

The Armor of God

September 21, 2025 Text: Ephesians 6:16-24 Dr. Stephen Burrell

Tension: Review from last week

Truth – objective found in the person of Jesus and the Word

Righteousness – Willingness/insistence to do right

Peace – With God – a good God

- Always have the shield of **faith**.
 - Faith – belief in the goodness of God
 - Paul consistently uses “faith” as active **trust in God’s promises** – not just mental agreement but leaning your whole weight on Him.
 - The helmet of **salvation**.
 - Without a helmet, the fear of a fatal head injury would make soldiers timid and hesitant.
 - Sword of the Spirit - which is the **Bible**.
 - Faith (shield) and the Word (sword) work together. Faith believes the promises; the Word supplies them.
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