

# Trials: Understanding the Unseen Realities

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### Understanding Our Victory

#### 16. What are the means of victory over Satan in trials?

- “\_\_\_\_\_ resistance on the ground of the cross” (1 Pet. 5:8-9)
  - Not by \_\_\_\_\_ angrily at the Devil (Jude 1:8-9).
  - By not giving him \_\_\_\_\_ (Eph. 4:26-27)
  - By casting down his \_\_\_\_\_ and suggestions (2 Cor. 10:3-5)
    - Biblical methods for rebuking Satan:
      - Telling him to get \_\_\_\_\_ us.
      - \_\_\_\_\_ Scripture to him.
      - Asking \_\_\_\_\_ to rebuke him for us.
      - \_\_\_\_\_ his lies and temptations and removing them from our minds.
  
- **Putting on the whole \_\_\_\_\_ of God (Eph. 6:13-17)**
  - We must personally \_\_\_\_\_ and apply the Word of God to our lives in 6 ways:
  - **The Belt of \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 14a)**
    - Believing and acting upon the truth of God’s Word as well as being \_\_\_\_\_.
  - **The Breastplate of \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 14b)**
    - A lifestyle of \_\_\_\_\_ righteousness will protect your heart (Prov. 4:23-27).
  - **The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Preparation of the Gospel of Peace (vs. 15)**
    - Being always ready to \_\_\_\_\_ your faith (Rom. 10:15).
  - **The \_\_\_\_\_ of Faith (vs. 16)**
    - Responding to spiritual attacks in faith; “\_\_\_\_\_” them on our faith.
    - “Above all” = this piece of the armor is especially \_\_\_\_\_ (1 John 5:4).

- Fiery darts = doubt, discouragement, deception, fear, guilt, lust, bitterness, any and all “ \_\_\_\_\_ ” of the “wicked one.”
  
- **The Helmet of \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 17a)**
  - The certain expectation of heaven and maintaining a heavenly \_\_\_\_\_ of looking for Christ’s coming and new creation (1 Thess. 5:8).
  - \_\_\_\_\_ right in light of our salvation.
  
- **The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Spirit, the Word of God (vs. 17b)**
  - Our only \_\_\_\_\_ weapon.
  - We “take” it by grasping it with our \_\_\_\_\_ and faith.
  - “Word” = *rhema* = a specific saying. “It is \_\_\_\_\_.”
  
- Application: We walk out on to battlefield prepared by preparing \_\_\_\_\_ in God’s Word. Trials are not times to get out of the Word but to get into the Word.