



Sermon Notes November 6, 2022

Helmet of Salvation

TEXT: Ephesians 6:10-20

- Today we are looking at the helmet of salvation.
 - Vrs. 17 and take the helmet of salvation
- The helmet was carried, slung on a strap while not in battle or service.
- When the helmet was put on, you were going into battle.
- This is important in view of the fact the child of God is told to take up the helmet of salvation.
 - **Putting on the Helmet of Salvation means you are going to war!**
What Do We Know About This War From God's Word?
- 1. **We understand we have changed kingdoms.**
 - a. We changed kingdoms from darkness to Christ's.
 - i. Colossians 1:13
 - 1. The devil is not happy about this, you have moved from the devil's kingdom to God's kingdom.
 - ii. We know it by the battle that is now raging in our souls.
 - 1. 1 Peter 2:11
 - iii. Our focus now is to fight in the kingdom of which we have been enlisted.
 - 1. 2 Timothy 2:4
 - iv. Coming to Christ makes you a spiritual warrior.
 - v. Your salvation declares to the devil and his demons that you are now fighting back.
 - b. Our mind set has changed.
 - i. Romans 8:5-6
 - c. We are prepared for action.
 - i. 1 Peter 1:13
 - d. We have chosen to sow to the Spirit and not the flesh.
 - i. Galatians 6:8
 - e. The enemy is surprised that we have joined the opposition.
 - i. 1 Peter 4:3-5
- 2. **We understand the power of the enemy, the flesh.**
 - a. Our former self was fulfilling the desires of the flesh.
 - b. This is what we now are in a battle against.
 - c. Our former self is like a winey kid that's no longer getting all the attention they use to get.
 - i. Ephesians 2:3
 - d. The enemy wants to make us submit. Refuse to give in to the enemy as you battle.
 - i. Romans 6:12
 - ii. We must refuse to let sin have it's way
 - e. We must open our eyes and see the reality of the enemy.
 - i. 2 Corinthians 4:18
- 3. **We understand the objective of this war**
 - a. To kill the enemy, our fleshly passions.
 - i. Colossians 3:5
 - b. To crucify the flesh and it's passions
 - i. Galatians 5:19-21

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- c. We starve it's gratifying desires.
 - i. Romans 13:12-14
 - Look at the contrast**
 - ii. Cast off works of darkness Put on armor of light
 - iii. Make no provision for the flesh Put on the Lord Jesus Christ
to gratify it's desires.
- d. **We want the flesh to suffer to death.**
 - i. 1 Peter 4:1-2
 - ii. When you flesh is suffering, you are winning!!
- 4. **We understand the power of the Spirit to kill the flesh**
 - a. When you are converted, the Spirit of God comes to dwell in you.
 - i. Romans 8:8-10
 - b. He is the power behind the victory over the flesh.
 - i. Romans 8:13-14
 - 1. Those who have victory, are those who are led by the Spirit of God.
 - 2. The Spirit of God, kills the flesh!
- 5. **We understand the characteristics of this war.**
 - a. **It is a purposeful war.**
 - i. 1 Corinthians 9:26-27
 - 1. Don't get to thinking it is not use, I can't win, why bother.
 - 2. Your strength to fight is in the Lord, but you have to be willing to fight.
 - 3. The purpose for fighting the war is so that you will not be rejected.
 - b. **It is a good war.**
 - i. 1 Timothy 1:18
 - ii. 1 Timothy 6:12
 - iii. 2 Timothy 4:7
 - 1. This is a good fight.
 - 2. You can feel biblically good about this fight.
 - c. **It is a joint war.**
 - i. Philippians 2:25
 - ii. Philemon 1:2
 - 1. This is why we lean on one another and help one another.
 - 2. We do not have the attitude of each man for himself.
 - 3. The devil wants us to think that we are in it alone.
 - 4. We cannot develop an isolationist mentality.
 - d. **It is a hard war.**
 - i. 2 Timothy 2:3
 - ii. I can find no verse that says this war against the devil is easy.
 - iii. It was not easy for Christ.
 - iv. Angels came and ministered to him at least twice that the scriptures give record of. – Luke 22:43, Matthew 4:11
 - e. **It is a winning war.**
 - i. Christ NEVER loses!
 - 1. 2 Corinthians 2:14
 - ii. We are MORE THAN conquerors.
 - 1. Romans 8:35-37

Conclusion: Every child of God has entered the war, and you are on the winning side.

FIGHT!!