

# THE HELMET OF SALVATION

**EPHESIANS 6:10-17**

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This crushed cycling helmet saved the life of a schoolgirl when she fell from her bike and a car ran over her head.

**Savannah Haworth, 11**, was knocked unconscious after falling into the path of the car.

The wheels went over her arm and top of her helmet but she escaped with a swollen elbow and bruising to her face.

Her parents say she would have been killed without the helmet and are now urging all cyclists to wear them.



IF IT'S GOOD ENOUGH FOR HIM...

## ISAIAH 59:14-17

Wear  
Faithfully  
the Full  
Armor of our  
Mighty King  
and No  
Weapon  
Formed  
Against You  
Shall  
Prosper.



# PURPOSE OF THE HELMET

- TO PROTECT THE HEAD; THUS PROTECTING THE BRAIN...



# WHAT IS SALVATION?

- **TO BE SAVED OR DELIVERED FROM SOMETHING – Exodus 14:13 “The Red Sea”**
- **IN THE NT CAME TO MEAN “DELIVERANCE FROM THE ETERNAL PENALTY OF DEATH AND DELIVERANCE INTO THE KINGDOM OF GOD”**

# THE PROGRESSION OF SAVED...

- Salvation is more than an end result of “JUST” getting into heaven – Bad Theology
- Ephesians 2:8-9 tells us how to get saved



# THE PROGRESSION OF SAVED...

- **EPHESIANS 2:5 – WE HAVE “BEEN SAVED”**
  - You and I have been taken of Eternal Death Row
- **1 COR. 1:18 – WE ARE “BEING SAVED”**
  - An ongoing process Philippians 2:12-13
- **MATTHEW 10:22 – WE “WILL BE SAVED”**
  - “Choosing” to endure to the end

# SO NOW THE HELMET

## **A. Ephesians 1:17 – Paul’s prayer for:**

- A. The Spirit of Wisdom and Insight
- B. Both in opposition of Ignorance and Narrow mindedness
- C. Tools of the Enemy that are functioning today

## **B. Ephesians 1:19 – Paul’s prayer for:**

- A. Understanding of what is in us
- B. Greater is He....
- C. The Enemy wants us to remain weak and feeble in our thinking and perspective