



TREE OF LIFE
TABERNACLE

PROVERBS 3:18

The FULL Armor of God

Ephesians Six

Part Nine

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! **Psalm 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, the Word of God

Ephesians 6:17 *And take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. ~ TLV*

Ephesians 6:17 *And take the helmet of deliverance; along with the sword given by the Spirit, that is, the Word of God; ~ CJB*

Ephesians 6:17 *And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God: ~ KJV*

Ephesians 6:17 *and the helmet of the salvation receive, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the saying of God, ~ YLT*

Bring Your Sword!

me bringing The Word of God into
every minor inconvenience i face



The Sword of the Spirit

- The Greek word used here is:

G3162 μάχαιρα machaira makh'-ahee-rah

Probably feminine of a presumed derivative of G3163; a knife, that is, dirk; figuratively war, judicial punishment: - sword.

- The root word:

G3163 μάχη machē makh'-ay

From G3164; a battle, that is, (figuratively) controversy: - fighting, strive, striving.

- Anytime there is a fight, the Sword is the main weapon used to both advance and defend the cause is the Sword!

The Sword on Your Belt of Truth

- The Sword (Word of God) is always fastened to the Belt of Truth, it belongs to the Spirit because the Ruach HaKodesh (Holy Spirit) is the Spirit of truth and it will remind us of truth!

John 14:17 the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it does not behold Him or know Him. You know Him, because He abides with you and will be in you.

John 15:26 “When the Helper comes—whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father—He will testify about Me.

**John 14:26-27 But the Helper, the Ruach ha-Kodesh whom the Father will send in My name, will teach you everything and remind you of everything that I said to you. “Shalom I leave you, My shalom I give to you; but not as the world gives!
Do not let your heart be troubled or afraid.**

Know the Truth:

- The Written word of God IS the TRUTH!
- If we don't know Gods word, we can't be reminded of it!

Psalm 119:160 Truth is the essence of Your word, and all Your righteous rulings are eternal.

Psalm 25:5 Guide me in Your truth, and teach me, for You are God, my salvation, for You I wait all day.

- Not “my truth”
- Or “your truth”
- Only THE Truth, Gods Truth!

The Word of God

- In three parts

1. Soul
2. Spirit
3. Flesh

- The “Word” of God:
In Greek, Logos **λόγος**

Logos is the entirety of the written word of God!

John 1:1 In the beginning was the Word. The Word was with God, and the Word was God.

SEE, THE WORD OF GOD IS ALIVE! IT IS AT WORK AND IS SHARPER THAN ANY DOUBLE-EDGED SWORD – IT CUTS RIGHT THROUGH TO WHERE SOUL MEETS SPIRIT AND JOINTS MEET MARROW, AND IT IS QUICK TO JUDGE THE INNER REFLECTIONS AND ATTITUDES OF THE HEART.



**MESSIANIC JEWS
(HEBREWS) 4:12**

The “Double Edged” Sword



and the sword of the Spirit, which is the saying of God, ~ YLT

Ephesians 6:17 And take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word (Rhema) of God.

- Paul doesn't use “Logos” (Written Word) He uses “Rhema”

G4487 **ῥῆμα** rhēma hray'-mah

From G4483; an utterance (individually, collectively or specifically); by implication a matter or topic (especially of narration, command or dispute); with a negative naught whatever: - + evil, + nothing, saying, word.

- The Sword is the SPOKEN Word of God!

The “*Double Edged*” Sword

Hebrews 4:12 For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword—piercing right through to a separation of soul and spirit, joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

- It has two edges because:
 1. God Spoke it!
 2. You repeat it!

What’s typical in my experience is, God reminds me of simple phrases from the Word, not lengthy discourses:

“He carried our sorrows” **Isaiah 53**

“He forgives all your iniquities” **Psalms 110**

“You will be like a watered garden, like a spring whose waters never fail.” **Isa 58**

“God has not given us a Spirit of Fear, but of Power, Love and self-discipline” **2Tim 1**

Power in the Word of God!

Isaiah 55:10-11 For as the rain and snow come down from heaven, and do not return there without having watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to sow and bread to eat, so **My word will be that goes out from My mouth. It will not return to Me in vain, but will accomplish what I intend, and will succeed in what I sent it for.**

Luke 1:37-38 For everything spoken by God is possible. And Mary said, **Behold, the handmaid of the Lord; be it unto me according to your word. And the angel departed from her. ~ ASV**

- **Confession “Homo-logao” = “Same Words”**
- **It starts with agreeing with Gods word! “Amen”**

Sword & Shield

Luke 4:3-12 The devil said to Him, “If You are Ben-Elohim, tell this stone to become bread.” **Yeshua answered him, “It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone.’”** And leading Him up, the devil showed Him all the kingdoms of the world in an instant. And the devil said to Him, “I’ll give to You all this authority along with its glory, because it has been handed over to me and I can give it to anyone I wish. Therefore, if you will worship before me, all this shall be Yours.” **But answering, Yeshua told him, “It is written, ‘You shall worship Adonai your God, and Him only shall you serve.’”** Then he brought Yeshua to Jerusalem and placed Him on the highest point of the Temple. He said to Him, “If You are Ben-Elohim, throw Yourself down from here. For it is written, ‘He will command His angels concerning you, to guard you,’ and ‘upon their hands they will lift you up, so that you may not strike your foot against a stone.’” **But answering, Yeshua said to him, “It is said, ‘You shall not put Adonai your God to the test.’”**

The “*Double Edged*” Sword

- **God says it:**

Zechariah 3:2 Adonai said to satan, ‘Adonai rebukes you, Satan. Indeed Adonai, who has chosen Jerusalem, rebukes you. Is not this man a brand plucked out of the fire?’

- **We repeat it:**

Jude 1:9 But when Michael the archangel, disputing with the devil, was arguing about the body of Moses, he did not dare to render a judgment against him for slander, but said, “May the Lord rebuke you!”

- **Not our own charge:**

2Peter 2:11 yet even angels, though stronger and more powerful, do not bring a slanderous charge against them before the Lord.

The “*Double Edged*” Sword

- When we choose to stand with God, its important to not just “think it” we must learn to “say it”! The power of Gods Word will change the circumstances. It becomes a Sword!
- We’re using a Sword that terrifies the enemy. We have the advantage when we are standing with Gods Word and speaking it!

James 4:7 Therefore submit to God. But resist the devil and he will flee from you.

- That is how you use a real and effective spiritual weapon!
- Satan doesn’t know who he’s fighting when we use GODS armor. David didn’t put on Saul’s armor, he put on Gods Armor! **1Sam 17**

The “*Double Edged*” Sword

Gen 1:1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

Gen 1:3 Then God said, “Let there be light!” and there was light.

Psa 33:6 By Adonai’s word were the heavens made, and all their host by the breath of His mouth.

Psa 33:9 For He spoke, and it came to be. He commanded, and it stood firm.

Heb 1:2-3 In these last days He has spoken to us through a Son, whom He appointed heir of all things and through whom He created the universe. This Son is the radiance of His glory and the imprint of His being, upholding all things by His powerful word. When He had made purification for our sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high. (See also Col 1, Eph 1)

▪ **Example: God told Moses what to say/do. Miracles happen through God!**

The “*Double Edged*” Sword

- God wants us to use the two-edged Sword & have victory!

Psalm 149:5-7 Let the kedoshim exult in glory. Let them sing for joy on their beds. Let God’s high praises be in their mouth and a two-edged sword in their hand—to execute vengeance upon the nations and rebukes on the peoples,

- Yeshua’s use of the Sword upon his return:

Rev 1:16 In His right hand He held seven stars, and out of His mouth came forth a sharp, two-edged sword. His face was like the sun shining at full strength.

Rev 2:16 Repent then! If not, I will come to you soon and make war against them with the sword of My mouth.

Rev 19:15 From His mouth comes a sharp sword—so that with it He may strike down the nations—and He shall rule them with an iron rod, and He treads the winepress of the furious wrath of Elohei-Tzva’ot. (Psa 2 & Isa 63)

Rev 19:21 The rest were killed with the sword coming out of the mouth of the One riding on the horse. And all the birds gorged themselves with their flesh.

The Sword of the Spirit

- The Power & Authority of Gods Sword comes at His direction:

John 5:19 Therefore Yeshua answered them, “Amen, amen I tell you, the Son cannot do anything by Himself. He can do only what He sees the Father doing. Whatever the Father does, the Son does likewise.

John 12:49 For I did not speak on My own, but the Father Himself who sent Me has commanded Me what to say and speak.

John 14:10 Don't you believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in Me? The words I say to you, I do not speak on My own; but the Father dwelling in Me does His works.

- See **John 5:30, John 8:28, John 14:20**



The Sword of the Spirit

- **Gods Word comes to us through the Spirit:**

1Corinthians 2:10 But God revealed these things to us through the Ruach. For the Ruach searches all things—even the depths of God. For who among men knows the things of a man, except the man's spirit within him? In the same way, no one knows the things of God except the Ruach Elohim. Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God—so we might come to know the things freely given to us by God. These things we also speak—not in words taught by human wisdom but in words taught by the Ruach, explaining the spiritual to the spiritual.



take up the
SWORD of the SPIRIT
stand firm with the
WORD of the LORD

EPHESIANS 6:17

The Sword of the Spirit

- Just as Yeshua followed Gods direction, so does the Spirit!

John 16:13 But when the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on His own; but whatever He hears, He will tell you. And He will declare to you the things that are to come.

- We too can follow Gods direction and will through the leading of the Holy Spirit!
- How can we operate in Gods will through His Spirit?
- Make Him Lord of your Life, privately & publicly. (Luk 9:23, Rom 10:9, Mat 10:32)
- Repent, be baptized, ongoing sanctification... (Acts 2:38, 22:126, 1Pet 3:21, 1Joh 1:9)
- Receive the Holy Spirit, whose purifying presence is like fire! (Mat 3:11, Acts 1:5)

How to Receive Gods Sword:

- How do we receive Gods Sword? Simple.... PRAYER!

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.

Luke 5:16 Yet He would often slip away into the wilderness and pray.

Mark 1:35 Very early, while it was still night, Yeshua got up, left, and went away to a place in the wilderness; and there He was praying.

Luke 6:12 And it was during these days that Yeshua went out to the mountain to pray, and He spent all night in prayer to God.

Mat 14:23 After He had sent the crowds away, He went up on the hillside by Himself to pray. And when evening came, He was there alone.

Luke 22:42 saying, “Father, if You are willing, take this cup from Me; yet not My will, but Yours be done.”

How to Receive Gods Sword:

- **Moses's Example:**

Exodus 15:24-25 So the people complained to Moses saying, “What are we going to drink?” So he cried out to Adonai, and Adonai showed him a tree. When he threw it into the waters, they were made sweet. There He made a statute and an ordinance for them, and there He tested them.

Leviticus 1:1 Now Adonai called to Moses and spoke to him out of the Tent of Meeting, saying:

- 64 Times the phrase “*Adonai said to Moses*” occurs in the Torah!
- **Exodus 14:13-16** God gives Moses direction on how to part the sea
- **Numbers 9:18-23** Moses only moves Israel's camp at Gods command
- **Numbers 27:5** Moses seeks Gods direction in unclear situations.
- Moses did not do things out of His own initiative, only through direction from God! Yeshua did so as well. We do the same!

God's Sword

Matthew 10:5-8 Yeshua sent out these twelve and ordered them, “Do not go to the Gentiles, and do not enter into any Samaritan town. But go instead to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim, ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near!’ Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those with tza’arat, drive out demons. Freely you received, freely give.

***FOR IT WILL NOT BE
JUST YOU SPEAKING,
BUT THE SPIRIT OF YOUR
HEAVENLY FATHER SPEAKING
THROUGH YOU.***



MATTITYAHU (MATTHEW) 10:20

Spirit & Truth = The Sword

- God wants to equip us with His Power!
- We're responsible for two things after accepting Salvation and Mikvah:
 1. Immersing ourselves in the Word! (Truth)
 2. Pray in the Spirit on every occasion! (Spirit)
- Let the WORD take root in your heart! **Mark 4:1-9**

Mark 4:13-15 He said to them, “Don’t you grasp this parable? Then how will you understand all the parables? The sower sows the word. These are the ones beside the road where the word is sown. Whenever they hear, satan comes quickly and takes away the word that has been sown in them.

Mark 4:20 “And those are the ones sown on the good soil. They hear the word and accept it and produce fruit, thirty, sixty, and a hundredfold.”

Grow an Arsenal of Word in your Heart

- It's in our Mouth and in our Heart!

Romans 10:8 But what does it say? “**The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart”—that is, the word of faith that we are **proclaiming:****

- Hearing audibly is key:

Romans 10:17 So faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the word of **Messiah.**

- Give undivided attention to the Word of God. There is a way to harness your mind! Read it our loud! That re-routes our attention and our mind.
- Since the spoken word get's its power from the written word, we need to familiarize ourselves with God's written Word!

Grow an Arsenal of Word in your Heart

- How it works for me: God imprints on my mind exactly where on the page the words are when they “hit” me! I go back and find them that way!
- Rightly dividing the Word of God (**2 Timothy 2:15**) is simple: Let Scripture interpret Scripture!

2 Timothy 2:15 Make every effort to present yourself before God as tried and true, as an unashamed worker cutting a straight path with the word of truth.

- Don't get hung up on a “one verse strange theology” Find all the versions of that verse in the Torah & Gospels.

Acts 18:26 This man began speaking out boldly in the synagogue. But when Priscilla and Aquila heard him, they took him aside and explained the way of God more accurately.

Intimacy with the Lord

- **Prioritize, seek, pursue and wait on the Lord:**

Exodus 33:7 Now Moses used to take the tent and pitch it outside the camp, far off from the camp, and he called it the Tent of Meeting. So it happened, everyone who sought Adonai would go out to the Tent of Meeting, which was outside the camp.

Matthew 6:6 But you, when you pray, go into your inner room; and when you have shut your door, pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father, who sees in secret, shall reward you.

A challenge to Pray!

- A Challenge to pray this Holy Spirit inspired prayer. He wrote this prayer for the body, let it become your confession:

Ephesians 1:15-23 Therefore, ever since I heard of your trust in the Lord Yeshua and of your love for all the kedoshim, I never stop giving thanks for you as I mention you in my prayers—that the God of our Lord Yeshua the Messiah, our glorious Father, may give you spiritual wisdom and revelation in knowing Him. I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened, so that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what is the richness of His glorious inheritance in the kedoshim, and what is His exceedingly great power toward us who keep trusting Him—in keeping with the working of His mighty strength. This power He exercised in Messiah when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in heaven. He is far above any ruler, authority, power, leader, and every name that is named—not only in the olam ha-zeh but also in the olam ha-ba. God placed all things under Messiah's feet and appointed Him as head over all things for His community—which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all.

Use Your Sword Boldly!

- Pray that prayer every day! You'll begin to see new things in the Word and will grow an arsenal of weaponry within your heart and mind.

- Paul concludes the weapons with this:

Ephesians 6:19 And pray for me when I open my mouth to make known with boldness the mystery of the Good News, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may speak boldly, the way I should.

Amen!

- That's the six pieces of the Armor of God, or is it?

Devotional



**BECAUSE THE LORD
HAS SPOKEN**

ONE FOR ISRAEL
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The FULL Armor of God

Ephesians Six

Part Nine

Questions & Answers