

Armor of God - Helmet of Salvation Discussion Questions for Ephesians 6:17a

What is your belief about eternal security? Can believers lose their salvation, or is it eternally kept by Christ? Briefly support your view.

How can believers gain assurance of their salvation, and why is it important?

If the helmet of salvation refers to our hope of salvation, how can we keep our eyes on the eternal instead of the earthly?

Look up each of the helpful passages given for “preaching the Gospel to yourself.” Psalm 103:12; Isaiah 43:25; Isaiah 53:6; Romans 4:7-8; Romans 8:1; Psalm 130:3-4; Isaiah 1:18; Isaiah 38:17; Micah 7:19; Ephesians 1:7; Colossians 2:13-14; Hebrews 8:12; and 10:17-18. Which passages speak the strongest to you?

What is the foundation of your hope that God will welcome you into heaven?

Why should all Christians have assurance of their salvation? Why might real Christians nonetheless struggle with assurance?

How does your hope of heaven encourage you in the midst of trials? Give a recent example where this happened (or perhaps where it should have but didn't).

In what area of your life do you need the boldness that hope gives?