

## SERMON NOTES

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**Date:** February 14, 2021

**Series:** God's Riches

**Title:** The Helmet of Salvation

**Text:** Ephesians 6:17

**Big Idea:** The Christian's helmet is the sure hope of his or her salvation in Christ.

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# APPLICATION GUIDE

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## DISCUSS

Read Romans 4:18-25. What was the basis of Abraham's hope (v. 18)?

Why was he counted righteous (v. 20-22)?

How does the promise God made to Abraham apply to us today (v. 23-25)?

What is the difference then between the world's idea of hope and the biblical hope that belongs to all who trust in Christ?

## APPLY THE TRUTH

Why can you have the assurance of your salvation? (Try to connect your belief with specific scripture promises.)

How might you nonetheless struggle with assurance?

How does your hope of heaven encourage you amid trials? Give a recent example where this happened (or perhaps where it should have but didn't).

How can you practically take up the helmet (hope) of salvation this week?

## COMMIT THIS WEEK

Prayerfully identify an area in your life where you need the courage, confidence, or contentment that biblical hope provides. Take that need before the Lord and ask him to strengthen you in bold hope as you take up the helmet of salvation.