

VICTORY
IN SPIRITUAL WARFARE



THE SHIELD OF FAITH

¹⁴ Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, ¹⁵ and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. ¹⁶ In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one.

Ephesians 6



- **God provides protection when evil attacks.**
- **That protection comes as a shield, which is faith.**
- **For protection, I need to get behind that shield.**
- **That shield will put out the flaming arrows of attack.**
- **But the shield only works, if I take it up.**



GOD PROVIDES PROTECTION WHEN EVIL ATTACKS.

- *The devil's schemes ... 6:11*
- *Powers of this dark world ... 6:12*
- *Spiritual forces of evil ... 6:12*
- *When the day of evil comes ... 6:13*
- *Arrows of the evil one ... 6:16*



THAT PROTECTION COMES AS A SHIELD, WHICH IS FAITH.

- **Saving faith**
- **Growing faith**
- **Rooted in the Word faith**



**THAT PROTECTION COMES AS A SHIELD,
WHICH IS FAITH.**

⁶ So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, ⁷ rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.

✝ Colossians 2:6-7

**FOR PROTECTION, I NEED TO GET
BEHIND THAT SHIELD.**

*Blessed are you, Israel! Who is like you, a people
saved by the LORD? He is your shield and helper
and your glorious sword.*

Deuteronomy 33:29



**FOR PROTECTION, I NEED TO GET
BEHIND THAT SHIELD.**

*But you, LORD, are a shield around me, my
glory, the One who lifts my head high.*

Psalm 3:3



THAT SHIELD WILL PUT OUT THE FLAMING ARROWS OF ATTACK.

- **Absorbs the flame**
- **Absorbs the fear**



**THAT SHIELD WILL PUT OUT THE FLAMING
ARROWS OF ATTACK.**

*“Every word of God is flawless; he is a shield
to those who take refuge in him.*

Proverbs 30:5



In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴ and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you, ⁵ 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.

1 Peter 1:3-5



**BUT THE SHIELD ONLY WORKS,
IF I TAKE IT UP.**

*Now faith is confidence in what we hope for
and assurance about what we do not see.*

Hebrews 11:1



**BUT THE SHIELD ONLY WORKS,
IF I TAKE IT UP.**

*He will cover you with his feathers, and
under his wings you will find refuge; his
faithfulness will be your shield and rampart.*

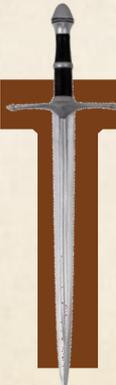
Psalm 91:4



**BUT THE SHIELD ONLY WORKS,
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**Faith is not believing in spite of the evidence
Faith is trusting in spite of the consequence**





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