# Clothed with the Whole Armor

Submit yourselves to Yahweh/LORD. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

(James 4:7) KAV Cont'd from Lesson I

### **Helmet of Salvation**

The Stone that the builders rejected has become the Head of the corner. Neither is there salvation in any other, for there is none other Name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved. (Acts 4:12) KJV Peter, an Apostle, proclaimed that salvation is found in the Name of Yahshua [Yahweh Saves] ha Mashiach (Hebrew). Therefore if any man is in Him, he is a new creature; old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. (Il Corinthians 5:17) KJV

The helmet of salvation is believing in Yahweh's Son, namely Yahshua. The Name of Yahshua means salvation, which is deliverance. Yahweh is our Salvation; He is our Savior who sent His Son to deliver and to redeem us unto Him. Isaiah 44:6-8; Isaiah 45:5; Isaiah 45:21-22; Hosea 13:4; Titus 2:11-14 Yahshua is the ONLY WAY (read John 3:16-18). Yahshua stated: I Am the Way, the Truth, and the Life. John 14: 6; Exodus 3:14; John 8:24; John 8:58; Hebrews 10:20; I John 5:20. This is the work of GOD that ye believe on Him whom He hath sent. John 6:29 (KJV) Abide in Yahshua, who is the Word of Yahweh (John 1:1) and the True Vine (John 15:1) Yahshua is our righteous covering, by Him and through Him, we are victorious. We are all sinners saved by the Grace of Yahweh, given to us by our faith in His Holy Son Yahshua. John 1:14; John 1:17

Thereby, being covered with Yahshua's righteous covering we are free indeed (delivered from sin). John 8:31-37 Yahshua's righteous covering does not give us license to continue in sin (Read: Romans chapter 6) It is written: be holy for I am holy. Leviticus 19:2; Leviticus 20:7; I Peter 1:16. Mortify (subdue) therefore your members (a limb or part of the body) which are upon the earth: fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection (perversion), evil concupiscence (forbidden lust), and covetousness, which is idolatry, which things sake the wrath of GOD cometh on the children of disobedience, in which you

you also walked some time, when you lived in them. Put off all these things: anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy communication out of your mouth. Lie not one to another, seeing that ye have <u>put off</u> the old man with his deeds, and have <u>put on</u> the new man, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of Him that created him; Where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcision nor un-circumcision, Barbarian, Scythian, bond nor free, but Christ is all, and in all. Colossians 3:1-11 (KJV)

Put on the whole armor of GOD that ye may be able to stand [resist, oppose] against the wiles [deceits, temptations] of the devil.

Ephesians 6:11 (KJV) Note: We win spiritual warfare, by adhering to the Word of GOD, and His Word is Powerful (Hebrews 4:12) to the pulling down of strongholds [false doctrines, worldly theories and reasoning]. Il Corinthians 10:4-5

- Put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts; and be renewed in the spirit of your mind.
- Put on the new man, which after GOD is created in righteousness and true holiness.
- Wherefore putting away lying, speak every man truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another.
- Be ye angry, and sin not: let not the sun go down upon your wrath; neither give place to the devil.
- Let him that stole steal no more, but rather let him labor, working with his hands the thing which is good, that he may have to give to him that need

- Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers.
- Grieve not the Holy Spirit of GOD, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.
- Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamor, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice.
- Be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as GOD for Christ's sake hath forgiven you. Ephesians 4:22-32 (KJV)

I (GOD), even I, am He that blots out your transgressions for mine own sake, and will not remember thy sins. Isaiah 43:25 (KJV)

#### **Helmet of Salvation**

In regards to a secular soldier, who would not think about going into battle without the safety of a helmet, likewise, one should never attempt to battle spiritual warfare without the helmet of salvation. He that believes on the Son hath everlasting life; and he that believe not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of GOD abides on him. John 3:35-36 (KJV)

Knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep, for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed. The night is far spent; the day is at hand, let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of Light. You are all the children of light, and the children of the day; we are not of the night, nor of darkness. Therefore let us not sleep, as do others; but let us watch and be sober. They that sleep - sleep in the night; and they that be drunk are drunken in the night.

Let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for a helmet, the hope of salvation. GOD hath not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ. Who died for us, that, whether we wake or sleep, we should live together with Him. I Thessalonians 5:2-10 (KJV) Let us walk honestly, as in the day, not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering [impurity] and wantonness [rebellion], not in strife and envying.

Put on Yahshua ha Mashiach and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfill the lusts thereof. Romans 13:11-14 (KJV) The weapons we use in our fight are not made by humans. Rather, they are **powerful weapons from GOD**. With them we destroy people's defenses, that is, their arguments and all their intellectual arrogance that oppose the knowledge of GOD. We take <u>every thought</u> captive so that it is obedient to Christ. Il Corinthians 10:4-5 (GW) It is written, I will destroy the wisdom of the wise (Isaiah 29:14, and will bring to nothing the understanding of the prudent. 1 Corinthians 1:19 (KJV)

We are to put on the whole armor of GOD, be completely suited for spiritual warfare. Ephesians 6:14-18 (GW)

Finally, my brethren, be strong in the LORD, and in the Power of His might. Put on the whole armor of GOD that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. We wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. Wherefore take unto you the whole armor of GOD that ye may be able to withstand (resist) in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand (oppose, resist) therefore,

- Having your loins girt about with truth John 17:17
- Having on the breastplate of righteousness Romans 1:17; Romans 3:25; Romans 4:13, 20-22; Romans Ch. 5
- Feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace Isaiah 52:7
- Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to guench all the fiery darts of the wicked. Hebrews II:1
- Take the helmet of salvation Acts 4:12
- Sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of GOD Hebrews 4:12
- Praying always (Luke 18:1) with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints. Ephesians 6:10-18 (KJV)

Note: Pray day and night, individually, with groups, intercede for others, ask for prayer, and pray to be empowered to pray. Pray before leaving your home, pray while away from home, pray upon returning from home (Matthew 6:13). Again, pray for your individual needs and concerns, and intercede for others. Watch and pray that you enter not into temptation, the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.

Matthew 26:41 (KJV)

Though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh, for the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but Mighty through GOD to the pulling down of strongholds. Il Corinthians 10:3-4 (KJV)

# Yahshua's Victory in the Midst of Agony

Yahshua went with the disciples to a place called Gethsemane. He said to them, stay here while I go over there and pray. He took Peter and Zebedee's two sons with him. He was beginning to feel great agony regarding the suffering that he would endure for our sing. Yahshua was completely sinless, but while we were yet sinners, He died for us. Yahshua fervently prayed that his cup of suffering be taken away from him.

Yahshua prayed and submitted to His Father's will. KING Yahshua was victorious in prayer, because He did not submit to agony, but submitted to His Father's will. He paid the ultimate sacrifice for mankind's sin, once and for all, by offering His Righteous Blood. GOD so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son, that whosoever believe should not perish, but have eternal life. GOD sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him could be saved. John 3:16-17 (KJV)

Note: Prayer is an integral part of a believer's life. Luke 18:1; I Thessalonians 5:17. In Luke chapter 18, Yahshua tells a parable regarding the importance of prayer. He begins the parable by saying "men ought always to pray and not faint". The parable is found in Luke 18:1-8; the purpose of the parable is to be persistent in prayer and to have faith. Be persistent in prayer and resist weariness. King Yahshua was persistent with His prayers in Gethsemane, which quenched the fiery dart of agony, and brought Him back into alignment with His Father's will. Be not weary in well doing, you shall reap in due season, if you faint not. Galatians 6:9 (KJV)

King Yahshua has been Highly Exalted and sits at the Right Hand of His Holy and Righteous Father. Hebrews chapter 1 – read the whole book of Hebrews

Psalms 65:2 Psalm 102:17 Romans 12:12

Philippians 4:6 Luke 21:36 (read chapter) Ephesians 6:18

## Darts of the Adversary

Anxiety and worry: Philippians 4:6-7, Fear: John 14:1; John 14:27; Il Timothy 1:7; I John 4:18 Bondage: Romans 8:15; Romans 8:21; Galatians 5:1; Il Peter 2:19 **Note:** In ancient warfare, the enemy had arrows with fiery heads; and once shot into the target, dealt some serious harm. Roman soldiers had very large shields that were made from burnt wood (front of shield) and covered with leather. The burnt wood caused the fiery dart to be extinguished.

## **Spiritually Detrimental Heart Problems**

Things which proceed out of the mouth come forth from the heart; and they defile the man. Out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, and blasphemies. Mathew 15:18-19 (KJV) Holy Scriptures pertaining to the heart and also the mouth: Proverbs 18:21, Proverbs 21:23, Proverbs 23:15-16. Ecclesiastes 5:2. Ezekiel 33:31. Matthew 15:8. Proverbs 15:4

## **Worldliness**

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, for all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world. The world passes away, and the lust thereof, but he that doeth the will of GOD abides forever. I John 2:15-17 (KJV)

Remember to put on the whole armor of GOD and keep it on at all times; and keep the shield of faith, which is trust in the Power of GOD (Genesis 15:1) and believing in His Son Yahshua ha Mashiach/the Annointed One.

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The Word of GOD is quick (LIVING), and Powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. Hebrews 4:12 (KJV)

Blessed are those who hear the Word of Yahweh and keep His Word. Luke 11:28 (KJV)

Finally, my brethren, be strong in the LORD, and in the Power of His Might! Ephesians 6:10

Every Word of GOD is pure; He is a shield unto them that put their trust in Him.

Proverbs 30:5