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THE HELMET OF SALVATION

In Ephesians chapter 6 we are told, ***“For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.”*** Since it is not flesh and blood that we wrestle with, then we know that the entities that we wrestle against are demonic spirits. They operate through people and have one purpose and that is to destroy mankind. Remember, it is not the person, it is the spirit in the person behind this “wrestling match.”

Before we are saved, we are led by these spirits, because our spirit is dead towards the things of God. Many have “religion,” but they don’t have relationship. These spirits go to church and they go to work in people. They cause strife, confusion and manifest themselves even in “the choir.” One Pastor I knew said that he wouldn’t have a choir because there was more dissention in the choir than any other part of the church. Why? Because Satan hates praise and will do anything to stop it.

Satan does not send us his plan to read, but he does whisper into our ears. He brings doubt, confusion and often depression to us if we listen to him. He uses thoughts like, “You’ll never be any different.” “You failed with God and He will never love you.” “No one loves you, you pitiful useless piece of junk, why don’t you kill yourself.” Yes, the battlefield is in the mind. If he can get us to think on the wrong things, then “stinkin’ thinkin’ leads to sinkin’”.

So, how do we combat this? It is only through salvation through Jesus Christ that things will change for us, and then God gives us the weapons to fight with in Ephesians 6. One of the weapons is wearing the helmet of salvation. It means we put the word of God into our minds, and wear Jesus in our thoughts instead of listening to Satan and his lies. We must retrain our thinking to bring thoughts in line with what God says, and not the devil!

When Satan says we will die from Covid19, cancer, or any other disease, then we quote the scripture that says in Psalm 107:20, ***“He sent his word and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions.”*** We must speak this when Satan speaks death. We cannot focus on his lies my friends because they will defeat us. When he tells us no one loves us then we read Romans 5:6 where it says Christ died for the ungodly.

When we are low on finances we quote, Philippians 4:19 which says, ***“But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.”*** We study the scriptures to know what scripture to use as a weapon against these things. All of God’s promises are ours by faith.

Satan was defeated at the cross, but we daily work out our salvation by putting to death the things of darkness and walking in light. His weapon is deception. He cannot deceive those that have the Word of God in their minds. We must daily wear our helmet of salvation to protect our thoughts! Then we become more than conquerors through Jesus Christ!