

The Shield Of Faith

Read Ephesians 6:16

Now we are dressed, it's time to get equipped!

What can you say about the SHIELD of the Roman soldier?

How big would say your shield is?

Do you ever feel like you are up against Woody Strode?

Do you think Paul is trying to make these young Christians feel guilty?

So if this is the Armour of God... what does that mean for faith?

Read Hebrews 11:1 - 3

Thoughts? Encouragements? Questions?

What about this:

Read Matthew 13:31 - 32

And Read Matthew 17:14 - 21

So what can we learn about FAITH from these verses?

This is the first piece of the armour which comes with a directive for its use. What does it mean?

Do we still believe in 'demons' and the 'demonic'?

What are the two main sides of discussion?

Where's Option C?

Point of interest... after the Siege of Dyrrachium (Yes, that one of course!) Sceva reported 220 'darts' in his shield.

Can you think of any examples of the 'darts' we face?

In fact, why would Paul go to the trouble of calling them 'fiery' or 'flaming'?

Rather than getting caught up with this, what about our reaction... what can we do when we face them (not IF!)?

Read Hebrews 10:19 - 23

What will you take away from these verses?

What is the one encouragement you will take away from this week's study?