

VICTORY
IN SPIRITUAL WARFARE



HELMET OF SALVATION

For everything in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—comes not from the Father but from the world.

1 John 2:16



- **Don't underestimate Satan's drive to manipulate your world.**
- **Satan will use whatever means he can, to fool us and cause us to fall.**



*But since we belong to the day, let us be sober,
putting on faith and love as a breastplate, and
the hope of salvation as a helmet.*

1 Thessalonians 5:8



- **We were saved from the penalty of sin.
This is justification.**
- **We are being saved from the power of sin.
This is sanctification.**
- **We will be saved from the presence of sin.
This is glorification.**



Peter ... *“What made you think of doing such a thing? You have not lied just to human beings but to God.”*

Acts 5:4

Literally: What were you thinking?!



*He says to himself, “God will never notice;
he covers his face and never sees.”*

Psalm 10:11

**Our Version: God won't mind. I'm not
hurting anyone. No one will know.**



*Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of
the Spirit, which is the word of God.*

Ephesians 6:17

Ask: What are you thinking ...

About yourself?

About others?

About God?



To be Christian,

God wants to save us from hell in eternity.

God wants to save our minds as well.



- **I must learn to think of others.**
- **I must choose to think like Christ.**
- **I must devote myself what is right.**
- **I must think about what I am thinking about.**



Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. ⁶ The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace.

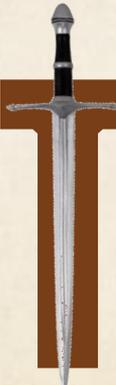
Romans 8:5-6



Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things ... Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry.

Colossians 3:1-2, 5





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