

# KID'S KORNER

## THE SAME BOAT



You, therefore, have no excuse, you who pass judgment on someone else, for at whatever point you judge another, you are condemning yourself, because you who pass judgment do the same things.

— ROMANS 2:1 NIV

## GOD WITH US



"The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel" (which means "God with us").

— MATTHEW 1:23 NIV

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"To help others is not our desire but a passion driven by Christ Love"

## Rehoboth YOUTH TEAM

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So Any Support You May Need, We Are Here To Help

- ACCOMMODATION
- JOB ADVICE
- STUDY SUPPORT
- SETTLING

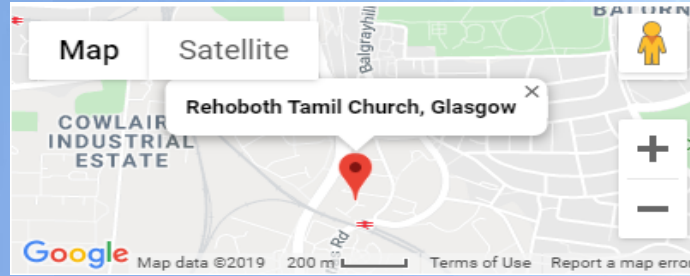
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# Rehoboth Reader

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 விருப்பத்தின்படி செய்து, அவர்கள்  
 கூப்பிடுதலைக் கேட்டு, அவர்களை  
 இரட்சிக்கிறார் - சங்கீதம் 145:19

He fulfills the desires of those  
 who fear him; he hears their cry  
 and saves them. - Psalm 145:19



## @Our present CHURCH SERVICE:

SUNDAY SERVICE: Glasgow: Public Worship

9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. - Bilingual

11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. - Tamil

Face Book live (Id- Stephen c t premkumar)

You Tube live (Rehoboth The Living Church)

Sunday Class - During the Service

## YOUTH MEETING:

Every Wednesday 07:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. through ZOOM

## CELL GROUP MEETING (GLASGOW):

Every Thursday 06:30 p.m. through Zoom

## LADIES PRAYER:

Every Thursday 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. through Zoom

FRIDAY 24hrs CHAIN PRAYER: Starts from Thursday Midnight

## EARLY MORNING CONFERENCE PRAYER:

Monday to Saturday 5:30 a.m. to 6:15 p.m. through Telephone.

## EDINBURGH PRAYER MEETINGS:

NIGHT PRAYER: Every Month 1st Friday - 9:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. through Zoom

FASTING PRAYER: Every Month 2nd Saturday - 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. through Zoom

CELL GROUP MEETINGS: Every Friday 06:30 p.m. through Zoom

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## The Armour of God – Part 2

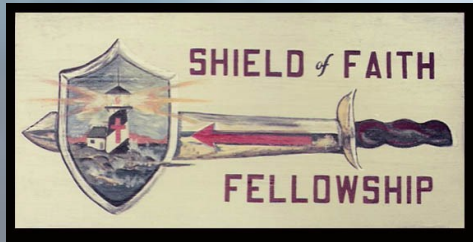
By Premila Phillips

Picking up from where we left – In the last issue we looked at the 1<sup>st</sup> 2 pieces of the armour that Paul recommends we put on in **Ephesians 6:10-18**. We meditated on 2 “B”s - the Belt of truth and Breastplate of righteousness. In this issue we are going to look at 3 “S”- **Shoes, Shield and Salvation**. Please remember to read the scripture passage because that's the life transforming Word.

Shoes of the preparation of the gospel of peace – The purpose of the shoes is to step freely and firmly without fear of hurt so that our full attention can be on the battle. **Romans 10:14-15** says “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news”. This is the time for our beautiful feet to step freely and firmly without fear carrying the gospel of peace and hope to those hurting and living in fear. In **John 4:35** Jesus says “But I say wake up and look around. The fields are already ripe for harvest”. Our Readiness to preach the gospel not only keeps us firmly grounded in the truth of God but also guards us from backsliding.

So, having put on the belt of truth, breastplate of righteousness, shoes of the gospel of peace, we move on to take up 3 other pieces of the armour. We will look at 2 of them in the following paragraphs.

**Shield of faith** – Faith is an unwavering dedication to God in the face of an unknown uncertain outcome. How relevant it is to us in the current crisis. When all other sources of help and support will sure fail us at some point, God is unfailing and our sure defender and sustainer. Faith



is our 1<sup>st</sup> line of defence against fear. Faith helps to deflect doubt and worry, enabling us to believe God is in control working everything out for our good. Raise up the shield of faith to give satan a good shove backwards, move the battle lines, gain ground to do the will of God and his work courageously. Our mind is most often the battlefield. A soldier does not block everything with his head. You need the shield of faith to protect your mind. Our reasoning will soon fail us if we do not protect our mind by raising the shield of faith. Our mind is often the enemy's target. That is why the Bible says in 2 Corinthians 10:5 We take every thought captive to the knowledge of Christ. Not everything will make sense in the here and now, but faith is

sufficient to survive this side of heaven. In ancient roman warfare, the testudo or tortoise formation was a type of shield wall formation (shields held next to each other to form a wall) commonly used by the roman legions during battles, particularly sieges. There is a collective element to faith like the testudo formation – faith grows in the church, fellowships and gathering of Saints. It is so important for us to remain plugged in, connected to the believers, if not physically at least digitally in this spiritual warfare. Take up the shield of faith individually and collectively to stand strong and to strengthen each other.

Helmet of salvation - In simple words, in battle the helmet helps to keep out attacks on the head and keep safe the brains. Ephesians 2:8-9 says “For by grace you have been saved by faith”. Faith is the 1<sup>st</sup> step of salvation that leads to a lifelong walk with the author of salvation. And faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of God. **Romans 10:17**. Salvation is a lifesaving and also a lifelong experience and process (Paul explains this in the following verses “have been saved” **Ephesians 2:5**, “being saved” 1Corinthians 1:18, “will be saved” **Mathew 10:22**). It is like a badge to a soldier in the army who keeps accumulating them as he goes along -it signifies identification, rating, qualification, accomplishment, everything Christ has already accomplished for us. Salvation is the gift of God and faith is our gift to him **Ephesians 2:8-9**. Salvation determines our destiny - hope of salvation – we may live together with him (1Thesalonians 5:8-11). Salvation is our badge during our earthly fight and our gate pass to heaven. As it says in **John 5:24** “.... Whoever hears my word and believes Him who sent me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgement, but has passed from death into life”. Take up the helmet of Salvation.

I want to draw your attention to a few things in the above paragraphs. Firstly Salvation is a process, it is not a one time event or encounter that can be pinned down to the day or time you said YES to Jesus and accepted him as Lord and Saviour. In Romans 10:9,10 “So you will be saved, if you honestly say, “Jesus is Lord”, and if you believe with all your heart that God raised him from death. God will accept you and save you, if you truly believe this and tell it to others”. (Contemporary English version). Believing the truth and proclaiming the truth go hand in hand, no wonder Paul put them together among

the pieces of the armour so that the believer may not leave the proclamation of the Gospel for the pastors and evangelists and preachers. Beware - Neglecting a precious piece of the armour makes you vulnerable to the enemy. Believing the Messiah and proclaiming the message was like the 2 sides of the coin to the Samaritan woman in John chap 4: 25:30.

I recently read the story of a Chinese farmer who had cataracts removed from his eyes at a Christian mission camp. A few days later, the missionary doctor was met with a surprise when he looked out through his window. He recognised this farmer patient on whom he had operated recently holding the end of a long rope. Looking beyond he saw with amazement in single file holding onto the rope were several dozen blind Chinese who had been rounded up and led for miles to the doctor who had worked a miracle and restored his precious eyesight. That's the power of the gospel when it is shared by the saved sinner.

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound  
That sav'd a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
Was blind, but now I see

This all time favourite hymn was written by John Newton in the 17<sup>th</sup> century, who was a British slave trader who later after his conversion to Christ became a leader in the campaign for abolition of slavery. He was not only a prolific songwriter but also a passionate preacher who was associated with the British Evangelical revival (early 18<sup>th</sup> century), his meetings drew such large crowds that the church had to be enlarged. Proclamation always accompanies salvation.

In conclusion, The power of the gospel does not depend on our ability to use persuasive arguments. The power of the gospel does not depend on our winsome personalities. The power of the gospel lies with God and all we are asked to do is to share it. In this part, again as we

saw in part I the gospel peace, faith shield and salvation all point to Christ and in essence, Paul reiterates that we put on Christ. Put on the full armour of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes'.



**SUNDAY SERVICE:**  
9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. (Bilingual Service)  
11:30 p.m. to 12:30 p.m.. (Tamil)

**COMMUNION SERVICE:**  
1st Sunday of Every Month

**SUNDAY CLASS :**  
Every Sunday 10:00 a.m.

**YOUTH MEETING:**  
Every Wednesday 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

**YOUNG ADULT MEETING:**  
Every Wednesday 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

**MID WEEK FELLOWSHIP:**  
Every Thursday 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

**WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP:**  
4th Saturday of Every Month 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

**MEN'S FELLOWSHIP:**  
Once in a Month

**PRAYER FELLOWSHIP:**  
Every Friday 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

**NIGHT PRAYER:**  
3rd Friday of Every Month - 9:00 p.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**FASTING PRAYER:**  
1st Saturday of Every Month - 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**PROMISING VERSE SERVICE:**  
1st of Every Month 5:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m.

**LEADERS PRAYER**  
Every Wednesday 5:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m.

**OUTREACH SERVICE:**  
1st Thursday of Every Month 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.  
at Hillington Park Parish Church

**MORNING PRAYER:**  
Every Day 5:30 a.m. to 6:15 a.m.

**MEETING WITH ADDICTED PEOPLE:**  
Every Friday 11:00a.m. to 12:30 p.m.