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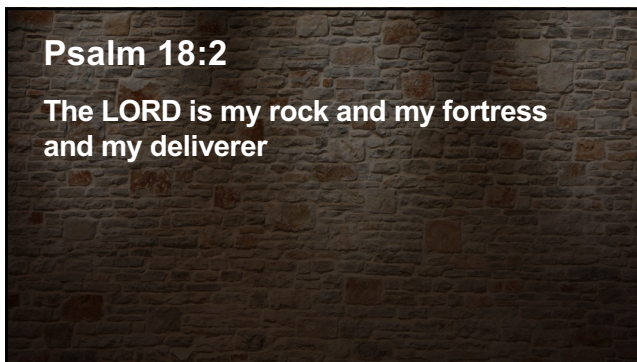
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### Weaponized Words Create Chaos

Weaponized words are fashioned to produce  
**Fear** over **Loss** the opposite of faith  
**Anger** over **Injustice** the opposite of **peace**  
**Jealousy** over **Inequality** the opposite of Giving

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### Ephesians 6:13

13 Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm.

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### Ephesians 5:16

16 In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one

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## Shield

magen or meginnah (171b); from 1598; a shield:—armed(2), buckler(1), large(1), rulers(1), scales(1), shield(41), shields(16).

Hard outer covering:

1. Shield you wear
2. Shield you bear (carry)

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## Comfortis

**Seals** by covering head with helmet of salvation

**Strengthens** by girding with His Word

**Stabilizes** with Sure Feet

**Secures** with breastplate

**Shields** from weaponized words




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## Types of Weaponized Words

**Source:**

- Family or Friend
- Adversary
- Media

**Threat:**

- Physical
- Financial
- Mental/Emotional
- Relationships

**Frequency:**

- Once
- Repeated

- Reputation
- Spiritual

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### Weaponized Words Create Chaos

Weaponized words are fashioned to produce

Fear over faith

Anger over Injustice the opposite of peace

Jealousy over Inequality the opposite of Giving

Covetousness the opposite of contentment

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### Benefits of Shields

1. Guards
2. Deflects
3. First Line of Defense
4. Inflict Damage
5. Join With Others

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### Key Points

1. Power of Negative Words
2. God's Words, God's Presence
3. Inside Information comes quietly

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**Psalm 55:18**

(NKJV): 18 He has redeemed my soul in peace from the battle that was against me, For there were many against me.

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**Shield (Greek)**

four-cornered long shield which covers the whole man like a door

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**Renew our Thinking**

“You is kind. You is smart. You is important.”

— Aibileen Clark  
Kathryn Stockett, *The Help*

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### 1 Kings 19:1-18

1 Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. 2 Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, "So may the gods do to me and more also, if I do not make your life as the life of one of them by this time tomorrow."

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### 1 Kings 19:1-18

3 Then he was afraid, and he arose and ran for his life and came to Beersheba, which belongs to Judah, and left his servant there.

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### Ephesians 5:16

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### Unwarranted Fear

1. Is this the first time that Jezebel wanted to kill Elijah?
2. God hid Elijah for 3 years
3. How do you catch someone faster than a chariot?

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### Worry

Worry never robs tomorrow of its sorrow, it only saps today of its joy.  
- Leo Buscaglia

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### Battle of Truth and Lies

**John 8:32** Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

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### Battle of Truth and Lies

**John 8:44** You belong to your father, the devil, and you want to carry out your father's desire. He was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies.

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### Daniel 7:25

And he shall speak great words against the most High, and shall wear out the saints of the most High, and think to change times and laws: and they shall be given into his hand until a time and times and the dividing of time.

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### Wield the Shield, Tame the Flame

1. Write down your feelings in words
2. What does the Word of God say?
3. Speak/Pray the Word of God

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**The Lie I'm Believing Is**

The lie I'm believing is that this person, problem, circumstance, limitation, past mistake is going to prevent me from reaching God's will for my life.

A lie begins to wither in the light

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**Satan the Deceiver**

Blinds the minds of men	2 Cor 4:4 The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God
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**Satan the Deceiver**

Deceiver of the masses	2 Thess 2:9-10 The coming of the lawless one will be in accordance with the work of Satan displayed in all kinds of counterfeit miracles, signs and wonders, 10 and in every sort of evil that deceives those who are perishing
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### Satan the Deceiver

Deceiver of the nations	Rev 20:3 He threw him into the Abyss, and locked and sealed it over him, to keep him from deceiving the nations anymore until the thousand years were ended. After that, he must be set free for a short time.
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### Isaiah 54:17

No weapon that is fashioned against you shall succeed, and you shall refute every tongue that rises against you in judgment. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD and their vindication from me, declares the LORD.”

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### 1 Kings 19:1-18

4 But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness and came and sat down under a broom tree. And he asked that he might die, saying, “It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my fathers.”

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**1 Kings 19:1-18**

5 And he lay down and slept under a broom tree. And behold, an angel touched him and said to him, "Arise and eat." 6 And he looked, and behold, there was at his head a cake baked on hot stones and a jar of water. And he ate and drank and lay down again.

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**1 Kings 19:1-18**

7 And the angel of the Lord came again a second time and touched him and said, "Arise and eat, for the journey is too great for you." 8 So he got up and ate and drank. Strengthened by that food, he traveled forty days and forty nights until he reached Horeb, the mountain of God.

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**1 Kings 19:8-18**

9 There he went into a cave and spent the night. And the word of the LORD came to him: "What are you doing here, Elijah?"

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**1 Kings 19:8-18**

10 He replied, "I have been very zealous for the LORD God Almighty. The Israelites have rejected your covenant, broken down your altars, and put your prophets to death with the sword. I am the only one left, and now they are trying to kill me too."

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**1 Kings 19:11-18**

11 The LORD said, "Go out and stand on the mountain in the presence of the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by." Then a great and powerful wind tore the mountains apart and shattered the rocks before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake.

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**1 Kings 19:11-18**

12 After the earthquake came a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire came a gentle whisper. 13 When Elijah heard it, he pulled his cloak over his face and went out and stood at the mouth of the cave. Then a voice said to him, "What are you doing here, Elijah?"

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**1 Kings 19:14-18**

14 He replied, "I have been very zealous for the LORD God Almighty. The Israelites have rejected your covenant, broken down your altars, and put your prophets to death with the sword. I am the only one left, and now they are trying to kill me too."

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**1 Kings 19:14-18**

15 The LORD said to him, "Go back the way you came, and go to the Desert of Damascus. When you get there, anoint Hazael king over Aram. 16 Also, anoint Jehu son of Nimshi king over Israel, and anoint Elisha son of Shaphat from Abel Meholah to succeed you as prophet."

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**1 Kings 19:16-18**

17 Jehu will put to death any who escape the sword of Hazael, and Elisha will put to death any who escape the sword of Jehu.

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**1 Kings 19:16-18**

**18 Yet I reserve seven thousand in Israel-all whose knees have not bowed down to Baal and all whose mouths have not kissed him."**

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**Psalm 18:35**

**You have given me the shield of your salvation, and your right hand supported me, and your gentleness made me great.**

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**Psalm 18:2**

**The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer**

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