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FCS1-4-15: The Shield in God's Armor

Shield of Faith: "... Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked." (*a flat or convex piece of armor carried on the arm and used as a protection against weapon blows, arrows, bullets, or projectiles*)

Shield: (Greek 2375 - as used in *Ephesians 6:16*) thureos thoo-reh-os' from 2374; a large shield (as door-shaped):--shield.

Shield: (Merriam-Webster.com) a broad piece of defensive armor carried on the arm.

Faith: (Greek 4102 - as used in *Galatians 3:22*) pistis pis'-tis from 3982; persuasion, i.e. credence; moral conviction (of religious truth, or the truth-fulness of God or a religious teacher), especially reliance upon Christ for salvation; by extension, the system of religious (Gospel) truth itself :--assurance, belief, believe, faith, fidelity.

Quench: (Greek 4570 – as used in *Ephesians 6:16*) sbennumi sben'-noo-mee a prolonged form of an apparently primary verb; to extinguish (literally or figuratively):--go out, quench.

2 Thessalonians 3:3 But the Lord is faithful, who shall stablish you, and keep *you* from evil.

Hebrews 10:23 Let us hold fast the profession of *our* faith without wavering; (for he *is* faithful that promised;)

2 Timothy 4:7 I have fought a good fight, I have finished *my* course, I have kept the faith:

The faith and evidence within of a person's life is not based on personal feelings. Sometimes, a person's does not even feel saved. The good news is that it is a person's soul that will go to heaven; the flesh will never feel saved because it is not going to heaven. If a person starts to doubt the ability of God to save their souls, or they start to listen to their flesh regarding salvation, they will have the power to their shield diminished. That is why the Devil is tireless in telling people that they are not saved; He is trying to weaken their shield of faith that He may break through to the heart. He cannot reach the heart of a person if their shield of faith is strong.



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Question 1

As defined, the shield of faith is a defensive weapon designed to protect a person from the darts of the Devil and wicked people.

True

False

True/False

Question 2

As defined, faith is the power of the shield because ...

the warrior using it is reliant on Christ for their salvation.

a person should rely upon their experiences and have faith in themselves.

the shield is worn on the less dominant arm.

Multiple choice (Unique answer)

Question 3

As described in 2 Thessalonians 3:3, the Lord ...

is a jealous God.

is faithful.

shall establish the believer.

will keep the believer from evil.

Multiple choice (Multiple answers)

Question 4

As described in Hebrews 10:23, a person may hold fast their profession of faith because ...

God is faithful in His promises.

they are too stubborn to give into God.

they are required to by God; or else!

Multiple choice (Unique answer)

Question 5

As described in 2 Timothy 4:7, with regards to the shield of faith, the writer has ...

fought a good spiritual fight.

finished this long Bible course online.

finished his calling.

kept the faith.

Multiple choice (Multiple answers)



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