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Ephesians 6:17
Helmet of Salvation

Introduction: Helmets are hot, heavy, expensive and necessary in combat.

A. History

1. Roman soldier
 - a. *Galea*, Bronze with forehead, neck and cheek protection, sponge or felt insert
 - b. Virtually impervious except axe or hammer
 - c. Sometimes decorated with plumes
2. Saul, I Sam. 17:5
3. Isa. 59:17

B. Greek, Take

1. Aorist - Once
2. Middle – Subject initiates and does
3. Imperative – Imposes a demand upon the will and is contingent upon the response

C. Take three

1. Take, vs. 13, GK., NT 353 “take up” pick it up idea
2. Take, vs. 16, GK., NT 353 “take up” pick it up idea
3. Take, vs. 17, GK., NT 1209 “receive, accept, take” handed to you by someone else

D. Helmet, I Thess. 5:8

1. GK., NT, 4030 “encirclement of the head, helmet”
2. Hope, GK., NT. 1680 “anticipate with pleasure, expectation, confidence”
3. Protection for head, Phil. 4:7; Col. 3:1-2; Psa. 3:3
 - a. Mind, Rom. 12:2
 - b. Emotion, Col. 3:1
 1. Doubt
 2. Discouragement
 3. Joy
 - c. Volition, Lk. 23:25

E. Salvation, Phil. 2:12; I Pet. 1:9, I Cor. 1:2

1. GK., NT 4992 “defense, defender, salvation”
- 2 Three stages to salvation, Rom. 5:1, 5, 8:1
 - a. Positional, salvation experience, Jude 1
 - b. Practical, sanctification, salvation maturing us, Phil. 2:12-18
 - c. Perfection, salvation in the resurrected state, I Jn. 3:2

Conclusion: The helmet of salvation is not something you earn nor is it something you can lose. It is something that you must receive. It is indeed something that is very necessary because we are in warfare