

Squaw Creek Baptist Church, Marion, IA.
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SERMON OUTLINE 10/4/09

SERIES: BENEFITS OF SALVATION

BIBLE PASSAGE: [Ephesians 6:10-20](#)

TITLE: “FANTASTIC ARMOR FOR FEEBLE SHEEP”

INTRO:

1. Remember last week? *Ephesians 6:10-13*/God’s Power Over Satan’s Schemes.
 - a. God’s power is from Him and for His glory.
 - b. God’s power is for all believers.
 - c. Satan is on the attack against believers and can _____ be defeated as we fight him in God’s power.
2. Reminder-Paul wrote Ephesians from Rome while under house _____, chained to a Roman soldier.
3. Roman soldiers were well-armed. An unarmored foe would be helpless, (as a sheep led to slaughter).
4. God often refers to us as sheep:
 - a. Sheep wander, [Isaiah 53:6](#).
 - b. Sheep get _____, [Luke 15:4-7](#).
 - c. Sheep are helpless/need guidance, [Matthew 9:36](#).
 - d. Sheep _____ constant care, [Ezekiel 34:2-6](#).

PROPOSITION: You can win the spiritual war. How? By clothing yourself in God’s armor and power.

- I. THE APPLICATION OF THE ARMOR OF GOD, *Ephesians 6:10-17*.
 - A. The Purpose Of The Armor, *verses 11, 13*.
 1. The battle rages _____.
 2. Believers must lean on the Shepherd.
 3. Our role in the battle...
 - B. The Pieces To Put On, *verses 14-17*.
 1. The belt of truth, *verses 14*. Cf. [John 8:31-36](#).

2. The breastplate of righteousness, *verse 14*.
3. The _____ of gospel peace, *verse 15*.
 - a. Traction in the trenches, cf. [Ephesians 2:14-16](#).
 - b. Gaining ground/“Get thee _____ me Satan”/[Luke 4:1-13](#), cf. [1 Corinthians 10:1-13](#).
4. The shield of faith, *verse 16*.
 - a. Definition, [Hebrews 11:4-7](#).
 - b. Application/individual and corporate, cf. [Proverbs 30:5](#).
5. The helmet of salvation, *verse 17*.
6. The SWORD of the Spirit, *verse 17*.
 - a. _____ offensive weapon...
 - b. Effect of God’s Word...cf. [Hebrews 4:11-13](#).

II. APPROACH TO THE THRONE OF GOD, *Ephesians 6:18-20*.

- A. _____ Great Needs Of Prayer.
 1. Limited perception.
 2. Limited power.
- B. _____ Great Principles Of Prayer, *verse 18*.
 1. Be constant/“praying always/perseverance”.
 2. Be concentrated/“all prayer”.
 3. Be considerate/“supplication for all the saints”.
 4. Be cooperative/ “supplication in the Spirit,” cf. [Romans 8:26](#), 27.
- C. Prayer For Utterance, *verse 19*.
- D. Prayer For Protection And Deliverance, *verse 20*.

CONCLUSION:

1. Forget about what the world thinks!
2. Have you put on the armor?
3. Evaluate your state of readiness!