u>been saved</u> through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

#### 1 Thessalonians 5:8 (ESV)

But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the <u>hope</u> of salvation.

#### Romans 13:11 (ESV)

Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is <u>nearer to us now</u> than when we first believed.

#### Romans 8:22-25 (ESV)

For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we <u>wait eagerly</u> for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

The helmet <u>reminds</u> us of what is coming in Jesus and nothing can stop it.

World tries to get us to doubt. Example in Matthew 9:34 World does not have the answer, cannot fix the problem.

The Helmet reminds us of what matters, of the glorious future that awaits all who embrace Jesus as Savior.

Spend time meditating of what lies ahead for you because of your salvation...His return, being in His Kingdom forever. Be encouraged!