



# EPHESIANS

Helmet of Salvation

Ephesians 6:17a

# Armor of Messiah

Messiah is a victorious warrior and king. (Psalm 24)

A descendant of David who conquers (Isaiah 11:1-4)

A belt of righteousness (11:5)

A belt of faithfulness (11:5)

Feet/shoes that bring good news of peace (52:7)

A breastplate of righteousness (59:17)

A helmet of salvation (59:17)



**I. Put on what God generously gives.**

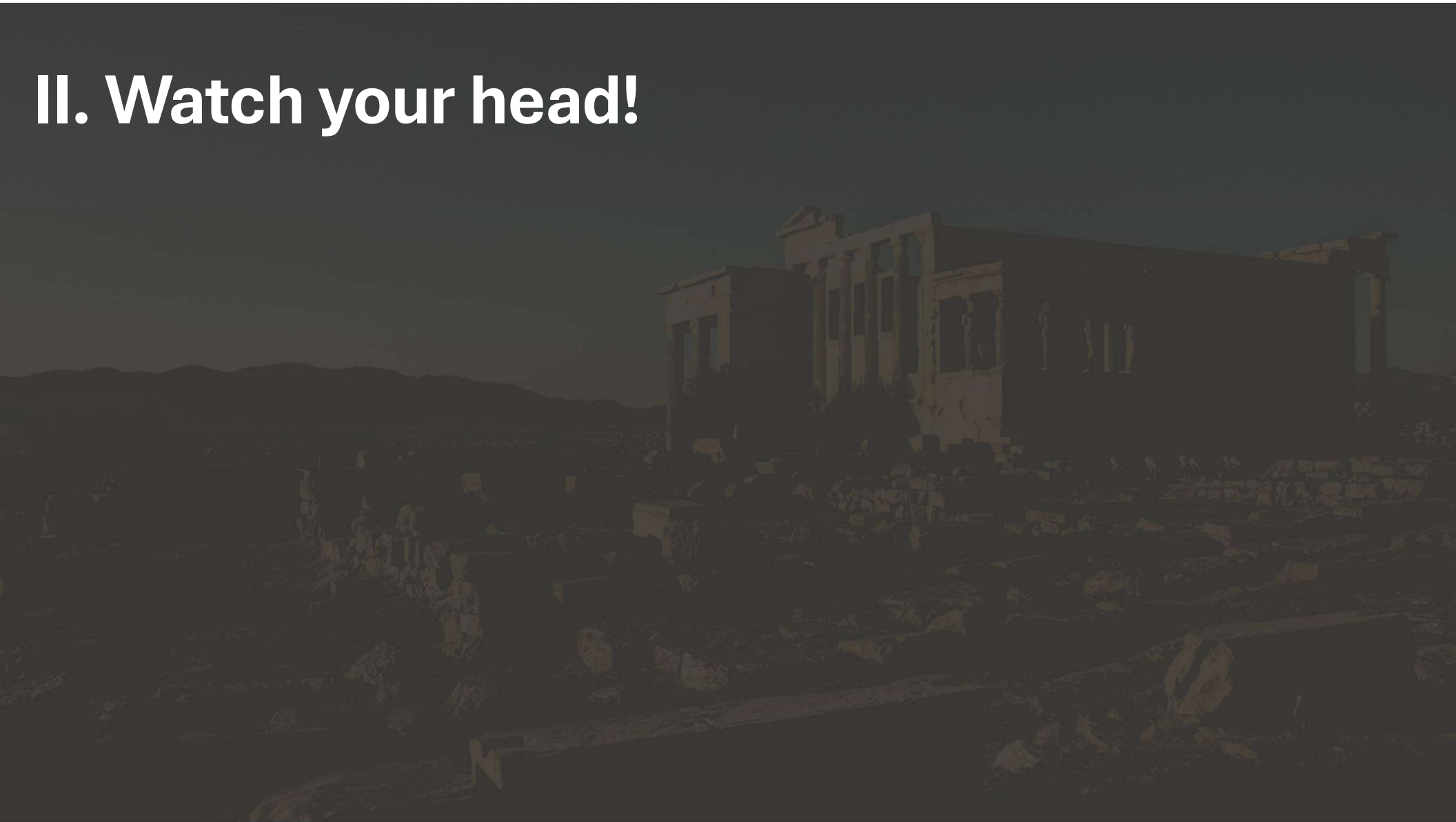
**A. Jesus is the only truth.**

**B. Jesus is my righteousness.**

**C. In Jesus I can have peace with God.**

**D. Have confidence in Jesus who is faithful and true.**

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1.) I can know from the Bible.

These things I have written to you who  
believe in the name of the Son of God,  
**so that you may know**  
that you have eternal life.

**1 John. 5:13**

## Romans 8:29-30

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## Romans 8:14-16

For all who are being led by the Spirit of God,  
these are sons of God.

For you have not received a spirit of slavery  
leading to fear again, but you have received a  
spirit of adoption as sons by which we cry  
out, Abba! Father!”

**The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit  
that we are children of God...**

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## 1 John 2:3

**By this we know that we have come to know Him, if we keep His commandments.**

## **Ephesians 2:10**

**For we are His workmanship,  
created in Christ Jesus for good works,  
which God prepared beforehand  
so that we would walk in them.**

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**C. The product of assurance is hope. (Heb. 6:11-12)**

### **III. Hope is confident expectation.**

**A. Hope defends against discouragement and doubt.**

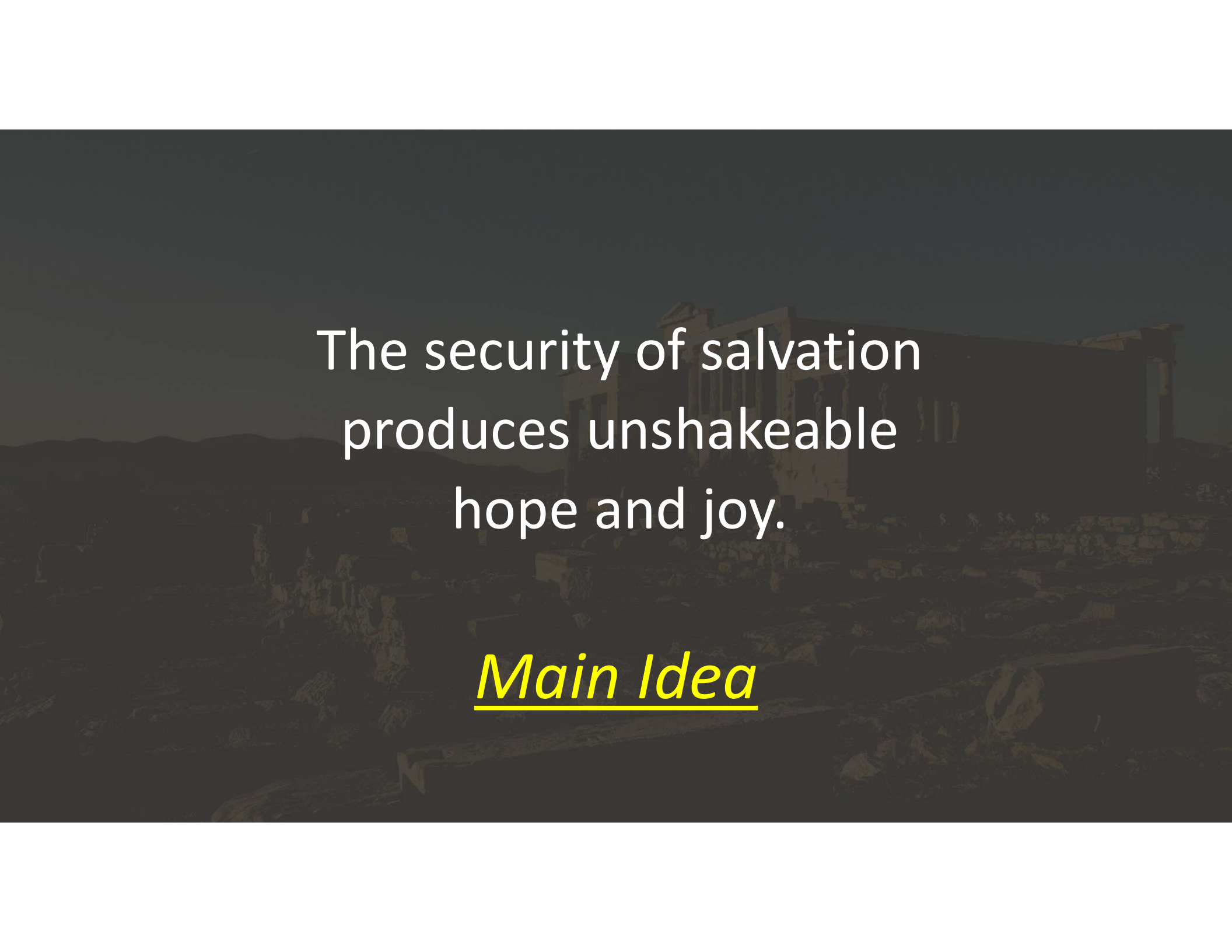
**B. Look back at the Cross and forward to the Return.**

**C. Salvation is past, present and future.**

**1.) I was saved from sin's penalty – (Eph. 2:8).**

**2.) I am saved from sin's power – (2 Cor. 1:10).**

**3.) I will be saved from sin's presence (Rom. 5:10).**



The security of salvation  
produces unshakeable  
hope and joy.

*Main Idea*