



2 Corinthians 10:4 *“The weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds.”*

1.

SHIELD - THE PROTECTION OF TRUSTING GOD.
(Ephesians 6:16)

A. The believer's Shield is referencing His Personal **Confidence** in God.

2 Samuel 22:31 *“As for God, His way is perfect; The word of the LORD is proven; He is a shield to all who trust in Him.”*

Psalm 3:3 *“But You, O LORD, are a shield for me, My glory and the One who lifts up my head.”*

Psalm 119:114 *“You are my hiding place and my shield; I hope in Your word.”*

Psalm 5:12 *“You, O LORD, will bless the righteous; With favor You will surround him as with a shield.”*

2.

Proverbs 30:5 *“Every word of God is pure; He is a shield to those who put their trust in Him.”*

B. The enemy's arrows are temptations to **disbelieve** God.
(Ephesians 6:16)

Ephesians 6:16 *“In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming **arrows** of the evil one.” (NIV)*

Psalm 64:3 *“... (they) sharpen their tongues like a sword, and bend their bows to shoot their arrows; bitter words, that they may shoot in secret at the blameless.”*

Romans 12:21 *“Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.”*

3.

1 John 5:4 *“...And this is the victory that has overcome the world; our faith.”*

C. How does a person demonstrate faith in God? **Obedience.**

HELMET - THE ETERNAL ASSURANCE OF A SECURE SALVATION. (Ephesians 6:17a)

1 Thessalonians 5:8 *“...we wear as our helmet the confidence of our salvation.”*

A. If we have accepted Christ, we are **safe** because God tells us He will not throw us away.

John 10:27-30 *“My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand. I and the Father are one.” (NIV)*

Romans 8:31, 38-39 *“What, then, shall we say in response to this? If God is for us, who can be against us? For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.”* (NIV)

Hebrews 12:6, 11 *“For the Lord disciplines those He loves, and He punishes those He accepts as his children. No discipline is enjoyable while it is happening—it is painful! But afterward there will be a quiet harvest of right living for those who are trained in this way.”* (NLT)

B. If we have accepted Christ, God reminds us that our forever is with Him and ultimately we **win!**

1 Peter 1:4-5 *“For God has reserved a priceless inheritance for His children. It is kept in heaven for you, pure and undefiled, beyond the reach of change and decay. And God, in His mighty power, will protect you until you receive this salvation, because you are trusting Him.”* (NLT)

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LET'S GET READY TO
RUMBLE (Part Two)

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