

# The Good News

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Shield of Faith  
(Part 5/8)

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# PUT ON THE FULL ARMOR OF GOD



**BELT  
OF  
TRUTH**



**BREAST  
OF  
RIGHTEOUSNESS**



**SHOES  
OF  
PEACE**



**SHIELD  
OF  
FAITH**



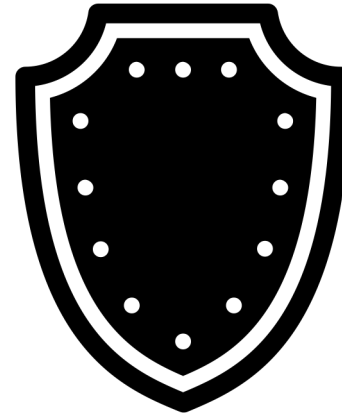
**HELMET  
OF  
SALVATION**



**SWORD  
OF  
SPIRIT**

**EPHESIANS 6:10**

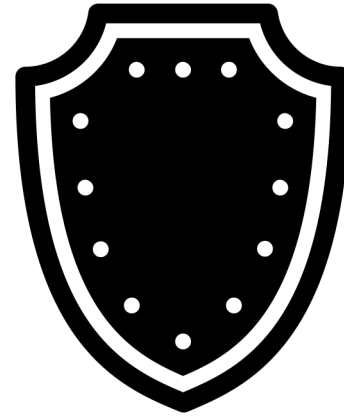
Eph 6:16  
(NKJV)



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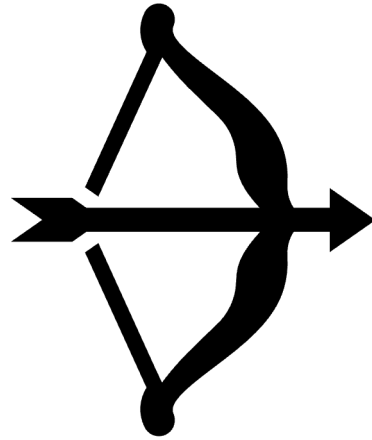


# Key Words

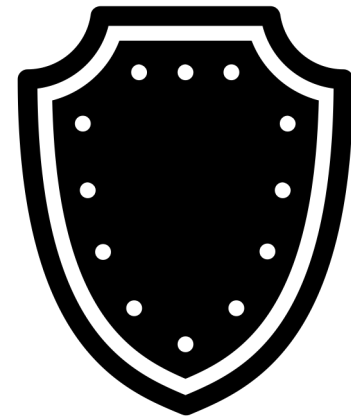
- Shield - *thyreos* (**θυρεός**) G2375
  - <https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/g2375/esv/mgnt/0-1/>
  - 1x in GNT
  - a shield, a large oblong, four cornered shield
- Faith - *pistis* (**πίστις**) G4102
  - <https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/g4102/esv/mgnt/0-1/>
  - 243x in GNT
  - 8x in Ephesians itself
- Darts (arrows) - *belos* (**βέλος**) G956
  - <https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/g956/esv/mgnt/0-1/>
  - 1x in GNT
  - a missile, dart, javelin, arrow
- Wicked One - *ponēros* (**πονηρός**) G4190
  - <https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/g4190/esv/mgnt/0-1/>
  - 78x in GNT
  - 3x in Ephesians - but with the article in 6:16 (the wicked one)



The Wicked One



Fiery Darts



Shield of Faith



# Ephesians 1:11-14

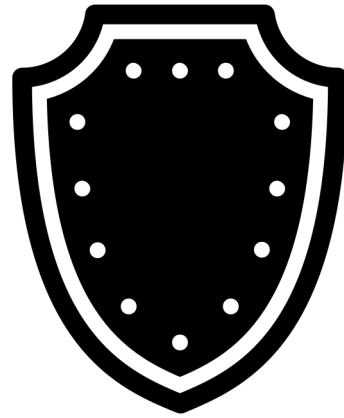
Read Together



# Faith in Ephesians (1:13 NKJV)

In Him you also [trusted], after you **heard** the **word** of truth, the **gospel** of your salvation; in whom also, **having believed**, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise,





If it is a Shield *of Faith*, it must be related to  
God's Word in some way!



# Proverbs 30:1-6

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# God's Word as a Shield

[Pro 30:5 NKJV] Every **word** of God [is] pure; He [is] a **shield** to those who put their trust in Him.

[Psa 119:114 NKJV] You [are] my hiding place and my **shield**; I hope in Your **word**.

[2Sa 22:31 NKJV] [As for] God, His way [is] perfect; The **word** of the LORD [is] proven; He [is] a **shield** to all who trust in Him.




# Ephesians 6:10-13

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# Discuss



In the battleground painted in Eph 6:10-18, who is “the evil one”? Who are the flaming arrows coming from? (See v11, v12)

# The Devil (John 8:44 NKJV)

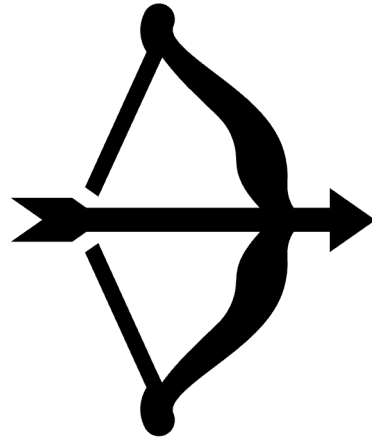
You are of [your] father the **devil**, and the desires of your father you want to do. He was a **murderer from the beginning**, and does not stand in the truth, because **there is no truth in him**. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own [resources], for **he is a liar and the father of it**.

# The Wicked One (Matthew 13:19 NKJV)

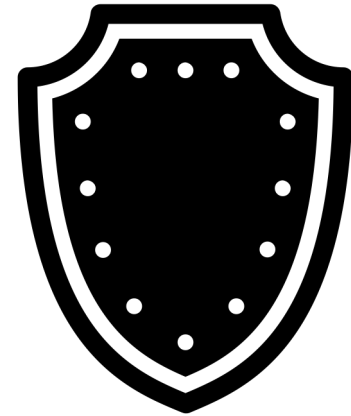
When anyone **hears the word** of the kingdom, **and does not understand** [it], then **the wicked [one]** comes and snatches away what was sown in his heart. This is he who received seed by the wayside.



The Wicked One  
(father of lies)



Fiery Darts  
(lies, confusion,  
distortions)



Shield of Faith  
(God's Word)




# Recap

- Wicked One – the attack has always been to distort or contradict God's word
- Fiery Darts – Lies or confusion about God's word
- Shield of Faith – effective defense when we take hold of God's Word by faith



# Discuss



What are some examples of flaming arrows you can think of or have experienced?

How is God's Word a shield against these?

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# Study Series: The Good News

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3. Breastplate of Righteousness
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