



PREPARING FOR BATTLE

“Helmet of Salvation” | Pastor Gordon Tsai | March 15, 2026



Ephesians 6:10-17

¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. ¹¹ Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. ¹² For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.



Ephesians 6:10-17

¹³ Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. ¹⁴ Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, ¹⁵ and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace.



Ephesians 6:10-17

¹⁶ In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; ¹⁷ and take the **helmet of salvation**, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God,



Zechariah 3:1-5

¹ Then he showed me Joshua the high priest standing before the angel of the Lord, and Satan standing at his right side to **accuse him**. ² The Lord said to Satan, “The Lord rebuke you, Satan! The Lord, who has chosen Jerusalem, rebuke you! Is not this man a burning stick snatched from the fire?”



Zechariah 3:1-5

³ Now Joshua was dressed in filthy clothes as he stood before the angel. ⁴ The angel said to those who were standing before him, “Take off his filthy clothes.”

Then he said to Joshua, “See, I have taken away your sin, and I will put fine garments on you.”



Zechariah 3:1-5

⁵ Then I said, “Put a clean turban on his head.” So they put a clean turban on his head and clothed him, while the angel of the Lord stood by.



Leader: **The Word of the Lord**
Congregation: **Amen! Praise be to God!**



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Zechariah 3:3

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Zechariah 3:5

⁵ Then I said, “Put a **clean turban** on his head.” So they put a clean turban on his head and **clothed him**, while the angel of the Lord stood by.



Isaiah 59:17

¹⁷ He put on righteousness as a breastplate, and a **helmet of salvation** on his head; he put on garments of vengeance for clothing, and wrapped himself in zeal as a cloak.



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- Live with future **hope**.



1 Peter 5:7

⁷ Cast **all your anxiety** on him because he cares for you.



