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# The FULL Armor of God

Ephesians Six

Part Ten

# Be strong in the Lord and His might

**Eph 6:10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power.**

- **Spiritual war equipment sandwich!**

**Eph 6:18 Pray in the Ruach on every occasion, with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, keep alert with perseverance and supplication for all the kedoshim.**

**Luke 24:49 And behold, I am sending the promise of My Father upon you; but you are to stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.”**

# The Spiritual Weaponry

**2Corinthians 6:6-7** We commend ourselves by our purity, knowledge, patience and kindness; by the Ruach HaKodesh; by genuineness of love and truthfulness of speech; and by God's power. We commend ourselves through our use of righteous weapons, whether for pressing our cause or defending it; ~ CJB

**2Corinthians 10:3-4** For although we do live in the world, we do not wage war in a worldly way; because the weapons we use to wage war are not worldly. On the contrary, they have God's power for demolishing strongholds. We demolish arguments

• Read **Psalm 18:38-40 & 144:1**

# **“Buckle the belt of truth around your waist...”**

- **The belt of truth** has its origins in the Tanakh, it preexisted the “Roman Soldier model” Read **Isaiah 11:5** → **Psa 85:11-12** & **Psa 119:142**
- The belt of truth is centered around tightening our thoughts and not letting the thoughts of the enemy reproduce. **1Peter 1:13** “Buckle/Brace” It's for our mind! Tighten our thinking to align with Gods.
- Through the power of the Spirit and Prayer we can replace worldly thoughts with Godly ones **Isa 55:8-9** & **Rom 12:1-2** so we will have discernment (what's from God and what's NOT from God) and won't be naked **2Cor 5:2-4, Rev 16:15**
- Lack of foundation (Torah) the house crumbles: The church needs the Torah now more than ever!
- The 10 virgins, oil is truth, spirit is truth – don't run out!
  - Your Heart (Spirit)
  - Your Mind (Soul) BELT OF TRUTH!
  - Your Mouth (Body)

# “And put on the Breastplate of Righteousness”

- Its roots are in the Tanakh: priestly intercession (**Exo 28:28-31**) and divine warfare (**Isa 59:16-17**), fulfilled in Messiah.
- The Breastplate of Righteousness protects the heart (spirit) the source from which life and actions flow (**Prov 4:23**). Impurities aimed at your heart are designed to kill you! **James 1:15** Guard it with Gods Righteousness...
- Righteousness is relational, not self-produced; We stand in God’s righteousness, not our own. Through Messiah, righteousness is imputed to us, giving confidence to resist the enemy **Rom 5:17-21**. Resisting through submission **James 4:7**.
- When we walk in God’s righteousness, accusation loses its power and the armor advances us forward.
- Self Righteousness & God’s Righteousness are in conflict: **Rom 10:1-4** & **Titus 3:5-8**
- Humility! Repentance! That strengthens our relational Righteousness with God **Psa 51:19**. **Isa 54:17b** “*you will condemn every tongue that rises against you in judgment. This is the heritage of Adonai’s servants—their vindication is from Me.*” It is a *declaration of Adonai.*”

# “Strap up your feet in readiness with the Good News of shalom”

- The “feet of Good News” has its roots reaching into the Tanakh: **Isaiah 52:7**
- The foot washing at Passover that Yeshua commanded is about Cleansing our “Halacha” (Walk). **John 13:1-11**. We can't bring the Gospel living in sin.
- Gospel is for us too! Our Peace, Joy, Truth & Holiness. **John 17:13-21**
- The Enemy has weak footing: **Daniel 2:34**
- 4 Sides of the Gospel: Repent, Kingdom, Torah & Sabbath. Through the Resurrection
- The Gospel transforms us from darkness into His Kingdom **Col 1:13** and the Gospel is oppression busting! **Mat 11:2-5**
- Gods Peace travels with us, “chases us down” ~ Psa 23 (**ירדפוני Iradafni**)
- The Gospel changes Nations! **Psalms 33:12, Matthew 4:13-17, Isaiah 9:1-2**
- A Shalom that rules our emotions **Col 3:15-16**, Surpasses circumstances **Phil 4:7**
- **Matthew 28:16-20** The Great Commission is the rally cry that unites us!

**“Above all, take up the shield of faith with which you will be able to extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one”**

- The Shield has its origins in the Torah: **Genesis 15:1 & Deuteronomy 33:29**
- “Above all” or “Out in front of everything, take the Shield of Faith” It’s what we lead with to extinguish the fiery darts of the enemy! **2Corinthians 5:7**
- The flaming arrows come in different ways: Verbal attacks, circumstances and thoughts. **Genesis 3:1-6, Matthew 4, Revel 12:10, 1Kings 19:4, 1Chron 21:1, & Job**
- **Psalms 140:8b** “You shield my head in the day of battle.”
- The Shield blocks out unwanted things! When you use it, you’re standing with God.
- Shields used together are powerful! **1Cor 16:13, Philp 1:27, 2:2, Acts 4:32 & 1Pet 2:5**
- Strong Shields are layers deep, testing produces endurance: **Jam 1:2-4 & Rom 5:3-4**
- God is our Shield! **Psa 28:7**. You must wait on Him **Psa 33:20**. Be Still **Psa 46:11** and lean not on your own understanding. **Prov 3:5**
- Faith does drive us to action, not our own action but God instructed **James 2:14-16**
- Even if defeat is certain, Faith can still win! **Zech 3:2, 1Sam 17:34-35 & 1Sam 30**
- Abiding in Him is all we need: **Psalms 91**

# “And take the helmet of salvation”

- The Helmet of Salvation is drawn from the Torah! **Exo 28:4, 28:36-38, 29:6-7, Lev 8:9.** Golden Crown engraved with a seal “Holy to YHWH”, For Ministry, to God. A violet cord to bear iniquity. So that they may have favor. Sits on top of anointing (Mashiach).
- A public consecration: **Leviticus 8:1-5, Romans 10:9 & Matthew 10:32-33**
- Just as God commanded the High Priest to wear a turban with a crown saying “Holy to YHWH” God expects us to wear the Helmet of Salvation! **Exodus 19:5-6 & 1Peter 2:7-12**
- Just as God removed iniquity through the sash on the turban Exo 28:37-38, we ought to KNOW that God has removed our sins **Isa 1:16-18.** Marked for God’s favor **Num 6:22-27**
- God sealing our heads separates us from the world! **Revelation 9:4-7**
- Paul uses the Greek word “Soteria” for salvation. Together with its root word “sozo” are used in: Eternal Life, Adoption into God’s Family, Healing, Deliverance, Covenant, Forgiveness & Restoration, Soundness, Seated with Messiah, Holy Spirit, New Creation, Heb Root: “Yasha” “to save, deliver, give victory” O.T: Anointed, Sealed, Set Apart.
- The Helmet is a “know so” affair, gives us confidence in the Lord. **1John 5:11-13**
- Sin is an evil growth **Jam 1:21.** We play a roll in renewing our mind! **Rom 12:2 Psa 23:3**

# ***“the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God”***

- The Sword & the belt of truth work closely together. Truth “holsters” our Sword. And the Holy Spirit is the Spirit of Truth: **John 14:17, 14:26-27 & 15:26**. God is Truth!
- **Heb 4:12** Says that the written word (Logos) is sharper than a two-edged sword! Paul gives more detail in **Eph 6:17**, the spoken (Rhema) word of God is a two-edged sword.
- First Edge, God Speaks. Second edge is when we repeat it. It belongs to the Spirit because the Spirit will guide us and remind us what exactly to say!
- God’s word is not a buffet, we can't pick and choose, the Spirit guides.
- The Spirit reminds us of small bites we’ll remember. And use them in His timing.
- Ex: God **Zech 3:2**, repeated **Jude 1:9**, not a charge of our own **2Peter 2:11**.
- This is the double-edged sword that Yeshua uses: **Rev 1:16, 19:15 & 19:21**
- God to Yeshua, to the Holy Spirit, to us ~ Chain of command! Yeshua follows Gods word **John 5:19, 12:49, 14:14**, so does the Spirit **John 16:13**. So it is for us! We have no authority otherwise **Matthew 10:20!**
- God communicates regularly to us via the Spirit **1Cor 2:10**. Yeshua received His direction via prayer, so do we! **Luke 5:16, 6:12, 22:42, Mark 1:35 & Mat 14:23**

# **The SIX? Pieces of War Equipment?**

- 1. The Belt of Truth**
- 2. The Breastplate of Righteousness**
- 3. The Sandals of the Good News of Peace**
- 4. The Shield of Faith**
- 5. The Helmet of Salvation**
- 6. The Sword of the Spirit**

**Six is the number of Man, not God? What are we missing?**

# The Biblical Pattern of Six

In Scripture, **six is consistently associated with man**, incompleteness, and human effort apart from God.

- Man was created on Day six **Genesis 1:26-31**. Seven = God's completion
- **Goliath; The Embodiment of "Six"** Goliath is one of the clearest symbolic examples. **1 Samuel 17:4-7**
  - **Six cubits and a span** tall
  - Spear head weighed **600 shekels** of iron
  - 6 pieces of armor mentioned
  - Goliath represents: Human intimidation, Fleshly power, Man exalted
  - David defeats "six" not with a better six, but with Seven Pieces of Gods Armor.
- **Six Days of Labor: Exodus 20:9-10** "Six days you shall labor..."
  - Six = human work, Seven = rest in God
- **Nebuchadnezzar's Image: Daniel 3:1**
  - Image was **60 cubits high and 6 cubits wide**
  - Another human empire structure marked by sixes. Human government demanding worship.
- **666 The Ultimate Man Number: Revelation 13:18**
  - "The number of the beast... 666... it is the number of a man."
  - Triple six = man elevated to false divinity.
  - Six intensified, but never reaching seven.

# God's Complete Seven's

**Psalm 12:7** The words of Adonai are pure words—like silver refined in an earthly crucible, purified seven times.

- Menorah, Seven Branches (**Exo 25:31-37**)
- Seventh Day Sabbath (**Gen 2:1-3, Exo 20:8 & Duet 5:12**)
- Seven Weeks = Shavu'ot (**Deut 16:9-10**)
- Seven Feasts of the Lord (**Lev 23**)
- Seven = Shemitah (**Lev 25:2-4**)
- Seven Shemitah's = Jubilee (**Lev 25:8-12**)
- Seven-Fold Spirit of God (**Rev 1:4, 3:1, 4:5, 5:6 & Isa 11**)
- Seven Stars (Churches) (**Rev 1:16 & 1:20**)
- Yeshua's Seven Accomplishments: **Hebrews 1:1-4**
- Seven is completion! A full cycle.

# The Seventh is Set-Apart

- Not just Seven of one kind, six of one kind and the Seventh is different:

**Proverbs 6:16-19 Six things Adonai hates, yes, seven are abominations to Him: haughty eyes, a lying tongue, hands that shed innocent blood, a heart that plots wicked schemes, feet that run to evil, a false witness who spouts lies, and one who stirs up strife among brothers.**

- The seventh thing is beyond the other six, the seventh is set apart. In this case the seventh causes people to suffer in this world and the next. It has an impact on eternal life.
- A separation from the six and the seventh!

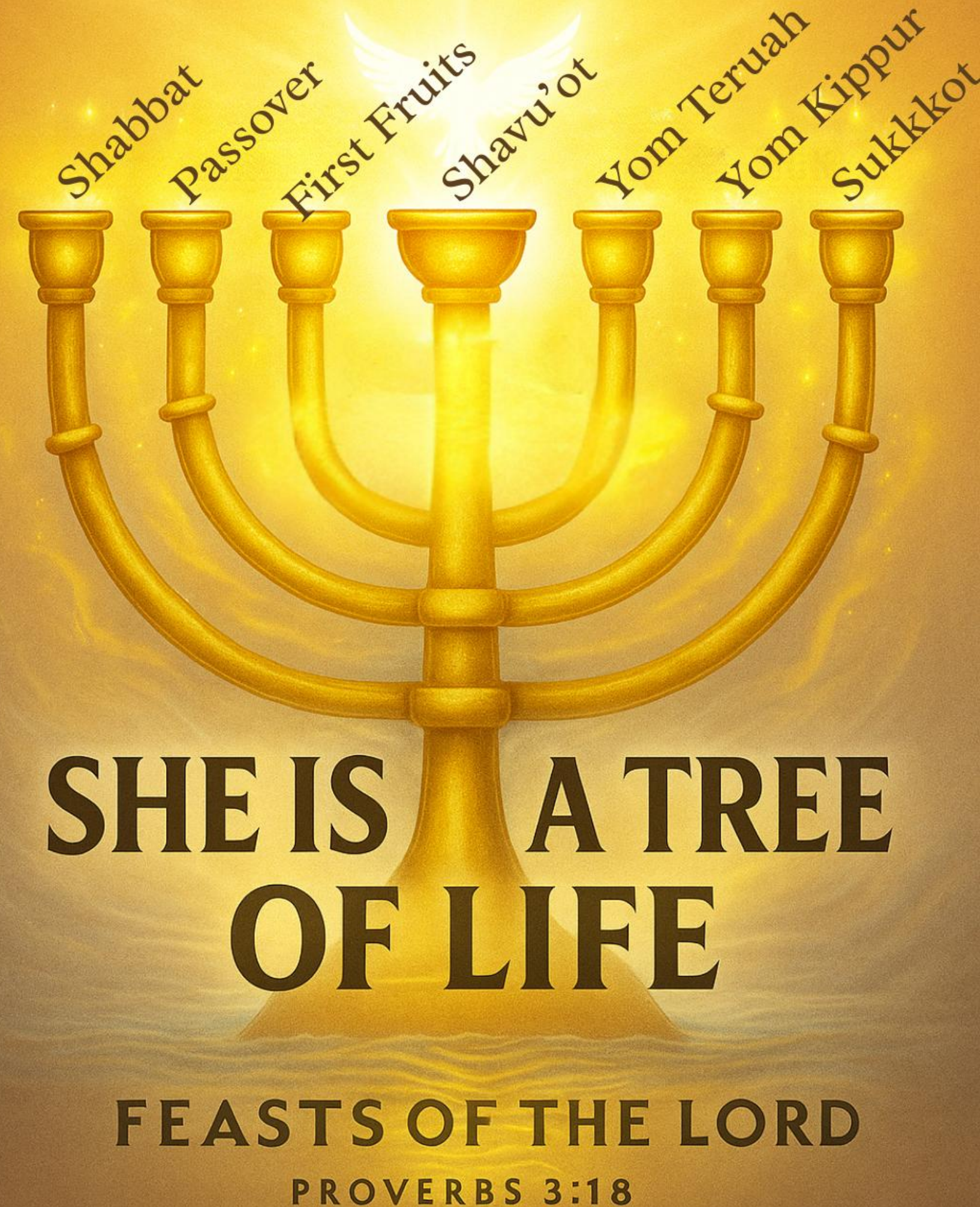
# The Seventh is Set-Apart

**Luke 18:31-34** Then Yeshua took the twelve aside and said to them, “Look, we’re going up to Jerusalem, and everything written by the prophets about the Son of Man will be carried out. **1.** He will be handed over to the Gentiles, and He will be **2.** mocked and **3.** insulted and **4.** spat upon. After they have **5.** scourged Him, **6.** they will kill Him. **7.** Yet on the third day, He will rise again.” But they understood none of these things; this message was hidden from them, and they did not understand what He was saying.

- **The seventh is different from the six. Six things that men do, God does the seventh!**

# God Does the 7<sup>th</sup>

- The Menorah was lit from the “Shamesh” servant branch (center branch).
- The Spirit was given on Shavu’ot. It enables the fulfilment of all other feasts.
- Both fires are from God!



# The Seventh Piece of War Equipment!

**Ephesians 6:18 Pray in the Ruach on every occasion, with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, keep alert with perseverance and supplication for all the kedoshim.**

- Prayer is the Seventh and final (complete) component!
- There are six regular types of prayer:

1. Consecration/Dedication
2. Petition/Supplication
3. Authority (Binding/Loosing)
4. Agreement (at least two)
5. Commitment or Release
6. Thanksgiving (can be in all prayers)

**God does the Seventh:**

**7. Ruach HaKodesh ~ Praying in the Spirit!**

**Pray in the Ruach on every occasion, with all kinds of prayers and requests**

# Prayer; the 7<sup>th</sup> Piece of Equipment!

- We'll go into detail the seven prayers later!
- Each prayer is unique, and like a weapon is used situationally.
- Each weapon (prayer) can be used for a different type of attack or defense.
- When we are praying to God, praying accurately and scripturally, God releases Angels to deliver answers to prayer from the throne of God! (**Gen 28**)
- When we pray, Angels are released from the throne of God back to the earth, that in of itself is an element of spiritual warfare.
- The Angels are hindering and hampering the work of the evil one in the atmosphere. It is a conflict! (**Dan 10:11-13**)
- God chose to do it this way! Prayer is a component of Gods Armor!

# The Multifaceted Weapon of Prayer

## 1. The Prayer of consecration/dedication: (Josh 24:15 & Rom 12:1)

- Typically prayed at the beginning of something new.

**Genesis 28:20-22** Then Jacob made a vow saying, “If God will be with me and watch over me on this way that I am going, and provide me food to eat and clothes to wear, and I return in shalom to my father’s house, then Adonai will be my God. So this stone which I set up as a memorial stone will become God’s House, and of everything You provide me I will definitely give a tenth of it to You.”

- A vow is to give, an oath is to do
- Some bartering, “if you take care of me, I’ll give my life to you”

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## 1. The Prayer of consecration/dedication: (Josh 24:15 & Rom 12:1)

**1Samuel 1:11** So she made a vow and said, “Adonai-Tzva’ot, if You will indeed look upon the affliction of Your handmaid, remember me and not forget Your handmaid, but grant Your handmaid a son, then I will give him to Adonai all the days of his life and no razor will ever touch his head.”

**1Samuel 1:19-20** They rose up early in the morning and worshipped before Adonai, then went back to their home to Ramah. Then Elkanah was intimate with his wife Hannah, and Adonai remembered her. So it came to pass at the turn of the year that Hannah conceived and gave birth to a son. She called his name Samuel, “because I have asked Adonai for him.”

- Jacob and Hannah did this at the beginning of a walk, childbearing

# The Multifaceted Weapon of Prayer

## 1. The Prayer of consecration/dedication: (Josh 24:15 & Rom 12:1)

**Matthew 26:39** Going a little farther, He fell face down and prayed, saying, “My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me! Yet not as I will, but as You will.”

- There are times when we are entering into a new season, a new time and we make a full surrender to His will.
- Maybe you’ve been lax and want to move forward with God in your life in a greater way. “From now on I’m going to be more sensitive to what Gods will is for me.”
- Maybe you’re starting something new ministry, work, project etc...
- Prayer at Jamestown “*let this nation be used for your glory*”
- Dedication of a Newborn Baby.

# The Multifaceted Weapon of Prayer

## 2. The prayer of petition/supplication: (Phil 4:6 & Eph 6:18)

- A prayer with a specific want or outcome.
- Sometimes in prayer we don't know exactly what we need or want, but in this case, we know exactly what we want.
- Usually prayed in dire circumstances. Great need. Without Gods help were in an inferior position.

**Hebrew 5:7 In the days of His life on earth, Yeshua offered up both prayers and pleas, with loud crying and tears, to the One able to save Him from death; and He was heard because of His reverence.**

**(Strength to complete the passion, it was answered).**

# The Multifaceted Weapon of Prayer

## 2. The prayer of petition/supplication: (Phil 4:6 & Eph 6:18)

- Offered towards God in matters of great significance, not sport cars. We can pray for what we want, but a prayer of petition is for weighty matters.

- Solomon's petition for Wisdom:

**1Kings 3:9-10** So give Your servant a mind of understanding to judge Your people, to discern between good and evil—for who is able to judge this great people of Yours?" Now it was pleasing in the eyes of Adonai that Solomon requested this thing.

- God Grants that petition and more (Seek first the Kingdom):

**1Kings 3:13** Moreover I have also given you what you did not request—both riches and honor—so that no one among the kings will be like you all your days.

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## 2. The prayer of petition/supplication: (Phil 4:6 & Eph 6:18)

**2Kings 19:14-19** Then Hezekiah received the letter from the hand of the messengers and read it. Then Hezekiah went up to the House of Adonai and spread it before Adonai. Hezekiah prayed before Adonai, saying, “Adonai, God of Israel, who is enthroned upon the cheruvim. You alone are God of all the kingdoms of the earth. You made heaven and earth. Incline Your ear, Adonai, and hear! Open Your eyes, Adonai, and see! Listen to the words of Sennacherib that he has sent to mock the living God. It is true, Adonai, the kings of Assyria have devastated the nations and their lands, and have cast their gods into the fire—for they were not gods, but the work of human hands—wood and stone. So they have destroyed them. Now, Adonai our God, save us from his hand, so that all the kingdoms of the earth may know that You alone, Adonai, are God.”

**2Kings 19:20** Then Isaiah son of Amoz sent word to Hezekiah saying, “Thus says Adonai, God of Israel: ‘Because you prayed to Me about King Sennacherib of Assyria, I have heard you.’”

# The Multifaceted Weapon of Prayer

## 3. The Prayer of Authority (Binding/Loosing)

- Prayed with a sense of bold confidence, already knowing that you are in a seat of authority, fully aware of the will of God before he prays.

**1John 5:14-15** Now this is the confidence we have before Him—that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have the requests we have asked from Him.

- Confidence comes from something we know!
- If we don't know, we pray "*if it be your will*" but only when we don't know what God's will is. Don't tag every prayer that way! It would be a mistake.

# The Multifaceted Weapon of Prayer

## 3. The Prayer of Authority (Binding/Loosing)

- How do we know the will of God?
  - ❑ Circumstances that happen us?
  - ❑ Or through the Word of God?
- In fact, if we read the Word of God there are many times where circumstances were absolutely NOT Gods will.
- In **1Samuel 30** David returns to Ziklag with the camp raided and everyone held hostage. (Is this the will of God)?
- He knows that's not God's will (Much of what God had given to David was stolen).
- David doesn't approach God to see if this circumstance is God's will. Rather he ask's God if He should attack!

**Psalm 119:105 Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.**

# The Multifaceted Weapon of Prayer

- **3. The Prayer of Authority** (Binding/Loosing)
- David was able to tell WHAT “is and isn't” the will of God based on the covenant that was revealed to him and the people of Israel in the Word of God. Not circumstances.
- That's why we pray according to the will of God, and we know the will of God before we pray because we see His will in His word.
- Example: **John 21:18** Yeshua instructs Peter that he will die when he's old, he won't be able to dress himself. Someone else will dress and walk him.
- In **Act's 12**, Peter's in prison, Herod is going to put him to death **12:6**, Peter is fast asleep **12:7**! How can you be asleep before a death sentence?
- The Angel tells Peter to dress himself 3x! (**Act's 12:8**) He was aware of Gods promises. Both Written and Spiritual.

# The Multifaceted Weapon of Prayer

- Binding & Loosing, the key of David.
- Shifting from personal pray of Authority, to walking in it collectively:

**Isaiah 22:21-22** I will clothe him in your robe and fasten your sash on him. I will give your authority into his hands, so he will be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem and to the house of Judah. I will set the key of the house of David upon his shoulder—what he opens, no one can shut; what he shuts, and no one can open. (Binding & Loosing)

- This prophecy is about an earthly King of Israel, but there is duality in this prophecy. Clearly about Yeshua, King of Israel!

**Revelation 3:7** To the angel of Messiah's community in Philadelphia write: “Thus says the Holy One, the True One, who has the key of David, who opens and no one will shut, and who shuts and no one opens:

# Binding & Loosing, the key of David.

- It's meant for leadership within the body, would also apply to each household and our individual walk.
- Yeshua acknowledges that the religious leaders in His day usurped authority, He rejected the sages, pharisees (both sects) and the Sadducees, but also removed their Authority:

**Luke 11:52-54** “Woe to you, Torah lawyers, for you have taken away the key of knowledge. You yourselves did not enter, and you stood in the way of those entering.” When Yeshua left there, the Torah scholars and the Pharisees began to be very hostile and to interrogate Him on many issues, plotting against Him to catch Him in His words.

**Matthew 23:13** “But woe to you hypocritical Torah-teachers and P'rushim! For you are shutting the Kingdom of Heaven in people's faces, neither entering yourselves nor allowing those who wish to enter to do so.

# Binding & Loosing, the key of David

- Not only did Yeshua reject the authority of the religious leaders, Yeshua gave His Authority to His followers:

**Matthew 16:18-19** And I also tell you that you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build My community; and the gates of Sheol will not overpower it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you forbid on earth will have been forbidden in heaven and what you permit on earth will have been permitted in heaven.”

- You see this in **Acts 15**, the Apostles form the Jerusalem Council and make halachic rulings according to the Spirit and Gods Word! **Acts 15:28**
- They DID NOT submit themselves to the unbelieving Sanhedrin. **Acts 15:5**



# Binding & Loosing, the key of David

**Matthew 28:18 And Yeshua came up to them and spoke to them, saying, All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me.**

- Not to make new Laws or nullify existing laws, but rather how to walk out the intent and spirit of Gods perfect Law in new situations or scenarios.
  - Walking in the authority He gave us, collectively and through the Spirit!
  - Succession of Authority:
    - Jesus to Peter > Popes = Catholic Church?
    - Jesus to Apostles to certain sects of Christianity?
- Or is it:**
- Yeshua as Heavenly High Priest operation as leader through the Spirit?
  - Authority only comes through the Spirit!

# Binding & Loosing, the key of David

- Paul addresses how Yeshua freed His followers from the authority of manmade traditions and manmade authority through His death:

**Colossians 2:8 See that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deception, according to the tradition of men and the basic principles of the world rather than Messiah.**

**Colossians 2:14-15 He wiped out the handwritten record of debts with the decrees against us, which was hostile to us. He took it away by nailing it to the cross. After disarming the principalities and powers, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in the cross.**

- "handwritten record of debts with the decrees against us" in Greek is "Dogma" = Man made decrees.

# Walking in Authority:

**John 20:20-23** After He said this, He showed them His hands and His side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Yeshua said to them again, “Shalom aleichem! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you.” And after He said this, He breathed on them. And He said to them, “Receive the Ruach ha-Kodesh! If you forgive anyone’s sins, they are forgiven; but if you hold back, they are held back.”

**1Timothy 1:18-20** This charge I entrust to you, Timothy my son, in keeping with the prophecies once spoken about you, so that by them you fight the good fight, holding onto faith and a good conscience. By rejecting these, some have suffered shipwreck regarding their faith. Among these are Hymenaeus and Alexander—whom I have handed over to satan to be disciplined not to blaspheme. (See 1Cor 5:1-6)

# The Mature Body of Messiah:

**Revelation 11:3-6** And I will grant authority to My two witnesses and they will prophesy for 1,260 days, dressed in sackcloth.” These are the two olive trees and the two menorot that are standing before the Lord of the earth. If anyone wishes to harm them, fire comes out of their mouths and consumes their enemies. If anyone wants to harm them, he must be killed in this way. These two have the power to shut the heavens, so that no rain may fall during the days of their prophesying. And they have power over the waters to turn them into blood, and to strike the earth with every kind of plague as often as they wish.

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