

Bible Study: Session Five: Believing You Can Do All Things Through Christ

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1. God is in the process of raising **more Joshua's** among His people.
2. The common denominator will not be **Denomination, Ethnicity, or One specific Gift** . The common denominators will be consistent with those throughout biblical history (see Eph. 6:10-18).
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¹⁶ With all of these,^[d] take the **shield of faith**, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. ¹⁷ **Take the helmet of salvation** and the **sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God**. ¹⁸ Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints.
 - **The Shield of Faith.**
 - **The Helmet of Salvation:**
 - **The Sword of the Spirit** (see Josh. 1:8 figurative; 6:21 literal)
 - **Communication with the Creator** (prayer)
3. The church also has an **Earthly** promised land that precedes her heavenly land of promise. The New Testament tells us that before the end of times the church will be **Purified, Unified, Fortified** and **Anointed** to **Prophecy** (or proclaim truth)
4. God warned the children of Israel not to fall for two of the biggest obstacles any of us will have about the fulfillment of God's personal promises: **fear** and **discouragement**. *Hatat*—"to be discouraged, Discourage in the Hebrew (HATAT) – **Shattered** ; be afraid, be dismayed ... The meaning of the term ranges from a literal breaking to military **destruction** to **demoralization**."
5. God will never **FAIL** us. The word *raph* means "to be **SLACK** be remiss, be **IDLE** , be **WEAK** The basic idea of **RELAXING** the hand."
6. Our responsibility is to be **STRONG** and courageous. Strong—*chazaq*—"to be **BOUND** fast, be **ATTACHED** , to make firm, ... be valiant, ... to **HARDEN**." Our success will be **holding** tight to the One who has us in His **GRIP**. **WE GRIP ON TO HIM THAT NOTHING COMES BETWEEN HIM THIS IS OUR SUCCESS**