



The Helmet of Salvation

Perikephalaia (περικεφαλαίαν) refers to a helmet, and the Greek word "sōtēriou" (σωτηρίου) means "saving," "bringing salvation," or "of salvation," emphasizing the protective and salvific nature of God's provision in spiritual warfare.

First We Have A Few Questions

1. Why did the ancient warriors have a helmet?
2. What was the ancient concept of the brain and thought?
3. What did Paul intend for us to understand about the helmet of salvation?



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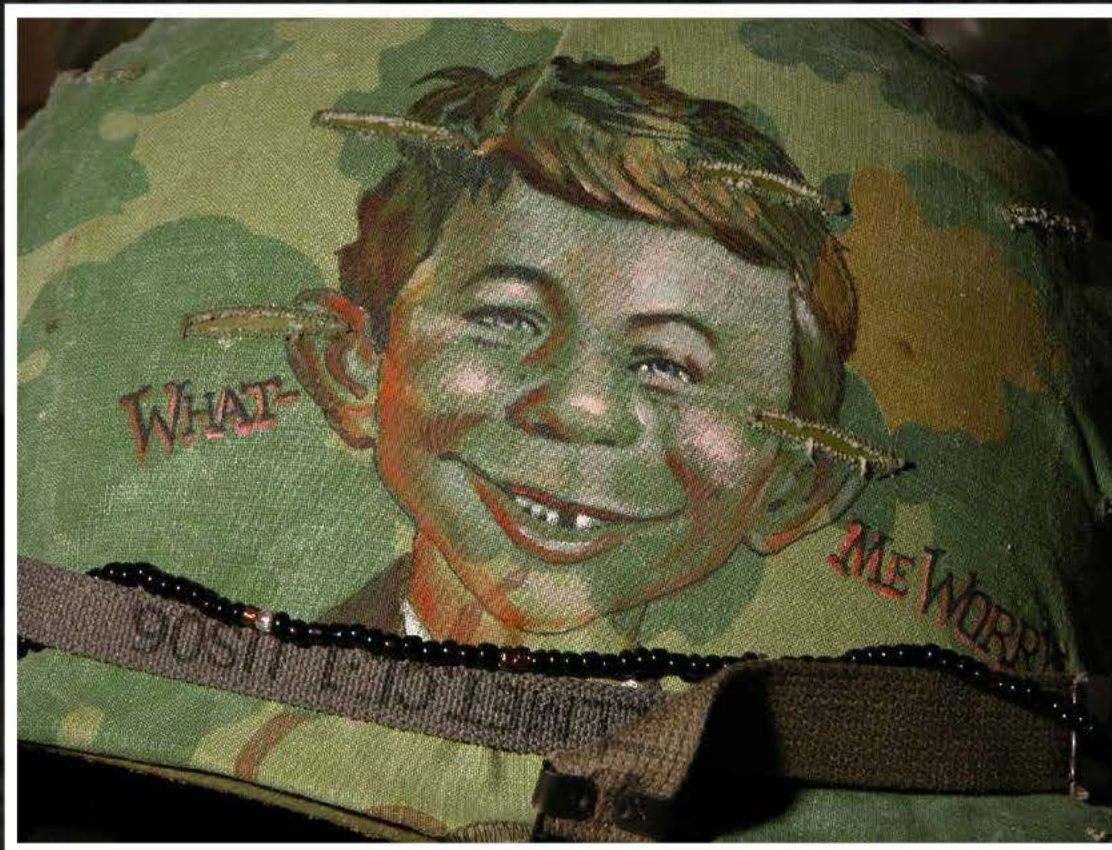
“Since the fifth century B.C., two main theories were being worked out by Greek philosophers and physicians to explain the origin of thinking activity: the **encephalocentrism** and the **cardiocentrism**. The former considered the brain as the seat of human consciousness, sensation and knowledge; the latter attributed all these faculties to the heart. Both theories maintained a passionate and long-lasting controversy within the Greek scientific community....,”

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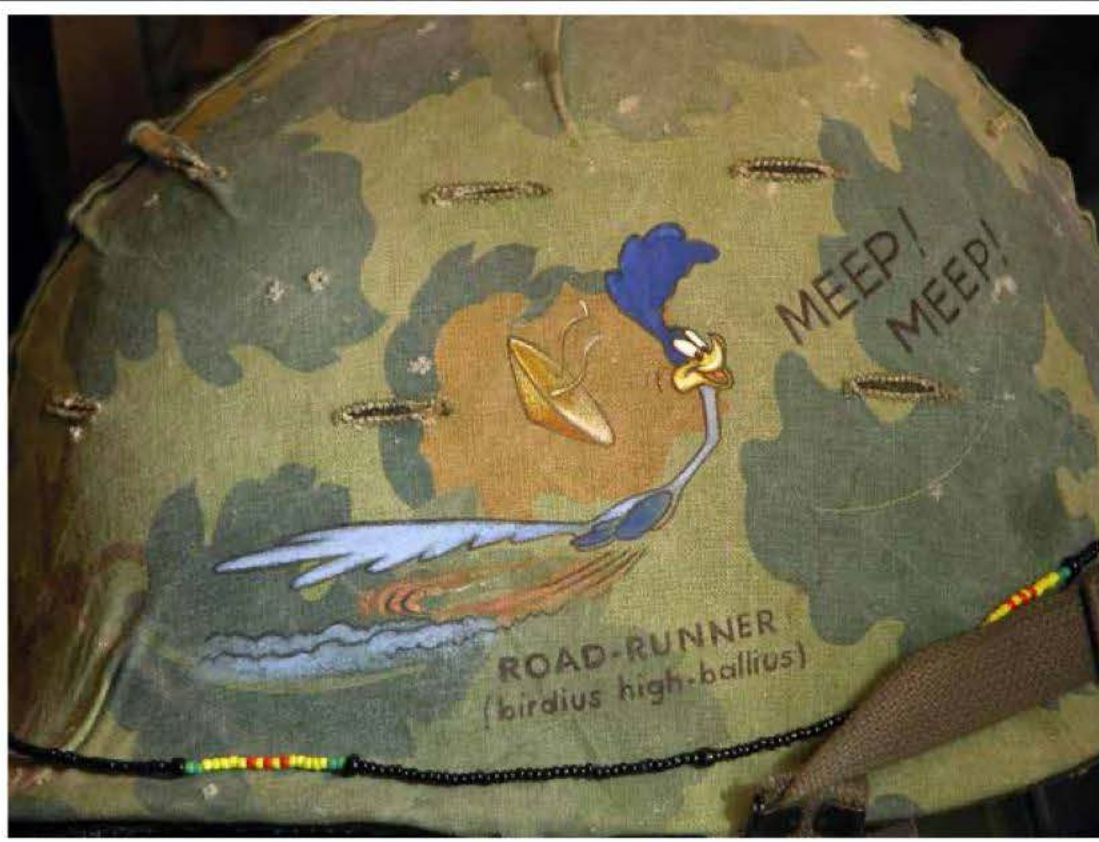




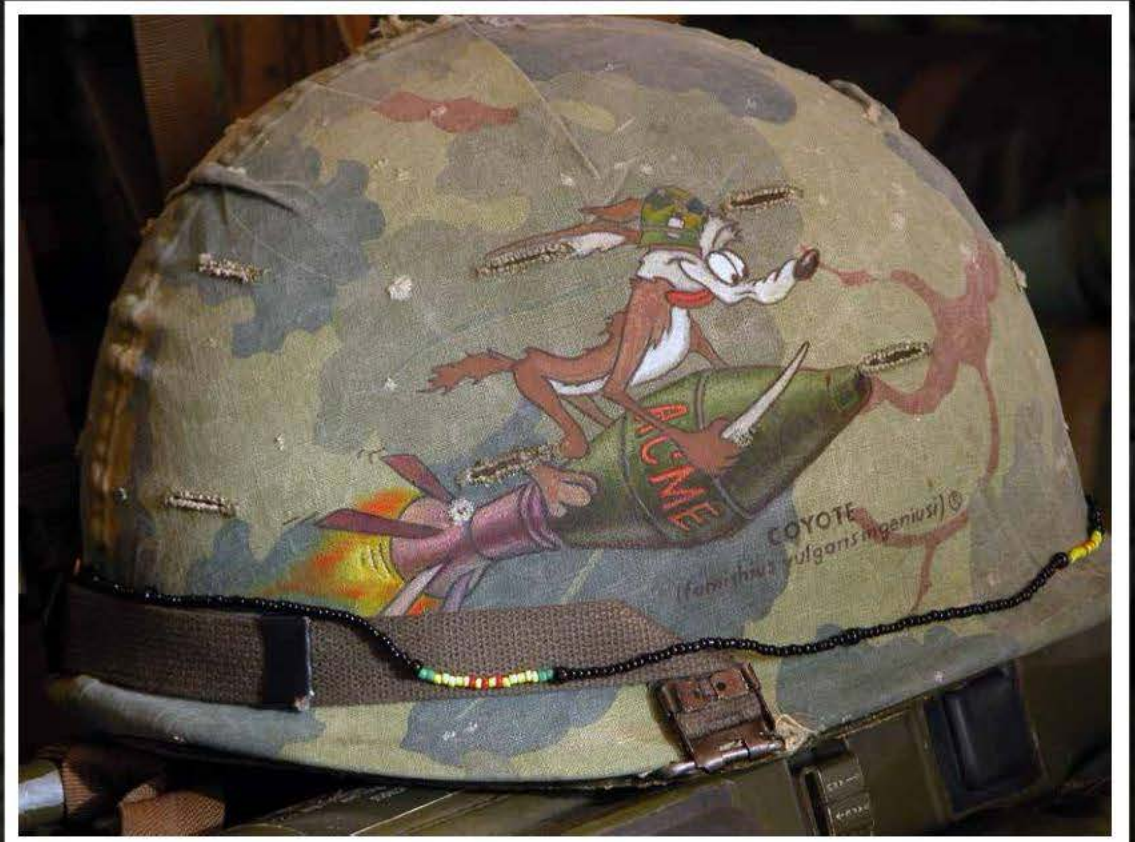
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Alfred E. Neuman



“Road Runner”



“Wile E. Coyote”



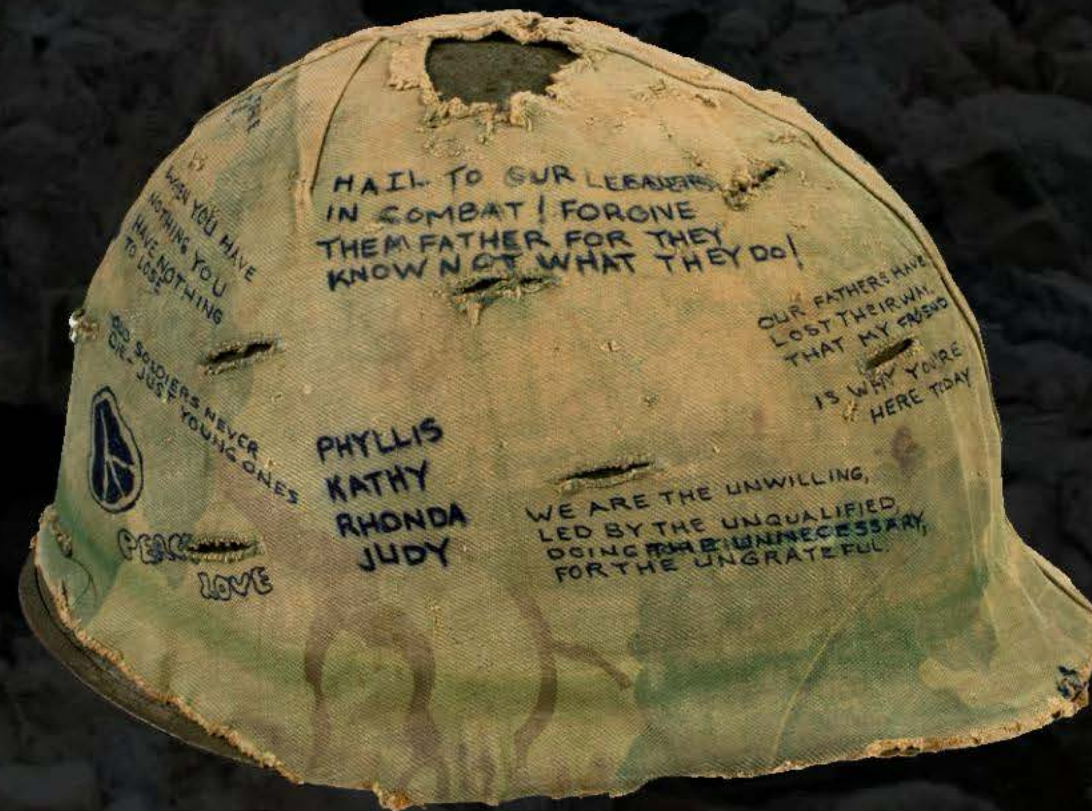
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The Two Main Areas; Thinking & Sensing

Use the mind to critically filter, vigilantly guard, and constantly evaluate information gathered by the senses.

Develop the skills of critical thinking, and logical analysis, with a prejudicial bias toward being objective.

SEE THE EYES

“Having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints.” *Ephesians 1:18*

“As we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.”
1 Corith 4:18

THE EYES

“So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise...” *Genesis 3:6*

“For all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life—is not from the Father but is from the world.” *1 John 2:16*

THE EARS

“For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths.”

2 Timothy 4:3-4

“My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me” *John 10:27*

Everyone who is of the truth listens to my voice.” *John 18:37*

THE MIND

“Set your minds on things that are above,
not on things that are on earth.” *Col. 3:2*

“You shall love the Lord your God with all
your heart and with all your soul and with
all your mind.” *Matt. 22:37*

“For who has understood the mind of the
Lord so as to instruct him? But we have the
mind of Christ.” *1 Corith 2:16*

THE MIND

“For to be carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.”

Romans 8:6

“You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you.” *Philippians 2:5*

“Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.” *Romans 12:2*

