

## STAND! - What Helmet do you Wear? October 10, 2021 Don Williams

### Ephesians 6:10-16

"Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. <sup>11</sup> Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. <sup>12</sup> For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. <sup>13</sup> Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. <sup>14</sup> Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, <sup>15</sup> and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. <sup>16</sup> In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. <sup>17</sup> Take the helmet of salvation"

### **WHAT IS SALVATION?**

### Ephesians 2:8-10

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— <sup>9</sup> not by works, so that no one can boast. <sup>10</sup> For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."

### Mark 5:28

"because she thought, "If I just touch his clothes, I will be healed." [sozo]."

### Luke 8:36

"Those who had seen it told the people how the demon-possessed man had been cured [sozo]."

### **We are Saved...**

- **By Grace....**
- **Through Faith...**  
Faith isn't **WHAT** you believe...  
FAITH is about **WHO** you believe.
- **For Works....**

The Helmet of Salvation is what protects me so that I can THINK RIGHT about my salvation.

### 1 John 5:12-13

"Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. <sup>13</sup> I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life."

### 2 Timothy 1:12b

"...because I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that he is able to

guard what I have entrusted to him until that day."

### Romans 8:38-39

"For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, <sup>39</sup> neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

### 2 Corinthians 10:4-5

"The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. <sup>5</sup> We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ."

If I THINK right about my salvation, then it changes how I THINK about everything.

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