

## **Introduction:**

Welcome to Celestial Heritage where our desire is to create inspiring and uplifting artwork which allows **you** to become the main character within the painting.

In the following pages we have tried to give you all the necessary guidelines to allow you to take the photographs we need.



## ***The Armor of God***

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## General Guidelines:

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### A note about placing your order...

You should not place your order until you have taken all the necessary photographs as explained in the following pages. Once your pictures are all taken you can go to our web site to place your order.

Please read all these instructions completely before taking your pictures.

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### Important Factors to Consider:

**HAIR:** You don't need to worry about your subject's hair style or the length of the side burns. If his hair is long just pull it back behind the ear perhaps tied in back like a pony tail.

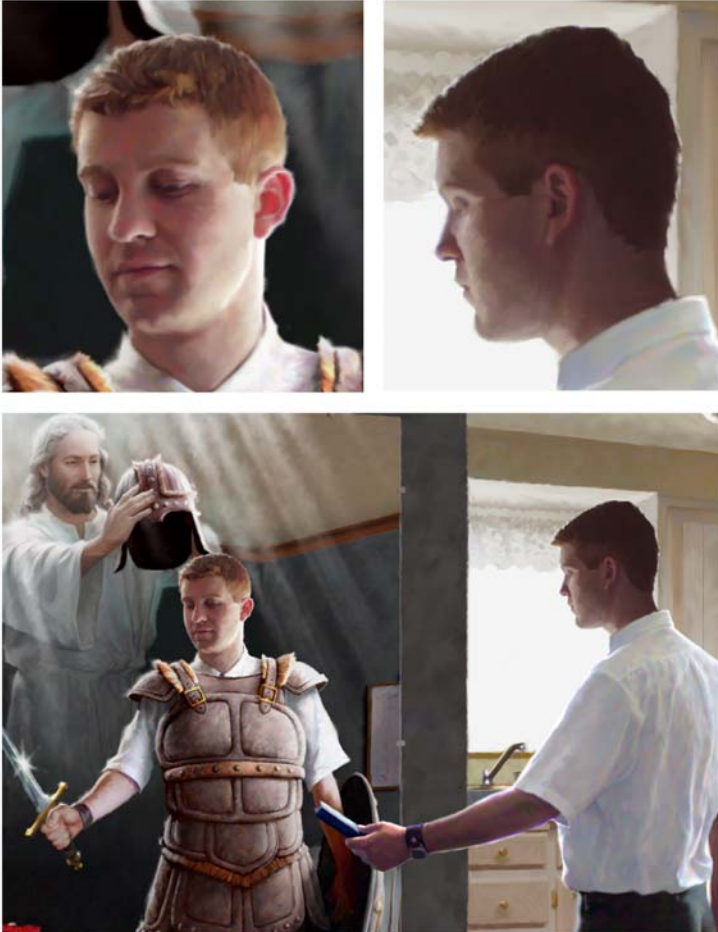
**BEARD:** If your subject has a beard we can not merge him into this painting. A five o'clock shadow is not a problem though.

We have another picture in the works which will allow a beard.

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## Instructions:



### *The Armor of God*

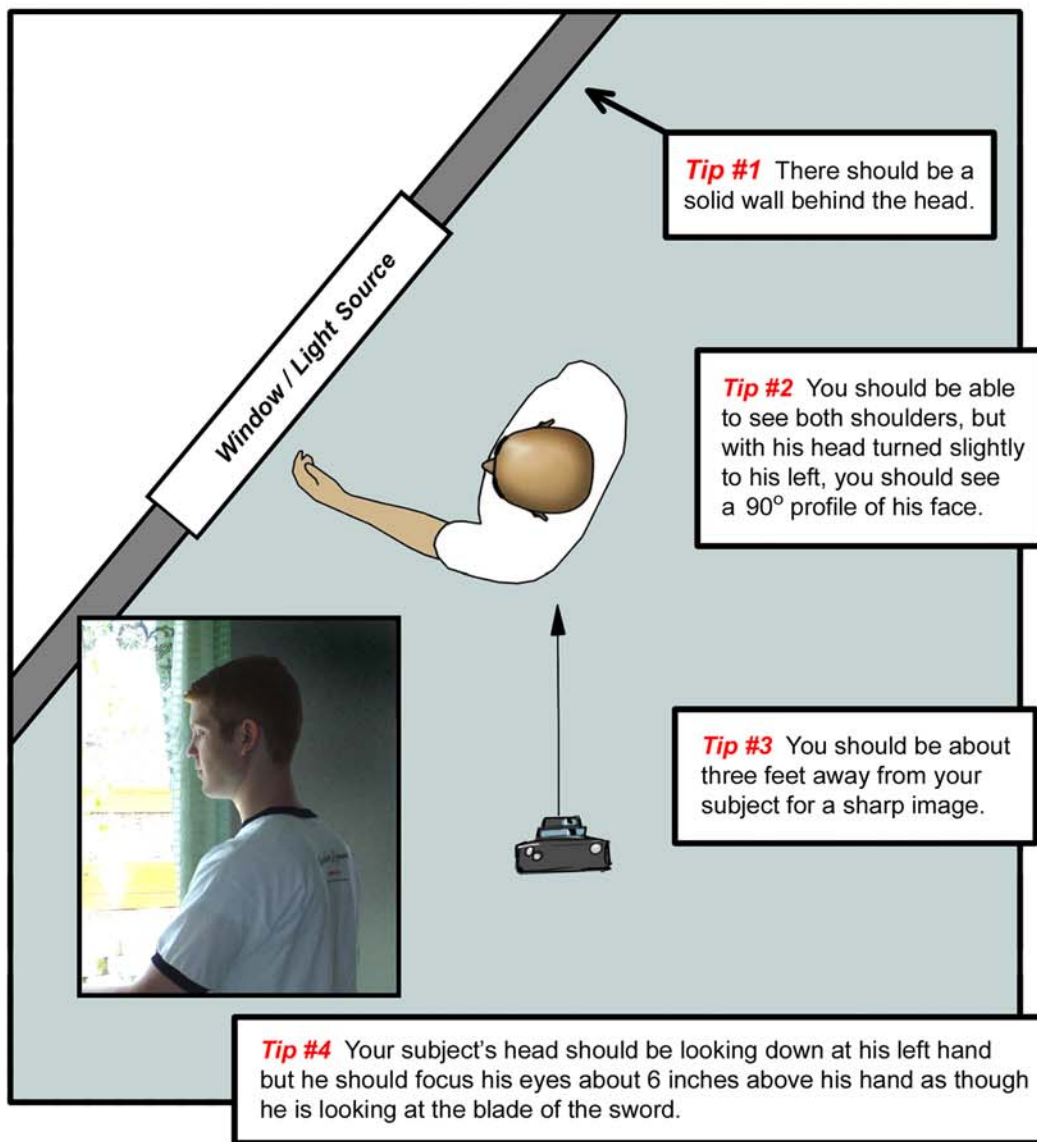
This close-up shows the two views of the subject's face we will need. These poses, as we call them, are easy to set up and easy to take. So, let's get started.

You will see how you can light your subject without any fancy lights or expensive equipment. You will just use the natural light coming through a convenient window.

We will need Three Pictures of each pose, one using your flash but, and this is very important, two pictures of each pose not using a flash.

## Pose One: Three photos /

This is a profile with the subject facing to your left. This is the image on the right side of the close up on the previous page. Examine the diagram, follow all the tips and try to make your pictures look like the example.



No matter whether you are taking digital pictures or film pictures, you should take more than you think you will need and then choose the best prints to send to us.

Of the three pictures you send to us, one should be taken using a flash but **two should be taken without using your flash.**

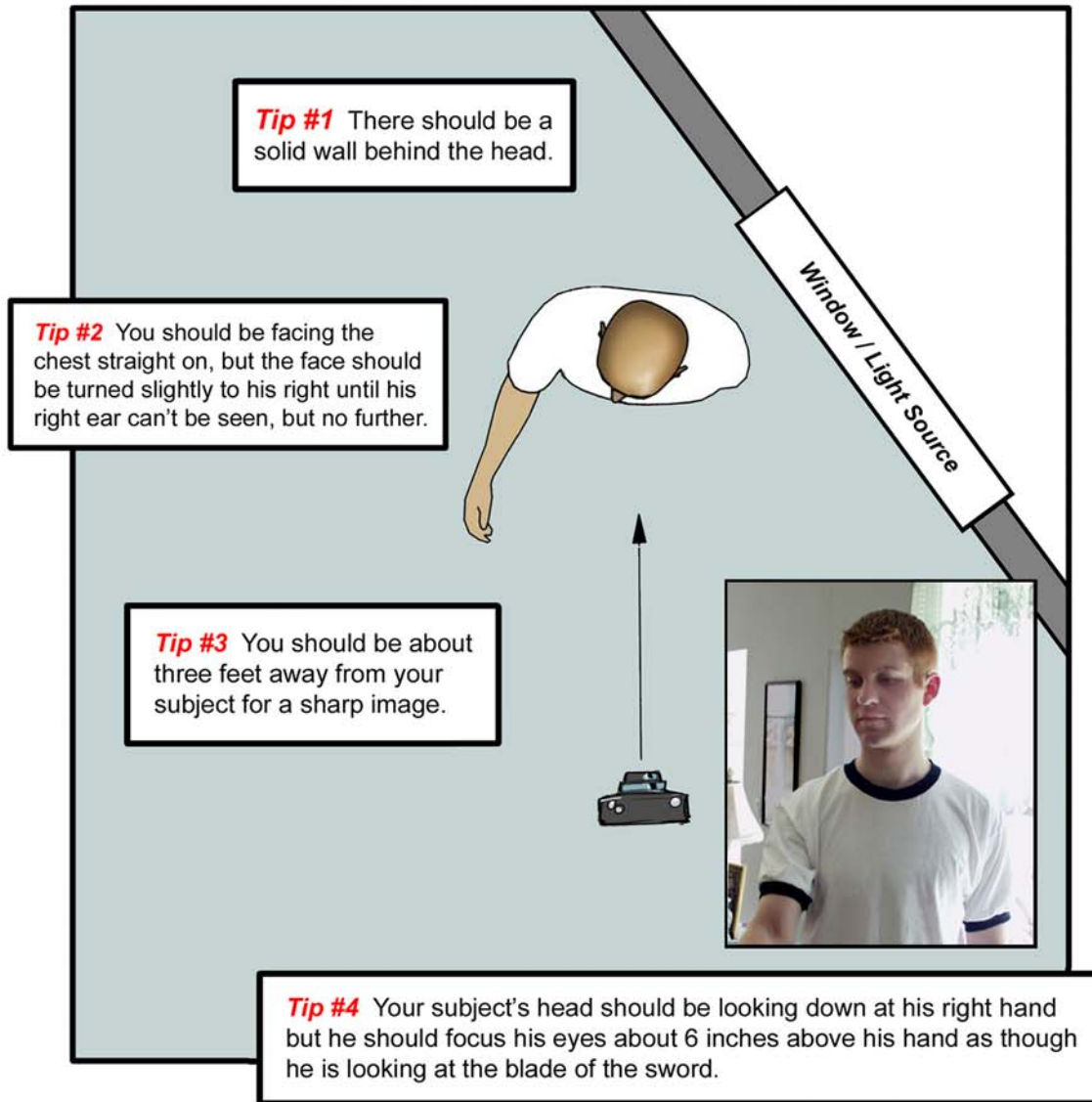
This is very important since the shadow detail created by the natural light is important to the overall look of the finished picture.





## Pose Two: Three photos /

This is a front view with the subject's face turned slightly to your left and slightly downward. This is the image on the left side of the close up - the one in the mirror. Examine the diagram, follow all the tips and try to make your pictures look like the example.



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## Key points to look for in your viewfinder...

1. There is a solid surface behind the subject, this allows the camera to pick up the detail in his face.
2. The light illuminates his face as in the example. The face is not flushed with direct light, rather it kind of outlines his features.
3. It is important that there be **no direct sun light** hitting the subject.
4. Notice that you should see a perfect side profile of his face, which will show the nose, lips and only one eye.



## Key points to look for in your viewfinder...

1. There is a solid surface behind the subject, this allows the camera to pick up the detail in his face.
2. The light illuminates the right side of his face as in this example. The light comes from behind and to his side.
3. It is important that there be **no direct sun light** hitting the subject.
4. His chin is slightly downward.
5. You can see his eyes.



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## You've taken your photographs, what now?

It's time to place your order...

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Well, that wasn't so bad was it? Now that you've taken your photographs it's time to place your order.

Go to <http://www.celestialheritage.com> and follow the ordering instructions. We hope you will be pleased with your print of the

***"Armor of God"***.

Thank you.

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