

# Ephesians 6:17

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit,  
which is the word of God:

## Analysis

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**[Verse 6:17 text would be quoted here]** This verse in Ephesians chapter 6 addresses theological theme. Key Greek terms include to be determined.

The theological focus is doctrinal emphasis, demonstrating Paul's emphasis on the cosmic Christ and the church as His body/bride/temple. The phrase emphasizes union with Christ as the foundation of all spiritual blessings.

## Historical Context

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Written during Paul's Roman imprisonment (60-62 CE), this verse in chapter 6 reflects the circular letter's purpose to multiple Asian churches. Ephesus was a major center of pagan worship (Artemis cult) and early Christianity, making Paul's teachings on spiritual warfare and Christian unity particularly relevant.

## Related Passages

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**Romans 10:9** — Confession and belief for salvation

**John 3:16** — God's love and salvation

## Study Questions

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1. How does the truth of Ephesians 6:17 about verse-specific transform your daily walk with Christ?
2. What does this verse teach about theological theme that challenges modern Christian practice?
3. How can you apply the theological principle of doctrinal emphasis in your relationships and witness?

## Interlinear Text

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καὶ	τὴν	περικεφαλαίαν	τοῦ	σωτηρίου	δέξασθε	καὶ	τὴν
And	G3588	the helmet	G3588	of salvation	take	And	G3588
G2532		G4030		G4992	G1209	G2532	
μάχαιραν	τοῦ	πνεύματος	ὃ	ἐστίν	ῥῆμα	θεοῦ	
the sword	G3588	of the Spirit	G3739	which is	the word	of God	
G3162		G4151		G2076	G4487	G2316	

## Additional Cross-References

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**Hebrews 4:12** (Spirit): For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

**Isaiah 59:17** (Salvation): For he put on righteousness as a breastplate, and an helmet of salvation upon his head; and he put on the garments of vengeance for clothing, and was clad with zeal as a cloke.

**Isaiah 49:2** (Word): And he hath made my mouth like a sharp sword; in the shadow of his hand hath he hid me, and made me a polished shaft; in his quiver hath he hid me;

**Revelation 19:15** (Word): And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God.

**1 Thessalonians 5:8** (Salvation): But let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for an helmet, the hope of salvation.

**Revelation 2:16** (Word): Repent; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will fight against them with the sword of my mouth.

**Revelation 12:11** (Word): And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death.

**Hosea 6:5** (Word): Therefore have I hewed them by the prophets; I have slain them by the words of my mouth: and thy judgments are as the light that goeth forth.

**Revelation 1:16** (Word): And he had in his right hand seven stars: and out of his mouth went a sharp twoedged sword: and his countenance was as the sun shineth in his strength.

**Matthew 4:4** (Word): But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.