

reWIND reVIEW ... 1ST Piece of God's Armor for Believers - **Belt of TRUTH** (v14a)
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5th Piece of God's Armor for Believers – **Helmet of Salvation** (v17a):

6th Piece of God's Armor for Believers – Sword of the SPIRIT (v17b):

His Word is to serve as a **necessity** in our life journey-it's an essential element/piece of a Warrior's Armor of God!

Matthew 4:4 Amplified, **Deuteronomy 8:3**

2 Timothy 3:16 Amplified, **NLT**, **1 Peter 2:2** Amplified

The _____ were residents of Berea in Macedonia (modern day area of Northern Greece). They were _____ to hear the teaching of Paul & Silas and _____ closely what they heard against the Old Testament Scriptures!

Do **WE** _____ **His Word** like the Bereans? **Psalms 119:103** **NLT**

Proverbs 15:23, Proverbs 25:11

Listening to His Word reveals His true _____ → **Proverbs 8:34** VOICE

When you _____ it (His Word), then _____ it!" **Luke 11:28**

We need to hear the Word, not just read the Word, and then we need to be *faithful* _____ of the Word!

James 1:22 NKJV, NLT, **Psalms 119:104** **NLT**, **Psalms 119:11**

Many today say, "I just don't have time to read the Bible." According to a recent Nielsen report, adults in the United States watch an average of _____ **of television per day** (cable / satellite / streaming channels). Add to this figure that the average American _____ spends on social media daily → Total: ~ _____ **+ / daily**

God issues a dire _____ to His people → **Hosea 4:6**

God again warns us of His coming _____ → **Amos 8:11, Amos 7:14, Amos 7:12**

To some degree, the _____ **of God's Word** is seemingly underway now. A growing number of pastors and Bible teachers are _____ sound biblical teachings and the message of the cross. They, along with a growing number of churches and denominations, are _____ the spiritual authority and inerrancy of God's Holy Word. They are calling (teaching) "evil good and good evil" just as the prophet Isaiah said would take place (_____)!

When His Church doesn't truly hunger for the Word of God nor hold pastors / teachers accountable to faithfully preach and teach ("rightly handle" **2 Timothy 2:15**) God's Word, then the Word of God will eventually be _____ in many pulpits. Sound familiar to the "**perilous times***" of our day?

2 Timothy 3:1-5 **NLT**

There is a powerful, sober warning for His Church in these scripture passages ...

"Where the Church _____ its _____ to love and hear the Word of God, the Word of God will be increasingly hard to _____ in the church (and in the _____ as well)!"

Under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, the Apostle Paul shared a prophetic charge & warning to Timothy ...

A³ (Accept, Apply & Act)