

The Shield of Faith Ephesians 6:16

In every situation take up the shield of faith with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one.

Ephesians 6:16 (CSB)

FOCUS: A soldier must be protected from the enemy. It is both the soldier's responsibility and the responsibility of the unit.

OUTLINE:

1. All The Time

- a. Some translations use the phrase "Above all ..."
- b. Membership matters!

2. Our Protection

- a. What is it?
- b. What does it Do?

3. So What?

- a. Our shield of faith protects us and others from Satan's attacks.
- b. Just like the Roman soldier needed to maintain his shield, we need to maintain our faith.
- c. Remember that faith is a covenant relationship, not a mental acceptance, that binds us together with God.
- d. Our enemy is real and wants all of God's children to fail.