

Ephesians 6:17~ Also, accept the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the spirit, that is, God's word.

1· Also we must protect our minds, for the head, if it is badly injured, would spell quick defeat. Thus we must wear the helmet of salvation, knowing always, that our Christian course to salvation, is the only way to live, and to still have any hope for the future.

[Question] What would an injury to the mind, lead directly to?

[Question] What then, must we wear to protect our minds?

2· Also we must always carry the sword of the spirit, God's word the Bible. We must also know how to wield this sword properly, to gain the most effect from it. This takes both study and contemplation, and prayer over what we are learning. No one else can wield the sword for you, you must learn how to use it effectively yourself, to fight effectively.

[Question] What must we carry as an offensive weapon, to wage our warfare successfully?

[Question] What must we learn to do, before we can use the sword of the spirit, the Bible, effectively?

3· Then he put on righteousness as a coat of mail, and the **helmet** of **salvation** upon his head. Furthermore, he put on the garments of vengeance as raiment and enwrapped himself with zeal as if a sleeveless coat. (**Isaiah 59:17**)

[Question] What did Yehowah God wear, in effecting vengeance upon the non-spiritual ones of the earth?

4· But as for us who belong to the day, let us keep our senses and have on the breastplate of faith and love, and as a **helmet** the hope of **salvation**. (**1 Thessalonians 5:8**)

[Question] What are keeping alert spiritually, and faith, hope and love likened to?

5· And he proceeded to make my mouth like a sharp **sword**. In the shadow of his hand he has hidden me. And he gradually made me a polished arrow. He concealed me in his own quiver. (**Isaiah 49:2**)

[Question] What does Yehowah God make the mouth of his Messiah like?

[Question] How will Yehowah God shoot the Messiah, like an arrow, speedily against the wicked system of things?

- 6· It is the **spirit** that is life-giving. The flesh is of no use at all. The sayings that I have spoken to you, are **spirit**, and are life. (**John 6:63**)

[Question] What within us, is life giving?

[Question] What are the sayings of God, recorded within the Bible?

- 7· For the **word** of God is alive, and exerts power, and is sharper than any two-edged **sword**, and pierces even to the dividing of soul and **spirit**, and of joints and their marrow, and is able to discern thoughts, and intentions of the heart. (**Hebrews 4:12**)

[Question] What is the word of God said to be?

[Question] Where can it pierce to, and what separations and distinctions can it make, that an ordinary sword cannot?

- 8· Be persevering in prayer, remaining awake in it with thanksgiving. (**Colossians 4:2**)

[Question] How can prayer strengthen us daily?

- 9· You, however, when you pray, go into your private room and, after shutting your door, pray to your Father who is in secret. Then your Father who looks on in secret will repay you. (**Matthew 6:6**)

[Question] Where should we pray, and how will Yehowah God answer our prayers?

- 10· But you, beloved ones, by building up yourselves on your most holy faith, and praying with Holy Spirit. (**Jude 1:20**)

[Question] What should we always be building ourselves up on?

[Question] What do we come to gain strength from through prayer?

- 11· A third you will burn in the very fire in the midst of the city as soon as the days of the siege have come to the full. And you must take another third. You will strike it with the **sword** all around her, and the last third you will scatter to

the wind, and I shall draw out a **sword** itself after them.
(**Ezekiel 5:2**)

[Question] What outcomes did Yehowah God give his people to pick from, after many years of disobedience?

- 12· And one gives it to be polished, in order to wield it with the hand. It, a **sword**, has been sharpened, and it, it has been polished, in order to give it into the hand of a killer.
(**Ezekiel 21:11**)

[Question] Where did Yehowah God turn the sword of warfare against, when they repeatedly sinned against him?

- 13· Neither go on presenting your members to sin as weapons of unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those alive from the dead, also your members to God as weapons of righteousness. (**Romans 6:13**)

[Question] Who should we always present our member to, and for what purpose?