

WHAT IS "THE SHIELD OF FAITH"?

(The Armor of God Series - Five)

Introduction: There are {seven} pieces in the spiritual armor! The fourth is "*the shield of faith*" (*Ephesians 6:16*)!

I. WHAT IS "THE SHIELD OF FAITH"?

1. It is not salvation faith!

Note: It is vital to remember this command was given to people who were already saved, sealed by the Holy Spirit, and serving God faithfully!

**Ephesians 1:1*

**Ephesians 1:13*

**Hebrews 11:1*

**II Corinthians 5:7*

**Revelation 12:11*

2. It is a believer believing what God says when you cannot see it!

Note: Biblical faith is "*acting like it is so, even when it is not so, so that it might be so, simply because God said so.*" - Tony Evans

**Luke 5:1-11*

3. It can inspire others to believe!

Note: Timothy's faith was impacted by his mother and grandmother's faith.

**II Timothy 1:5*

**Hebrews 13:7*

II. WHAT ARE "THE FIERY DARTS OF THE WICKED ONE"?

**Ephesians 6:16*

1. They are {painful}! (*II Corinthians 11:24-27 / II Corinthians 4:8-9*)

Note: You can speak to God in silence, but you must speak out loud to the devil. (*Mark 11:22-23*)

2. They are {plural}!

Sermon Notes

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**I Timothy 4:1*

**I Timothy 6:10*

**II Thessalonians 1:3-4*

Note: The Roman shield protected the entire body.

3. They can be {put out}! (*I John 5:4 /II Timothy 4:7*)

Note: The Holy Spirit clearly says "all the fiery darts..."

Conclusion: The next piece of armor is "*the helmet of salvation*".