

## **Helmet Law**

### **Ephesians 6:10-18** – (NIV)

**10** Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. **11** Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. **12** For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. **13** Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. **14** Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, **15** and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. **16** In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. **17** Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. **18** And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.

### **Fight Night** –

Reggie Miller – Loves Pacquiao but said Defense wins Championships. Fight...Predictions...Defense!

- It's hard to hurt something you can't hit!
- Elusiveness –
- **It's hard to hurt something you can't hit**

- But a strong guard is so great.
  - Keep your guard up!
  - When you are hit...it will mitigate the damage!
  - NOPE! NOPE!!
  - Frustrating...Deflating the Enemy!

## Helmet Law

### Protect Your Head At All Times – Wear Your Helmet!

Helmet Laws – Not a fan of laws requiring me to do something...I am a big fan of freedom. But I'm a believer in helmets.

- First Fatality Accident I saw was Motorcycle Accident. 2 people thrown from a Harley Davidson after a car swerved into their lane hitting them head on.
- Wear your Helmet because skull is not enough!

Helmets are a defensive piece of armory!

- They Protect Your Head!!
  - They are for defense of your head!
- When someone is trying to take your head off...a helmet is a good thing to wear.
- Helmets are required wherever there is significant risk of an injury to the head!

### Defense:

1. The action of defending from or resisting attack.

2. The case presented by or on behalf of the party being accused of breaking the LAW!

### Why the Head?

Your head is vulnerable!

If you damage the head, you can stop the body.

- Wrestlers try to control the head
- Boxers target the head.

Because the Devil likes to mess with your head!

- The Devil Targets Your Head!!
  - Lies – Father of Lies
    - Your Head...Your Mind is the Battlefield of the Enemy!
      - Doubt and Fear
- Your skull is not adequate defense against the devils attempts to damage your head.
- **It's hard to HURT something you can't HIT!**
  - What if you could sleep with your head protected!!
  - To Rest in the Full Assurance that you are safe!! Protected! Loved! No longer in Jeopardy!
  - That God has taken charge of your safekeeping!
    - Then you can rest! Lay down in green pastures and sit beside still waters....The Lord is my Shepherd...I shall not want!
- You need **The Helmet of Salvation**!!

## Your Salvation Becomes Your Defense!!

- The Action of Defending Against The Attacks of The Devil
- The Case Presented On Your Behalf When Being Accused of Breaking The Law!

**Ty** –

“Dad...I love my position! What do you mean?

I am a Christian and I don't have to worry about my sins anymore. So no matter what I do I know that I am forgiven and God loves me know matter what! It makes me feel safe all of the time. I am free and so I can just be happy!”

**Wear Your Helmet Because Your Skull is Not Enough! –**

**If Defense wins Championship - God is My Defense!**

The Lord is my defense!!

Defense wins Championships!

**Romans 1:16-17** –

**16** For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile. **17** For in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed—a

righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: “The righteous will live by faith.”

### **Hebrews 9:11-15** –

**11** But when Christ came as high priest of the good things that are now already here, he went through the greater and more perfect tabernacle that is not made with human hands, that is to say, is not a part of this creation. **12** He did not enter by means of the blood of goats and calves; but he entered the Most Holy Place once for all by his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption. **13** The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer sprinkled on those who are ceremonially unclean sanctify them so that they are outwardly clean. **14** How much more, then, will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from acts that lead to death, so that we may serve the living God!

**15** For this reason Christ is the mediator of a new covenant, that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance—now that he has died as a ransom to set them free from the sins committed under the first covenant.

### **Hebrews 10:1-3,14-23** –

The law is only a shadow of the good things that are coming—not the realities themselves. For this reason it can never, by the same sacrifices repeated endlessly

year after year, make perfect those who draw near to worship. **2** Otherwise, would they not have stopped being offered? For the worshipers would have been cleansed once for all, and would no longer have felt guilty for their sins. **3** But those sacrifices are an annual reminder of sins. **4** It is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins.

### **10:14-23**

**14** For by one sacrifice he has made perfect forever those who are being made holy.

**15** The Holy Spirit also testifies to us about this. First he says:

**16**

“This is the covenant I will make with them  
after that time, says the Lord.  
I will put my laws in their hearts,  
and I will write them on their minds.”

**17** Then he adds:

“Their sins and lawless acts  
I will remember no more.”

**18** And where these have been forgiven, sacrifice for sin is no longer necessary.

**19** Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, **20** by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, **21** and since we have a great priest over the house of God, **22** let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse

us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. **23** Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful.

### **Protect Your Head! - Frustrate The Devil**

What if the devil couldn't hurt you because every time he swung for your head your helmet deflected every blow!

**NOPE!!** –

You could look up and shake your head and say...Nope! Nope! How frustrating for any opponent to hit you with a flurry of their best stuff and to have you look up and say..."Nope! That's All?"

- It's hard to hurt what you can't hit.

### **Psalms 27:5** –

**1** The Lord is my light and my salvation— whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid?

**2** When the wicked advance against me to devour me, it is my enemies and my foes who will stumble and fall.

**3** Though an army besiege me, my heart will not fear; though war break out against me, even then I will be confident.

**4** One thing I ask from the Lord, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple.

**5** For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling; he will hide me in the shelter of his sacred tent and set me high upon a rock.

**6** Then my head will be exalted above the enemies who surround me; at his sacred tent I will sacrifice with shouts of joy; I will sing and make music to the Lord.

Restore in me the Joy of My Salvation!!

Joy unspeakable

Faith Unsinkable

Love Unstoppable

Anything is Possible