Head Games

Ephesians 6:17a; 2:1-7

Taking up the helmet of salvation requires remembering that...

1. We were dead in our sin, but now God has made us alive together with Christ.

Ephesians 2:1-2a | ¹ And you were dead in the trespasses and sins ² in which you once walked,

A. The reasons God saved us.

Ephesians 2:4 | ⁴ But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us,

B. The reality of our transformation.

Ephesians 2:5 | ⁵ even when we were in our trespasses, [God] made us alive together with Christ– by grace you have been saved–

2. We were destined for Hell, but now God has raised us up and seated us in heaven with Christ.

Ephesians 2:3b | ^{3b} and [we] were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind.

A. God resurrected us with Christ.

Ephesians 2:6a | 6a and raised us up with him

B. God exalted us with Christ.

Ephesians 2:6b | ^{6b} and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus.

3. We were destitute in the flesh, but now God has made us rich through his grace shown toward us.

Ephesians 2:3a | ^{3a} among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind,

- 2. We were destined for Hell, but now God has raised us up and seated us in heaven with Christ.
 - C. For his glory.

Ephesians 2:7a \mid ^{7a} so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace

D. For our good.

Ephesians 2:7b | ^{7b} in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.