

The Invisible War

Part 3

NASB Version

Introduction

Ephesians 6:16

16 In addition to all, taking up the shield of faith with which you will be able to extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil *one*.

Shield of Faith

So when does a Christian need to take up the shield? We are told in Ephesians 6:13 to take up the full armor of God, so that you will be able to resist on the evil day.

But what exactly is the evil day?

Hebrews 12:2

looking only at Jesus, the originator and perfecter of the faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Galatians 2:20

I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and [a]the *life* which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me.

John 5:4

For whoever has been born of God overcomes the world; and this is the victory that has overcome the world: our faith.

When everything seems to be breaking apart in your life, it's your faith that will hold you together.

Helmet of Salvation

Ephesians 6:17

And take the helmet of salvation.

The deciding factor in victory or defeat is the mind.

Proverbs 23:7

As he thinks within himself, so he is.

The Sword of the Spirit

Paul tells us in **Ephesians 6:17** to take the sword of the spirit, which is the word of God. T.

The Word of God

Scripture tells us another critical aspect of a sword of a spirit. This sword is the word of God. We are told to take the sword of the spirit, which is the word of God. In order to fully comprehend, what is being referred to as the word of God, we need to consider the different Greek terms used for God's word.

1.Graphe

2.Logos

Hebrews 4:12,

For the word (logos) of God is living and active and sharper than any two edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. T

3.Rhema