

Ephesians 6:10-20 (KJV)

¹⁰ Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. ¹¹ Put on the **whole armor of God**, that **ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil**. ¹² 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*. ¹³ Wherefore take unto you **the whole armour of God**, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. ¹⁴ **stand therefore**, having your **loins girt about with truth**, and having on the **breastplate of righteousness**;
¹⁵ And **your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace**;
¹⁶ Above all, taking the **shield of faith**, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.

¹⁷ And take the **helmet of salvation**,
We have 2 main issues to consider with the Helmet of Salvation

- 1) **What the Helmet protects.**
- 2) **God's plan of Salvation.**

PROTECTION

The Brain = Our Mind

WWJD was popular a number of years ago. **“What Would Jesus Do?”**

I would propose a new one. **“What Would Jesus Think.”**

God's purpose for us is to be **“Conformed to the image of His Son.”** [Romans 8:29]

Philippians 2:5-13

⁵ **Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:**

⁶ Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: ⁷ **But made himself of no reputation**, and took upon him the form of a **servant**, and was made in the likeness of men:

9 Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: **10** That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of *things* in heaven, and *things* in earth, and *things* under the earth; **11** And *that* every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ *is* Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

⁸ And being found in fashion as a man, he **humbled himself**, and became **obedient** unto death, even the death of the cross.

¹² Wherefore, my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, **work out your own salvation with fear and trembling.** [(Wuest)**carry to its ultimate conclusion your own salvation with a wholesome, serious caution and trembling**]

¹³ For **it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure.**

SERVANT

Mark 10:43-45

⁴³ But so shall it not be among you: but whosoever will be great among you, shall be your minister:

⁴⁴ And whosoever of you will be the **chiefest**, shall be **servant of all**.

⁴⁵ For even the Son of man came **not to be ministered unto, but to minister**, and to give his life a ransom for many.

HUMBLED

Hebrews 2:18 For in that **he himself hath suffered being tempted**, he is able to succour [**AID; RELIEVE**] them that are tempted.

Left Heaven; became a man; subjected himself to testing, hunger, thirst, humiliation, mocking, torture, and even death

OBEDIENT

Matthew 26:39 And he went a little further, and fell on his face, and prayed, saying, O my Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me: nevertheless, **not as I will, but as thou wilt**.

John 6:38 For I came down from heaven, **not to do mine own will, but the will of him that sent me**.

THE SPIRIT OF GOD

Spiritually Discerned

1 Corinthians 2:12-14

¹² Now **we have received**, not the spirit of the world, but **the spirit which is of God**; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God.

¹³ Which things also we speak, not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Ghost teacheth; comparing spiritual things with spiritual.

¹⁴ But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know *them*, because they are **spiritually discerned**.

¹⁶ For who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct him? **But we have the mind of Christ**.

THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

Galatians 5:22-23

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OBTAINING THE SPIRIT [by Salvation]

Ephesians 1:12-14

¹² That we should be to the praise of his glory, who first **trusted in Christ.**

¹³ In whom ye also *trusted*, **after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation:** in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that **holy Spirit of promise.** ¹⁴ Which is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of his glory.

John 1:12 But as many as **received** him, to them gave he power to become the **sons of God,** *even to them that believe* on his name:

1 Corinthians 2:14-16 (NASB)

14 But a natural man does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually appraised. [*discerned*] 15 But he who is spiritual appraises all things, yet he himself is appraised by no one. 16 For WHO HAS KNOWN THE MIND OF THE LORD, THAT HE WILL INSTRUCT HIM? **But we have the mind of Christ.**

What to put in our Mind.

Philippians 4:6-9 (KJV)

6 Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. 7 And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall **keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.**

8 Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true,
whatsoever things *are* honest, [worthy of reverence] [honorable]
whatsoever things *are* just, [righteous]
whatsoever things *are* pure,
whatsoever things *are* lovely,
whatsoever things *are* of good report; [attractive] [commendable]
if *there be* any virtue, [excellence]
and if *there be* any praise, [subject of careful reflection]
think on these things.

9 Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do: and the God of peace shall be with you.

Glorify God

Romans 15:5-7 (Wuest) Now, the God of the patience and the encouragement give to you **to be thinking the same thing among one another according to Christ Jesus**, in order that with **one mind and one mouth** you may keep **on glorifying the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ**. Wherefore, be receiving one another even as also the Christ received us.

One Mind-God's

Philippians 2:1-4 (KJV)

1 If *there be* therefore any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any bowels and mercies, 2 Fulfil ye my joy, that ye **be likeminded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind**. 3 *Let nothing be done* through strife or vainglory; but in **lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves**. 4 Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others.

Unity of Mind

Romans 12:16-21 (NASB)

16 Be of the **same mind toward one another**; **do not be haughty in mind**, but associate with the lowly. Do not be wise in your own estimation. 17 Never pay back evil for evil to anyone. Respect what is right in the sight of all men. 18 If possible, so far as it depends on you, be at peace with all men. 19 Never take your own revenge, beloved, but leave room for the wrath *of God*, for it is written, "VENGEANCE IS MINE, I WILL REPAY," says the Lord. 20 "BUT IF YOUR ENEMY IS HUNGRY, FEED HIM, AND IF HE IS THIRSTY, GIVE HIM A DRINK; FOR IN SO DOING YOU WILL HEAP BURNING COALS ON HIS HEAD." 21 Do not be overcome by evil, but **overcome evil with good**.

RENEWING OUR MIND

Romans 12:1-2 (NASB)

1 Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, *which is* your spiritual service of worship. 2 And do not be conformed to this world, but **be transformed by the renewing of your mind**, so that you may prove what **the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect**.

Ephesians 4:22-24 (NASB)

22 that, in reference to your former manner of life, you **lay aside the old self**, which is being corrupted in accordance with the lusts of deceit, 23 and that you **be renewed in the spirit of your mind**, 24 and **put on the new self**, which in *the likeness of God* has been created in righteousness and holiness of the truth.

Set your mind on the things above [The Eternal]

Colossians 3:1-17 (NASB)

1 Therefore if you have been raised up with Christ, **keep seeking the things above**, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. 2 **Set your mind on the things above**, not on the things that are on earth. 3 For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God. 4 When Christ, who is our life, is revealed, then you also will be revealed with Him in glory. 5 Therefore consider the members of your earthly body as dead to immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed, which amounts to idolatry. 6 For it is because of these things that the wrath of God will come upon the sons of disobedience, 7 and in them you also once walked, when you were living in them. 8 But now you also, **put them all aside**: anger, wrath, malice, slander, *and* abusive speech from your mouth. 9 Do not lie to one another, since you laid aside the old self with its *evil* practices, 10 and have **put on the new self who is being renewed to a true knowledge** according to the image of the One who created him— 11 *a renewal* in which there is no *distinction between* Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and freeman, but Christ is all, and in all. 12 So, as those who have been chosen of God, holy and beloved, put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience; 13 bearing with one another, and forgiving each other, whoever has a complaint against anyone; just as the Lord forgave you, so also should you. 14 Beyond all these things **put on love, which is the perfect bond of unity.** 15 Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body; and be thankful. 16 **Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you**, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms *and* hymns *and* spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God. 17 Whatever you do in word or deed, *do* all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father.

How do we protect our mind?

Be careful what you put into your mind. What we put in our mind should be filtered through SALVATION. **THE WORD OF GOD**

If you haven't accepted Christ as your Personal Savior by accepting the Gift of His Righteousness by faith, Please read the next page so that you can settle your relationship with God in Christ. Eternal Life is a Gift offered by God through the payment for our sins by the death of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

A BIBLICAL PLAN OF SALVATION WITH KEY VERSES.

- 1.) **Man is Sinful.** *(We must realize that we are not 100% perfect)*
Romans 3:23 “For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God.”
- 2.) **The Penalty of Sin is Death.** *(God’s Justice requires a payment for Sin.)*
Romans 6:23 “For the wages of Sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal Life through Jesus Christ our Lord.”
- 3.) **God’s Holiness Requires Perfection.** *(Holiness cannot tolerate sin.)*
Revelation 21:27 “And there shall in no wise enter into it anything that defileth, neither whosoever worketh abomination, or maketh a lie; but they which are written in the Lamb’s Book of Life.”
- 4.) **Man Cannot Earn Perfection.** *(We cannot make ourselves perfect.)*
Ephesians 2:8,9 “For by Grace are ye saved through Faith; and that not Of yourselves: it is the Gift of God,; Not of works, lest any man should boast.”
- 5.) **Christ Paid Completely for All Sin & Offers His Righteousness.**
(We need the Perfection/Righteousness of God to go to Heaven.)
2 Corinthians 5:21 “For He hath made Him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the Righteousness of God in Him.”
- 6.) **God only Requires Faith for Salvation.** *(Believe, Trust, Accept, etc.)*
John 3:16 “For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, the whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have Everlasting Life.”
- 7.) **A Believer can Know Now that he is Eternally Saved.**
1 John 5:13 “These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God.”