



ARMOR OF YAHVEH (GOD) (Eph. 6:11-19)

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Eph. 6:11-19 *“Put on the full armor of Yahveh, that you may be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual {forces} of wickedness in the heavenly {places.} Therefore, take up the full armor of Yahveh, that you may be able to resist in the evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand firm therefore, **HAVING GIRDED YOUR LOINS WITH TRUTH, and HAVING PUT ON THE BREASTPLATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS,** and having shod **YOUR feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace;** in addition to all, **taking up the shield of faith** with which you will be able to extinguish all the flaming missiles of the evil {one.} **And take THE HELMET OF SALVATION, and the sword of the Spirit,** which is the word of Yahveh. **With all prayer and petition** pray at all times in the Spirit, and with this in view, be on the alert with all perseverance and petition for all the saints, and {pray} on my behalf, that utterance may be given to me in the opening of my mouth, to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel,”*

Isaiah speaks of the armor of Adonai. **Isa. 59:17** *“And He put on **righteousness like a breastplate, And a helmet of salvation** on His head; And He put on garments of vengeance for clothing, And wrapped Himself with zeal as a mantle.”*

Many people look at **James 4:7** and command Satan to leave them alone; to no

avail. Submit therefore to Yahveh. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.” Most people are familiar with the second half of this verse “resist the devil and he will flee from you”, but have been seriously misled by most interpretations of it. Before you can resist the devil it says clearly you must “submit therefore to Yahveh”. Submitting to Adonai means “following His laws/instructions”. If you don’t follow Him, you cannot resist the devil to any significant degree.

It is common for many Believers to talk about, and symbolically, put on the full armor of Yahveh as they go into battle against the demonic forces of the spirit world. Have you ever looked closely at this armor and what it consists of? Lets have a real close look at the armor in our book.

NOTE The reason there’s no armor protecting your back is because we are to be on the offensive attack against the adversary. We are never to turn and run from him. We are to operate as a unit, (echad), fighting together, covering each others back collectively.

THE GIRDLE OF TRUTH

The armor of Adonai includes the girdle of TRUTH. In fact, the most important and FIRST piece of armor we are to put on is the TRUTH. How many people actually know the truth? They are simply not protected if they are average Christians. If they don’t keep the commandments they do not have the truth, and therefore, can’t symbolically put on their full armor. **1John 2:4-6** *“The one who says, “I have come to know Him,” and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him; but whoever keeps His word, in him the love of Yahveh has truly been perfected. By this we know that we are in Him: the one who says he abides in Him ought himself to walk in the same manner as He walked.”* **John 17:17** *“Sanctify them in the truth; Thy word is truth.”* Many proclaim to know the truth but don’t keep the commandments, therefore their ears are closed. **Jer. 6:10** *“To whom shall I speak and give warning, That they may hear? Behold, their ears are closed, And they cannot listen. Behold, the word of Adonai has become a reproach to them; They have no delight in it.”* It is one thing to talk about knowing the truth, but it is another to actually study the word daily and learn to the best of our ability, the truth of the Word. For those who follow the church, as most do, they do not have the first and most important piece of their armor on, and will be severely damaged as they attempt to go into battle. These people have no chance whatsoever against the devil. He beats them up at his will.

The Word of Yah is to be handled accurately, not adjusted to fit the doctrine and dogma of the mainline religions. **2Tim. 2:15** *“Be diligent to present yourself approved to Yahveh as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, handling accurately the word of truth.”* **2Tim. 2:24-26** *“And Adonai’s bond-servant must not be quarrelsome, but be kind to all, able to teach, patient when wronged, with gentleness correcting those who are in opposition, if perhaps Yahveh may grant them repentance leading to the knowledge of the truth, and they may come to their senses {and escape} from the snare of the devil, having been held captive by him to do his will.”* Those who don’t believe in works, have a problem explaining: **1John 3:18** *“Little children, let us not love with word or with tongue, but in deed and truth.”* **James 2:20** *“But are you willing to recognize, you foolish fellow, that faith without works is useless?”*

Isaiah speaks of truth. **Isa. 59:14-15** “*And justice is turned back, And righteousness stands far away; For truth has stumbled in the street, And uprightness cannot enter. Yes, truth is lacking; And he who turns aside from evil makes himself a prey. Now Adonai saw, And it was displeasing in His sight that there was no justice.*”

To sum it up: if you don't follow the commandments of El Gibor, then you simply don't have the truth, and you will get wounded badly in any spiritual war with Satan. Having a large section of your body exposed to incoming attacks, will allow you to be destroyed, sometimes quickly, sometimes slowly. The TRUTH is of utmost importance to real Believers, according to Hashem.

THE BREASTPLATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

Righteousness is Yeshua, our Adonai. Only through Yeshua can we have righteousness and strength. **Jer. 23:5-6** “*Behold, {the} days are coming,*” declares Adonai, *When I shall raise up for David a righteous Branch; And He will reign as king and act wisely And do justice and righteousness in the land. “In His days Judah will be saved, And Israel will dwell securely; And this is His name by which He will be called, Adonai our righteousness.”* When we accept Yeshua into our lives, it is not our righteousness that YHVH sees when He looks at us, but the righteousness of Yeshua that is covering us.

Deut. 6:25 “*And it will be righteousness for us if we are careful to observe all this commandment before Adonai our Yahveh, just as He commanded us.*”

Matt. 6:33 “*But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added to you.*” Yeshua Himself made it clear to us what to seek first in our walk with Adonai.

Ps. 119:172 “*Let my tongue sing of Thy word, For all Thy commandments are righteousness.*”

Ps. 119:160 “*The sum of Thy word is truth, And every one of Thy righteous ordinances is everlasting.*”

2Pet. 2:20-22 “*For if after they have escaped the defilements of the world by the knowledge of Adonai and Savior Yeshua, they are again entangled in them and are overcome, the last state has become worse for them than the first. For it would be better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than having known it, to turn away from the holy commandment delivered to them. It has happened to them according to the true proverb, “A DOG RETURNS TO ITS OWN VOMIT,” and, “A sow, after washing, {returns} to wallowing in the mire.”* This means that at one time the people of this planet followed the instructions of the Torah and received the blessings associated with them. Since they no longer follow, they are now receiving the curses instead of the blessings. They are compared to dogs that vomit, and turn around, and eat the very vomit that made them sick in the first place. It also means that like a dog, returning to its vomit, we must not return to our old ways after we have given ourselves to Adonai, or we can lose our salvation. A person who breaks the fourth commandment every SUNDAY, prays for help, then returns the following week, to the pagan palace (church), and worships after his prayers are unanswered, is the same as the dog returning to his vomit. He simply may have no prayers answered (by Yah), and may lose the spiritual battle, until he is dead, like the church he came from. (Prov. 28:9).

Isa. 51:7 *“Listen to Me, you who know righteousness, A people in whose heart is My law; Do not fear the reproach of man, Neither be dismayed at their revilings.”*

To sum it up: RIGHTEOUSNESS is following the Word of El Gibor. The Word is the TRUTH!

PREPARATION OF THE GOSPEL OF PEACE ON OUR FEET

The gospels are all the books of our Bible, not just Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, as some would have you believe. We must be prepared with the Word of Yahveh on the doorpost of our mind (Deut. 6:1-9). We must know the Word and understand it as much as possible. We must study the Word and we must follow the Word, not an organization. We must learn the Hebrew context associated with the Word of YHVH. We must spend just as much time reading and studying the spiritual food of the Word for our mind as we do eating physical food.

To sum this up: thy Word is thy TRUTH, thy Word is RIGHTEOUSNESS, thy Word is the FEET (foundation/”Ha Yesod”) of what we stand on.

SHIELD OF FAITH

Faith opens the door to Abba’s love for us. Obedience to His Word is, “us showing our love for Him” (John 14:15). Then He reveals the truth to us, (John 14:21), causing us to do works, which assures us of eternal salvation. Yeshua told us to be obedient to His word. Many proclaim to be, but few obey. **John 3:36** *“He who believes in the Son has eternal life; but he who does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him.”* Those who obey receive revelation. Those who don’t receive His wrath.

Faith in anything other than Yahveh, is idolatry.

FAITH can be represented as: “Father, Adonai Is The Holy one,” or “Full Assurance In The Holy one”. Faith is what saves us and it is love that should motivate us.

Faith, like love, is a verb (active). In order to maintain “faith”, one must be active in following the word, which includes the doing of the word. Faith without good works; action, activity, deeds, is useless. **James 2:17** *“Even so faith, if it has no works, is dead, {being} by itself.”* (NAS) It is translated a little better in the The Complete Jewish Bible as *“Thus, faith by itself, unaccompanied by actions, is dead”*

It is very important to remember that even the demons know the Word of El Shaddai. Even the demons “believe” the word is accurate. Belief is not enough in itself. Their belief is not the kind of belief resulting in good works and change.

Faith is something we cannot see or feel but know is there. We cannot see the wind, but we can see the effects of the wind on the leaves. This is similar to faith. We can see the effects, but it is not an entity. Faith comes by hearing and practicing the Word of Adonai. We make our “leap of faith” into the arms of El Gibor after we have compared and analyzed all there is to analyze in regards to a belief system we can stand on. This system makes possible eternal salvation with Yeshua, our Messiah. Faith is not seen during an alter call; faith is an ongoing process of maturing in the Word of Aviyad (Everlasting Father).

Rom. 10:17 *“So faith {comes} from hearing, and hearing by the word of Messiah”*

Rom. 1:17 “For in it {the} righteousness of Yahveh is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, **“BUT THE RIGHTEOUS {man} SHALL LIVE BY FAITH.”**

Rom. 4:13 “For the promise to Abraham or to his descendants that he would be heir of the world **was not through the Law, but through the righteousness of faith.”**

Rom. 5:1 “Therefore having been **justified by faith**, we have peace with Yahveh through our Adonai Yeshua Messiah”

Eph. 2:8 “For by grace **you have been saved through faith**; and that not of yourselves, {it is} the gift of Yahveh;”

Rom. 12:3 “For through the grace given to me I say to every man among you not to think more highly of himself than he ought to think; but to think so as to have sound judgment, **as Yahveh has allotted to each a measure of faith.”**

1Cor. 16:13-14 “Be on the alert, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong. Let all that you do be done in love.”

To sum this up; thy Word is thy TRUTH, thy Word is RIGHTEOUSNESS, thy Word is the FEET (foundation) of what we stand on, thy Word is FAITH.

THE HELMET OF SALVATION

Salvation is made possible through the Jewish people. **Rom. 11:11** “I say then, they did not stumble so as to fall, did they? May it never be! But **by their transgression salvation {has come} to the Gentiles, to make them jealous.**”

It is by faith that we are saved. **Eph. 2:8-10** “For **by grace you have been saved through faith**; and that not of yourselves, {it is} the gift of Yahveh; **not as a result of works, that no one should boast.**” For we are His workmanship, created in Yeshua for good works, which Yahveh prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.” Clearly good works, no matter how wonderful they may be, will not get one salvation. It is by faith that we are saved, and that by continuing to walk with Him and doing good works, we assure ourselves continued salvation. Faith is the down-payment on eternal salvation. **“Faith without works is dead”**

Yahveh made it clear when John wrote to the churches, that He knows our deeds/works, so if we don't follow Yeshua and His law, we have no works. **Rev. 3:1** “And to the angel of the church in Sardis write: He who has the seven Spirits of Yahveh, and the seven stars, says this: **‘I know your deeds, that you have a name that you are alive, but you are dead.’** Again in **Rev. 3:8** **‘I know your deeds. Behold, I have put before you an open door which no one can shut, because you have a little power, and have kept My word, and have not denied My name.’** **Rev. 3:15** **‘I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot; I would that you were cold or hot.’** Adonai knows and watches our deeds, and they are part of our continual growth and salvation.

To sum this up; thy Word is thy TRUTH, thy Word is RIGHTEOUSNESS, thy Word is the FEET (foundation) of what we stand on, thy Word is FAITH. We receive our SALVATION through FAITH.

THE SWORD OF THE SPIRIT

The only offensive weapon we have is what proceeds from our mouth, and what emanates from our actions. Our sword is the Word of Yah in the form of a Bible. **Eph. 6:17** *And take THE HELMET OF SALVATION, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of Yahveh.*” If we don’t know and understand the Word, we are brandishing a sword with no edge. Another interesting fact is that even under a microscope it is not possible to see a point of separation between the marrow and joint, yet the written word can separate what man cannot even see.

In spiritual warfare, our Bible is used as one of the most powerful symbolic physical weapons, in the shape of a sword. **Hebr. 4:12** *“For the word of Yahveh is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.”* We must always be grounded in the truth of the Word if we expect it to be effective as a weapon.

To sum this up; thy word is thy TRUTH, thy word is RIGHTEOUSNESS, thy word is the FEET (foundation) of what we stand on, thy Word is FAITH. We receive our SALVATION through FAITH; faith comes by hearing the word which is our SWORD.

PRAYER AND PETITION

We are to pray at all times, especially when we go into battle. Pray and petition the Father for divine intervention always when going into battle with the force of the evil one. **Eph. 6:18-19** *“With all prayer and petition pray at all times in the Spirit, and with this in view, be on the alert with all perseverance and petition for all the saints, and {pray} on my behalf, that utterance may be given to me in the opening of my mouth, to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel,”*

THE COURTROOM IN HEAVEN

There are consequences for sin. If we sin, we will pay the penalty for breaking the spiritual law. None of us can be sure what the penalty will be for our various sins, but we can be sure we will pay a penalty. If we continue to sin, the penalty becomes greater and greater, to the point of losing our salvation; dying spiritually. **“Sin is lawlessness”** (1John 3:4), and the **“wages of sin is death”** (Rom. 6:23). **“He that committeth sin is of the devil”** (1John 3:8). **The anti-Messiah is the one promoting lawlessness throughout our society and throughout our churches.** **2Ths. 2:7-10** *“For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work; only he who now restrains {will do so} until he is taken out of the way. And then that lawless one will be revealed whom Adonai will slay with the breath of His mouth and bring to an end by the appearance of His coming; {that is,} the one whose coming is in accord with the activity of Satan, with all power and signs and false wonders, and with all the deception of wickedness for those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth so as to be saved.”* Put simply, if you are following a church that claims El Gabor’s laws are no longer in effect and no longer necessary, I recommend you **“Come out of her, my people, that you may not participate in her sins and that you may not receive of her plagues;”** **Rev. 18:4.** Repent and come out of her! Make a 180 degree turn and save yourself before it’s too late.

You might consider Heaven as the place where the courtroom of Elohim (the Judge), is situated. Elohim is the Judge. Satan is the accuser who tries to get legal authority to demonize Believers, and Yeshua is the advocator who stands up for us as our lawyer. Yeshua represents the spiritual laws of Elohim. If we break any of the spiritual laws, Satan has a legal right to bother us, but in many cases Yeshua steps in and intervenes on our behalf. We are justified through His death on Calvary, guilty, but pronounced innocent because of the Blood of the Lamb, as though we never broke the law.

When we enter into the heavenly courtroom, we must approach the throne of grace for forgiveness: **Hebr. 4:16** ***“Let us therefore draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and may find grace to help in time of need.”***

Eph. 3:14-21 ***“For this reason, I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name, that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in the inner man; so that Messiah may dwell in your hearts through faith; {and} that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Yeshua which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled up to all the fulness of El Gibor. Now to Him who is able to do exceeding abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us, to Him {be} the glory in the church and in Messiah Yeshua to all generations forever and ever.”***

Ps. 50:14-15 ***“Offer to Yahveh a sacrifice of thanksgiving, And pay your vows to the Most High; And call upon Me in the day of trouble; I shall rescue you, and you will honor Me.”***

Joel 2:32a ***“And it will come about that whoever calls on the name of Adonai Will be delivered;”***

We have the armor of Yahveh available to us through faith and the Word of Yah. We are in the battle whether we like it or not. If one wants to stand there and not defend himself, he will find himself sickly and emotionally unstable, due to the attacks of the enemy. Whether one believes there is a devil or not is irrelevant, because he exists, and he will destroy you. Spiritual war is real, whether you believe it or not. Spiritual laws are in effect, whether you believe it or not. The laws of physics exist, whether you believe it or not. If you jump off a building, you will fall down because of the law of gravity. The same applies to the spiritual laws of YHVH. Ignorance is no excuse. Adonai told us we can have wisdom through His Word. This means reading it daily. Spiritual food for our soul must be chewed and digested in the same manner we use nutritional food for our body. If Christians spent as much time on spiritual food daily as they do on all other foods, they would find themselves full of the agape love and truth of our Messiah.

The moment we accept Messiah Yeshua in our lives, we become outcasts from this world. We become a “peculiar” people, a “holy people,” and we had better stand out in the crowd as being so, or we are not truly saints of the most high. **1John 2:15** ***“Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him.”***

THE WORD IS THE ARMOR OF YAH

Let's have a look at something commonly used as the explanation of the "Armor of God" often referred to in the christian churches. The armor is listed in chapter 6 of Ephesian's verses 11-19. The seven pieces of armor are listed as: the girdle of truth, breastplate of righteousness, preparation of the true gospel on our feet, the shield of faith, the helmet of salvation, the sword of the spirit, and prayer and petition. Many acknowledge that the sword of the spirit is an incredible weapon, but few seem to realize exactly what the sword is. Look real close and see the sword is the WORD OF GOD! The Word of God explained previously is the torah/law/instructions/tenakh. The Word is living, and active, and sharper than any two-edged sword. **Hebr. 4:12** *"For the word of Yahveh is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart."* The Word is written in Yah's Hebrew alphabet. The aleph/tav ("et" in Hebrew, meaning from the beginning to the end), of the Hebrew alphabet are the letters Adonai used to speak all things into existence with.

Eph. 6:17 *And take **THE HELMET OF SALVATION**, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God."* The "word of God" spoken of here is of course the instructions/torah/tenakh. The only offensive weapon we have is what proceeds from our mouth, and what emanates from our actions. Our sword is the Word (instructions) of Yah.

VENGEANCE BELONGS TO YHVH

When fighting with the demonic world of Satan, especially when Satanism is involved, it is hard not to hate the enemy because of the obvious hatred conveyed through the individual, but we must maintain the agape love of Yeshua at all times. In fact, we are to bless our enemies. **Matt. 5:44** *"But I say unto you, Love your enemies, **bless them that curse you**, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you;"*

Vengeance is Adonai's. **2Ths. 1:6-12** *"For after all it is {only} just for Yahveh to repay with affliction those who afflict you, and {to give} relief to you who are afflicted and to us as well when Adonai Yeshua shall be revealed from heaven with His mighty angels in flaming fire, dealing out retribution to those who do not know Yahveh and to those who do not obey the gospel of our Adonai Yeshua. And these will pay the penalty of eternal destruction, away from the presence of Adonai and from the glory of His power, when He comes to be glorified in His saints on that day, and to be marveled at among all who have believed—for our testimony to you was believed. To this end also we pray for you always that our Yahveh may count you worthy of your calling, and fulfill every desire for goodness and the work of faith with power; in order that the name of our Adonai Yeshua may be glorified in you, and you in Him, according to the grace of Yahveh and Adonai Yeshua."*

The battle is not ours! Our Father will lead us into battle! **2Chr. 20:15** *"and he said, "Listen, all Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem and King Jehoshaphat: thus says Adonai to you, 'Do not fear or be dismayed because of this great multitude, for the battle is not yours but El Shaddai's.'" **2Chr. 20:17** *'You {need} not fight in this {battle;} station yourselves, stand and see the salvation of Adonai on your behalf, O Judah and**

Jerusalem.' Do not fear or be dismayed; tomorrow go out to face them, for Adonai is with you.'

It is really easy to get personally involved when battling spiritually, but we must never take it personally. We must do what Adonai wills us to do and follow His lead as much as possible. We must never hate the person involved, but hate the sin involved. It's easier said than done, but we must constantly show love when fighting! We represent His glory here on earth, and it must shine through us in everything we do. That includes when we are in "battle mode"!

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