

Suited Up to Stand Firm! (part 5)

Ephesians 6:17a

Sunday, January 9, 2011

INTRODUCTION:

Standing firm against supernatural foes depends on suiting up in God's armor.

To stand firm suit up the new man with:

1. **Truth, 6:14a.**
2. **Righteousness, 6:14b.**
3. **Gospel readiness, 6:15.**
4. **Faith, 6:16.**

5. **Salvation, 6:17a (today).**

Salvation truths you must put on like a helmet each day:

- a. **God planned your salvation before you existed.**

Key words: election and predestination, Eph 1:4-5.

- b. **Christ purchased salvation with the price of His blood.**

Key words: redemption and forgiveness, Eph 1:7; atonement – expiation, Heb 9:26-28 and propitiation, Heb 2:17.

- c. **God granted your salvation by grace in time.**

Key words: regeneration, John 3:3-8; 1 Pt 1:3, 23; repentance and faith, Acts 5:31; 11:18; Eph 2:8-9; justification, Rom 3:21-26; 5:1; positional sanctification, 1 Cor 1:2, 30; 6:9-11.

- d. **God keeps you safe today in salvation.**

Key words: Christ's intercession, Heb 7:25; Rom 8:33-34; God's power and your faith, 1 Pt 1:3-5; new man identity/equipping and progressive sanctification, 2 Cor 5:17; Eph 4:22-24; Rom 6:22; Heb 4:12; Phil 2:12-13.

- e. **God promises to finish your salvation.**

Key word: glorification, Rom 8:28-30; Phil 1:6; 1 Jn 3:2.