

UNDERSTANDING SPIRITUAL WARFARE

True, born again, sold-out believers of Yahusha will often be under attack, as the enemy wants to prevent us from reaching a level of knowledge and understanding where we fully walk in our purpose & authority in Yahusha. Many do not know that we are in a spiritual war. The enemy of your soul, satan and his demons have limited resources. They focus primarily on those who are moving in the direction of the Father and have a call on their lives.

Our time here on earth, after we come to the point of full surrender to our Father and have chosen Him and His will for our lives with our whole heart, is a place of learning, training, testing and refinement provided by YAHUAH to mature us into His manifested sons and daughters. When we give up this world and focus on His will and desires and not our own, we begin our new lives as sons and daughters of The Most High, denying ourselves and giving Him our allegiance daily while we walk with Him along the narrow way. We are taught to read the Word, follow His commandments, die to self-daily and put the needs and interests of others first, as YAHUAH molds us into His own image.

During this journey, YAHUAH teaches us individually what we need to know and understand in order to come closer to Him in a relationship of intimacy but also mature in Him. When we grasp that we are not separate from Him, and that Him in us is the one who is rebuking and casting out satan and his demons, then we start to come to the understanding, faith, and courage to walk in the authority that has already been granted to us as overcomers. But as sons and daughters of the Most High, we must understand that we are in a spiritual war. The reason why this understanding is important is because it makes you understand the importance of being prepared to fight in it

In order to understand Spiritual Warfare these verses from Paul are important

“Finally, my brethren, be strong in YAHUAH and in the power of His might.
Put on the whole armor of Elohim,
that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.
For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers,
against the rulers of the darkness of this world,
against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.
Therefore take up the whole armor of Elohim,
that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.
Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth,
having put on the breastplate of righteousness,
and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace;
above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to
quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one.
and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of Elohim;
praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all
perseverance and supplication for all the saints—”
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Ephesians 6:10-18

BREAKING IT DOWN

Verse 10 says: Be strong in YAHUAH and in the power of His might.

How are you to be strong in YAHUAH though?

To be strong in YAHUAH is to draw your strength from Him and be Empowered through your “union” with Him.

What is our “Union” with Him?

We have a union with YAHUAH through Yahusha.

*“Do you not believe that I am in the Father, and the Father in Me?
The words that I speak to you I do not speak on My own authority;
but the Father who dwells in Me does the works.*

*Believe Me that I am in the Father and the Father in Me,
or else believe Me for the sake of the works themselves.”*

John 14: 10-11

So very clearly we see the union between Yahusha and YAHUAH.

He is in the Father and the Father is in Him.

This is why His true name is so powerful YAH is in Yahusha

**Verse 10 says Yahusha is not speaking on His own authority,
but the Father who dwells in Him does the work.**

They have a union.

And through this union He empowers us because of our union with Yahusha.

This is our union with Father.

“At that day you will know that I am in My Father, and you in Me, and I in you.”

John 14:20

*“““I do not pray for these alone,
but also for those who will believe in Me through their word;
that they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You;
that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me.”*

John 17:20-21

**There is a union and from this union we are able to draw our strength from Him.
But how?**

“And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper,
that He may abide with you forever—”

John 14:16

“the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name,
He will teach you all things,
and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you.”

John 14:26

**The Holy Spirit, the Ruach HaKodesh abides in us
and is our helper who empowers us.**

What does empower mean?

To empower means to give official authority or legal power to.

And this is what the Holy Spirit does.

The Holy Spirit gives us authority to engage in the strength of YAHUAH.

To Apply This Remember

1. We must draw our strength from YAHUAH,
 - a. Be empowered through our union with Him
 - b. Be in the power of His might.
 - c. We cannot do this without the Holy Spirit
 - d. This is how YAHUAH is one with us
2. Reasons we must arm ourselves with His complete Armor
 - a. Because we face spiritual enemies that operate under schemes strategies, and deceits to go against us.
 - b. So that we are not damaged or affected by their attempts
 - c. So that we can be successful to stand and protect ourselves against all the schemes, strategies, and deceits (the wiles of the devil).
 - d. Because we must be able to resist and stand our ground in these evil days and stand firm in place, being fully prepared, immovable, and victorious.

YOUR SPIRITUAL ARMOR (EPHESIANS 6)

Sword of the Spirit

Your only weapon is the Word of Elohim, the scriptures of the Bible. This is how you fight. All the other pieces are armor, but the Scriptures are your weapon so you must know them

Helmet of Salvation

Your salvation should always be at the forefront of your mind. It will keep your priorities in order.

Breastplate of Righteousness

This is mean's you have an upright heart, morally erect; having the rightness of principles and conduct. Being honest and just. You are seeking to do the true will of the Father

Belt of Truth

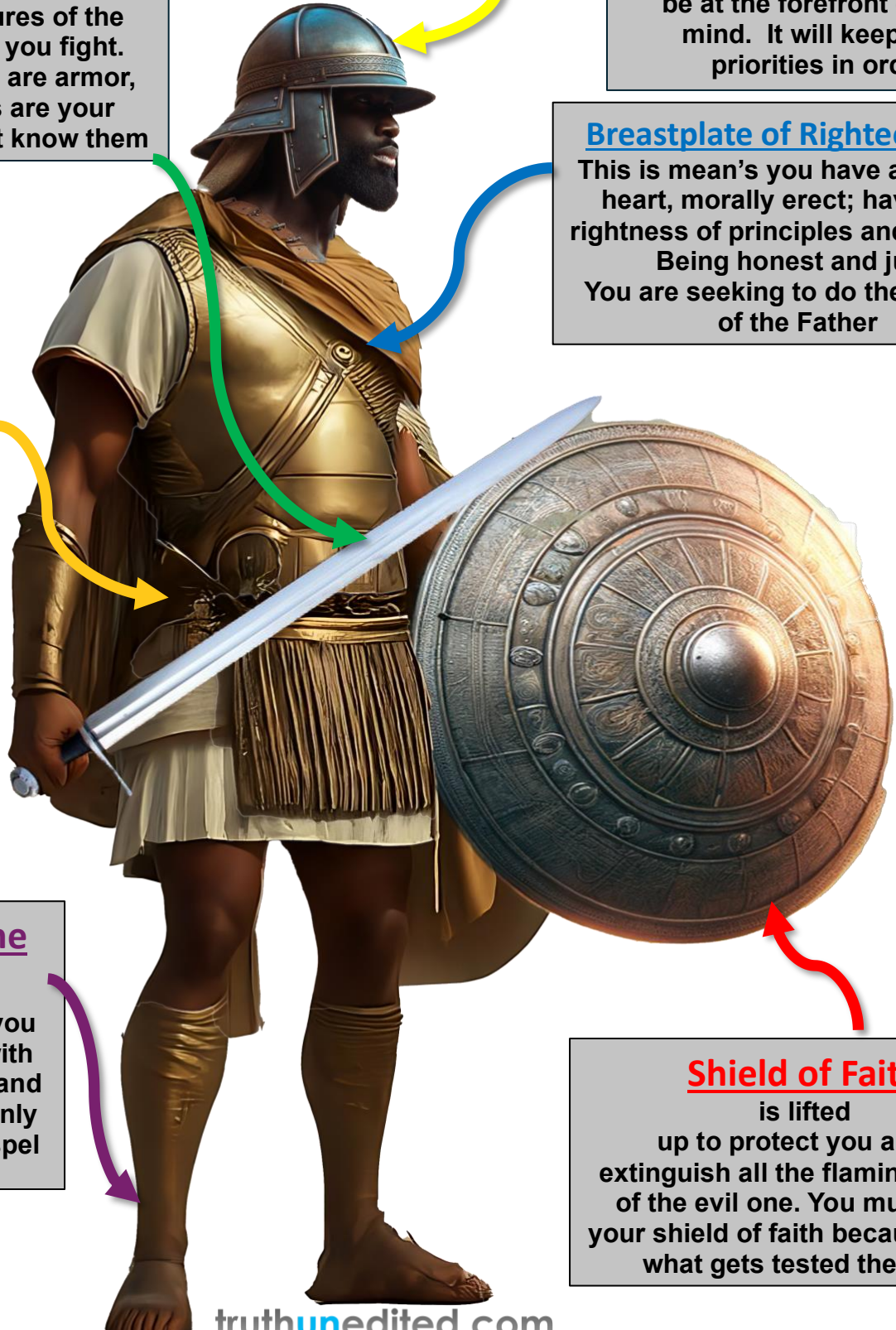
Having this belt means you have the moral courage to stand up for what is right and stand against what is wrong, no matter what. This belt allows you to stand your ground. Having too many lies loosens your belt

The Boots of the Gospel

The shoes prepare you to face the enemy with firm-footed stability and a readiness that is only produced by the gospel

Shield of Faith

is lifted up to protect you and to extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. You must have your shield of faith because this is what gets tested the most



YOUR SPIRITUAL STANCE

You have the Word in your right hand ready to fight and your shield of Faith in the left, ready to defend.

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