

**JANUARY 2016, PART 28**  
**TITLE: THE SHIELD OF FAITH**

*TODAY'S SCRIPTURE:*

Ephesians 6:16 "...*take up* the *shield of faith*, with which you can *extinguish* all the *flaming arrows* of the evil one.

"At all times carry faith as a shield; for with it you will be able to put out all the burning arrows shot by the Evil One." (Ephesians 6:16 GNT)

Hebrews 11:30 "By faith the walls of Jericho fell, after the people had marched around them for seven days."

**TRUTHS/NUGGETS**

1. Only the blood of Jesus can protect us.
2. Only the shield of faith can quench the fiery darts of the enemy.
3. It is foolishness to go to war without the armour.
4. 1 Corinthians 15:57, when he said, "Thanks be to God, who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ," and
5. 2 Corinthians 2:14 where he said, "Thanks be unto God, who always causes us to triumph in Christ."
6. TAKE UP: I find I will not leave home without a cell phone, I turn back if need be. . . But will not be phased if they leave home without the shield of faith. We all have the responsibility to take up the shield of faith. Think of how you can be protected and frustrate the enemy when none of his darts finds its target because you are protected.

7. SHIELD OF FAITH: Faith is a shield to protect your vital organs; It is like wearing a spiritual bulletproof vest.
8. EXTINGUISH: means to: destroy, end, finish off, put an end to, bring to an end, terminate, remove, annihilate, wipe out, erase, eliminate, eradicate, obliterate;
9. FLAMING ARROWS: Arrows of destruction are cancelled by faith.

**FINAL THOUGHTS**

1. It is important to take up the shield of faith.
2. The shield of faith is for our protection.
3. Without the shield of faith we become vulnerable.

***"Reach for the top, the bottom is overcrowded!" – JEROME LIBERTY***