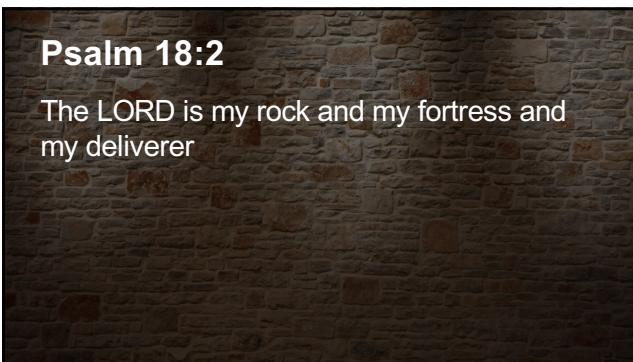




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Protect Against Self-Righteousness

Protecting yourself against self-righteousness is vital to maintain true humility before God. Self-righteousness arises when we believe we are good enough based on our actions, often leading to judgment of others we perceive as not meeting our standards.

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Stay in Humility? “Just Pass the Bread”

“Just Passing Bread” is a metaphor from Jesus feeding the 5,000 men bread and fish. The boy (giver) was the first to pass the bread (and fish) to the disciples. The disciples passed the bread to Jesus. Jesus broke the bread, multiplied it (the multiplier) then passed it back to the disciples who then passed it out (distributors) to the multitude. Was it Jesus who fed 5,000 or the disciples? or the boy? It was all of them together.

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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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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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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.

8

Comfortis

Seals by covering head with helmet of salvation

Strengthens by girding with His Word

Stabilizes by giving Sure Feet

Secures vitals with a breastplate



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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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Ephesians 5:16 AMP

16 Lift up over all the [covering] shield of saving faith, upon which you can quench all the flaming missiles of the wicked [one].

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Shield (Greek)

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

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Roman Shield



13

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 - opposite of Giving

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Strengthens by girding with His Word

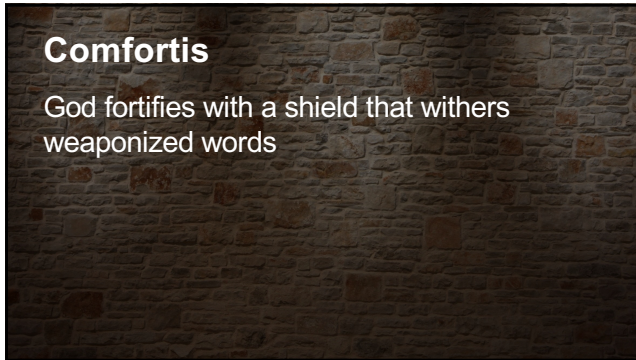
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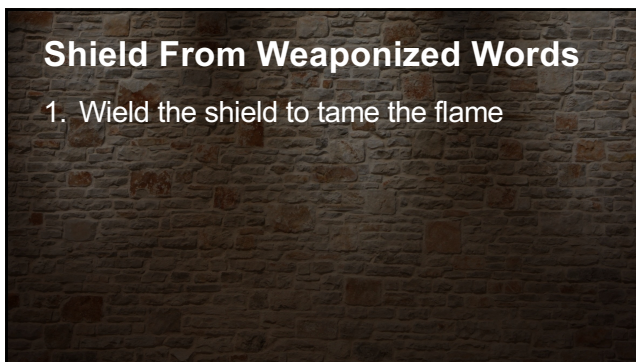
Shields from weaponized words



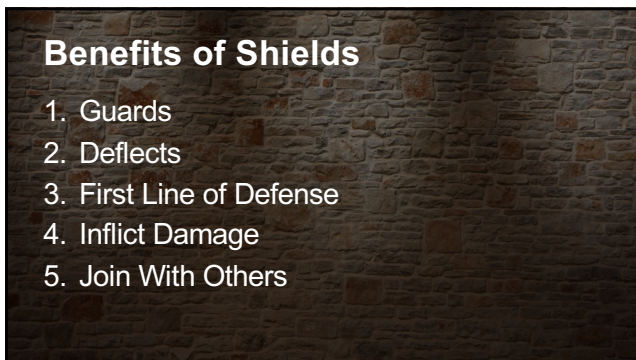
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Ephesians 5:16

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Biblical Type of Arrows (Darts)

- Words** Psalm 64:2-3 Hide me from the secret plots of the wicked...who whet their tongues like swords, who aim bitter words like arrows, who whet their tongues like swords, who aim bitter words like arrows
- Deceit** Prov 26:18-19 Like a madman who throws firebrands, arrows, and death 19 is the man who deceives his neighbor and says, "I am only joking!"
- Disaster** Ezekiel 5:16 when I send against you the deadly arrows of famine, arrows for destruction, which I will send to destroy you, and when I bring more and more famine upon you and break your supply of bread.

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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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Arrow Spreads Fire Rapidly



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Extinguish

'to extinguish a fire,' 14.70) to cause a fervent activity to cease—to stop, to quench.

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James 3:5-6

5 So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great things. How great a forest is set ablaze by such a small fire! 6 And the tongue is a fire, a world of unrighteousness. The tongue is set among our members, staining the whole body, setting on fire the entire course of life, and set on fire by hell.

25

Comfortis

God fortifies with a shield that withers weaponized words

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Shield From Weaponized Words

- 1. Wield the shield to tame the flame
- 2. Speak to the Word

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Proverbs 18:21

Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it will eat its fruits.

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Jesus Words Defeats Devil Words

Matt 4:4 Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

Matt 4:7 Jesus answered him, "It is also written: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"

Matt 4:10 Jesus said to him, "Away from me, Satan! For it is written: 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.'"

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Shield From Weaponized Words

1. Wield the shield to tame the flame
2. Speak the Word
3. Connect to Protect

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Roman Shields in Tortoise Formation



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