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Shield - Jehovah Magen
Genesis 15:1



Genesis 15:1, After this, the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision:

"Do not be afraid, Abram. I am your shield, your very great reward."

Psalms 3:1-3, Lord, how many are my foes! How many rise up against me! Many are saying of me, "God will not deliver him."

But you, Lord, are a shield around me, my glory, the One who lifts my head high.

What Are The Enemies That Rise Up Against You?

_____	_____	_____
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Shield – a piece of armor used as a defense against enemies

Genesis 3:7, Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves.

Fig leaves – man-made _____

Man-made Armor is.....

Expensive
Exhausting
Ineffective
Vulnerable

What Does Our Man-made Armor Look Like?

Money	Name
Abilities	Reputation
Experience	Intelligence
Talent	Pride

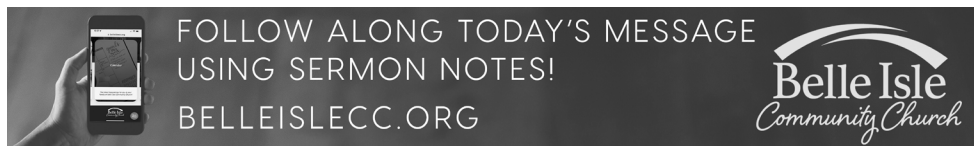
How Do I Get God's Protection?

1. _____ yourself
2. Quickly do a _____ ° ...repent
3. Simply _____
4. _____ thank Him
5. _____ in His protection

The Armor Of God

Ephesians 6:10-18, Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. 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. 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. Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

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.



In case you missed them...

Answers: 1. Armor 2. Humble 3. 180 4. Ask 5. Daily 6. Rest