

107 Answers and Comments

Quench	will	corrupted	captive
Fire	I	simplicity	shield
Quenched	will	any	of
All	like	minds	faith
Fiery	food	simplicity	opposeth
Darts	pleasant	another	exalteth
All	eyes	Jesus	called
Archer	wise	another	God
Ishmael	took	spirit	worshipped
Wild	your	another	God
Hand	adversary	gospel	temple
Against	devil	Satan	God
Every	roaring	desired	he
Esau	lion	sift	God
Hunter	walketh	wheat	princes
Iniquity	seeking	Satan	world
Found	devour	filled	not
I	ignorant	heart	crucified
Will	devices	lie	spoiled
Heaven	sorrow	Satan	principality
I	love	Israel	power
Will	obedient	provoked	shew
My	any	Satan	triumphing
Throne	means	tempt	
Stars	serpent	oppose	
I	beguiled	themselves	
Will	subtilty	snare	
I	minds	devil	

Are you ready for battle against the devil and spiritual wickedness in high places? The battleground, I believe, is mostly on the field of the word of God. In Acts 13:8 & 10 we read an account of Elymas, the sorcerer who withstood Paul. Vs. 8 “But Elymas the sorcerer (for so is his name by interpretation) withstood them, seeking to turn away the deputy from the truth.” And whose work was Elymas doing? Vs. 10 “And said, O full of all subtilty and all mischief, thou child of the devil, thou enemy of all righteousness, wilt thou not cease to pervert the right ways of the Lord?”

No, Satan will not stop in his efforts to pervert the right ways of the Lord. Good soldiers, well equipped are needed in this good fight of the faith!

Lesson 108 The Helmet of Salvation

Eph. 6:17 “And take the helmet of salvation...”

Helmet – head piece, armor to protect the head. God’s helmet is designed to protect the believer’s mind. An understanding of salvation with all of its amazing facets, is of utmost importance to guard our minds against the attacks of the devil.

There probably isn’t a more crucial doctrine that satan desires to corrupt than that of salvation.

Satan wants to keep the lost lost. II Cor. 4:3, 4 “But if our _____ be _____, it is _____ to them that are _____: vs. 4 In whom the _____ of this _____ hath _____ the _____ of them which believe _____, lest the _____ of the glorious _____ of _____, who is the image of God, should _____ unto them.” The desire of the devil is to keep mankind in darkness.

In these verses we read that it is the gospel that satan desires to keep hidden. II Tim. 3:5 describes a person that has a _____ of _____ but _____ the _____ thereof...”

God wants our minds fortified with the doctrine of salvation. This will keep us from cooperating with satan to corrupt the gospel of salvation. This happened to the saints at Galatia. Gal. 1:6 “I marvel that ye are so soon _____ from him that called you into the _____ of _____ unto _____.”

When you and I are standing fast in the truth of our salvation we will not only not be led into satan’s, “another gospel”, but we will be secure in our salvation. Doubt, fear and uncertainty will be vanquished. We will know that our salvation is eternal. Rom. 6:23 ...but the _____ of God is _____ life. Our salvation includes the forgiveness of all our sins. Eph. 1:7 “In whom we have _____ through his _____, the _____ of _____...”

Col. 1:14 “In whom we have _____ through his _____, even the _____ of _____.”

Col. 2:13 “...having _____ you _____;”

Our salvation includes being quickened (made alive)

Eph. 2:5 “Even when we were _____ in _____, hath _____ us together with Christ, (by _____ are ye _____;)”

Eph. 2:1 And you hath he _____...” We have been given life in Christ! Our salvation includes being sealed with the Holy Spirit until the day of redemption.

Eph. 1:13 & 14 “In whom ye also trusted, after that ye _____ the word of truth, the _____ of your _____: in whom also after that ye _____, ye were _____ with that _____ of promise, vs. 14 Which is the _____ of our _____ the _____ of the _____, unto the praise of his glory.”

Lesson 108 continued

Our salvation made us the purchased possession of God. I Cor. 6:19 & 20 “What? Know ye not that your _____ is the _____ of the _____ which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are _____ your _____? Vs. 20 For ye are _____ with a _____: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit which are _____.” We generally know what things belong to us. The Lord knoweth _____ that are _____ according to II Tim. 2:19. God’s salvation gospel must penetrate our minds to the extent that Satan can’t move us! There was a time in my life that every time I sinned I doubted my salvation. I would trust in Christ over and over again for my soul salvation. Ever been there? There’s no victory there, there’s no confidence there, there’s no joy there, there’s no courage there, there’s no understanding and appreciation for your salvation there!

God’s salvation not only has saved us from the guilt and penalty of our sin but it made us righteous, purchased possessions, new creatures with eternal life, without opportunity of ever being in a lost condition. God’s salvation also includes some of the following.

Salvation from despair, Rom. 8:18-25, vs. 24 “For we are _____ by _____: but _____ that is _____ is not hope: for what a man _____, why doth he yet _____ for? Vs. 25 But if we _____ for that which we see _____, then do we with _____ wait for it.”

Satan wants us to look at the things we see; our groaning bodies, the cursed creation and fall into despair and discouragement. Our blessed hope is designed by God to fill our minds with comfort.

I Thes. 4:13-18 vs. 18 “Wherefore _____ one another with these _____.”

God’s salvation also includes our deliverance from being deceived. II Tim. 3:13-15 vs. 13 “But _____ men and _____ shall wax worse and _____, deceiving and being deceived. Vs. 15 And that from a child thou hast known the holy _____ which are able to make thee _____ unto _____ through faith which is in Christ Jesus. Not just soul salvation but salvation from Satan’s false doctrines.

I Tim. 4:16 also speaks of this. “Take heed unto thyself, and unto the _____; _____ in them: for in _____ this thou shalt both _____ thyself, and them that hear thee.”

God has a salvation from Satan’s efforts to turn us from the truth.

Just as we saw that Satan is interested in blinding the minds of the unsaved, so is he interested in corrupting the minds of believers, especially in the area of God’s salvation.

II Cor. 11:3 “But I fear, lest by any means, as the _____ beguiled Eve through his subtilty, so your _____ should be _____ from the _____ that is in Christ.”

God’s salvation has many aspects as we have seen These blessed truths should so capture and fixate our attention that our whole mental attitude should be transformed. We are God’s! God has made a perfect saving provision for us from any of our most fiercest foe’s attacks! Does not this invigorate us, fill us with great honor as we meditate on who we are? It is a most noble and grand privilege to be a soldier of Jesus Christ.

Lesson 108 Continued

The helmet of salvation is designed to keep our minds safe from attack. I think of II Thess. 2:2 where those believers were coming under the attack of false doctrine concerning the coming of Christ. This false doctrine had an impact on their minds. "That ye be not soon _____ in _____, or be _____..."

Erroneous thinking in our minds can easily lead to the defeat of our standing steadfast in the faith. When Paul faced the bonds and afflictions that awaited him he said in Acts 20:23 & 24 vs. 24 "But _____ of these things _____, neither count I my life dear unto myself, so that I might finish my course with joy..."

God's salvation includes being preserved for eternity. In II Tim. 4:18 we read "And the Lord shall deliver me from every evil work, and will _____ me unto his _____: to whom be glory for ever an ever. Amen.

The believer, even in the face of death, can claim victory for he knows what lies ahead. We will be delivered from all persecution, sorrows, sin, and fear! What a helmet! What a salvation!