



# Helmet of Salvation

**THE RENEWED MIND**

**ROMANS 12:2**

# What Not To Wear



# The Breakdown



- ▶ Romans 1-11 The saving power and righteousness
- ▶ Romans 12-16 Godly and practical living lessons
  - ▶ The meaning of the words “Therefore/And so” are the connectors between the 2 sections

# The spirit of Conformity



- ▶ To conform or copy the behavior of this world is reference to Ephesians 6:12
- ▶ There is a spirit of the age, of our time that Satan has masterminded causing people to conform or copy whatever the latest trend may be
- ▶ Demonic forces influence, attract, and even possess many in order to fulfill Satan's agenda
- ▶ Spiritual involvement in daily affairs is real, it is active, it is in everything that is a part of this world

# The Counter to Conformity



- ▶ The purpose of the Helmet of Salvation is to protect the precious part of the human anatomy called the BRAIN or our MIND.
- ▶ We are told to not conform or copy, but to be TRANSFORMED
- ▶ Transformed in Greek is “*metamorphosis*” a profound change in form from one stage to the next in the **life** history of an organism, as from the caterpillar to the pupa and from the pupa to the adult butterfly.”
- ▶ Transformation is not a change brought about by simply doing good or improving our behavior.



**THE KEY TO THE CHRISTIAN LIFE IS THE  
“MIND”**

# The Unsaved, Helmetless Mind

- ▶ It starts with Satan's work: 2 Corinthians 4:4, **“Satan, who is the god of this world, has blinded the minds of those who don't believe.”**
- ▶ It is **FOOLISH** – Romans 1:28-32
- ▶ It is **FALLEN** – Ephesians 4:17-19



# The Saved, Helmeted Mind

- ▶ It start with Christ and Salvation: 1 Corinthians 2:16, “but we understand these things, for we have the mind of Christ.”
- ▶ It is **SOUND** – 2 Timothy 1:7
  - ▶ “For God has not given you a spirit of fear, but of power, love, and a sound mind.”
- ▶ It is **SPIRIT-DRIVEN** – 2 Corinthians 3:18
  - ▶ “And the Lord – who is the Spirit – makes us more and more like him as we are transformed into his glorious image.”



**Last but Not Least**

**Ephesians 4:17-24**