

# FREEDOM FIGHTER

## THE ARK AND THE ARMOUR OF LIGHT

Most Believers have heard of the Armour of YAH as mentioned in Ephesians 6. What they may not realize is that there is much more richness in this concept than is immediately evident.



If you have read **BLOOD ON THE DOOR-POST**, you know there is a full chapter's worth of material on the Armour of Yahuwah. However, since that book was written, Yahuwah has shown me so much more, and this is a good opportunity to share some of those treasures.

Of course, it is a "GIVEN" that we should be putting our Armour on every morning as part of our daily devotions. Some might ask, "Well, isn't the Almighty going to do it anyway?" Perhaps, but He likes to be asked (**James 4:3**). We need to get fresh "manna" every day. If we try and store it up, it will breed worms and stink (**Exodus 16:20**). This is just as true for the Armour as it is for our prayer and Bible study.

Just as you need to eat physically every day, often two or three times a day, you need to eat spiritually as well. Remember, our Master Yahushua (Jesus) said, "**My meat is to do the will of Him that sent me, and to finish His work.**" - **John 4:34**.

Do you understand what you have in your arsenal? We read scriptures about being part of the Body of Messiah and do not get the incredible power of that truth. Similarly, we read that Yahushua the Messiah is IN us (**2 Cor. 13:5, Gal. 4:19, Col. 1:17**)! That is a literal truth, right NOW! It is not just "pie in the sky" stuff.

Beyond that, in a mysterious supernatural way, the Eternal Father is ALSO in you if you are a Believer (**John 14:20, 23**). Most Bible students also understand that the Holy Spirit *indwells* us. Now step back and consider that for a moment. We - as Believers - have the ENTIRE GODHEAD living within us! Not only that, **Ephesians 2:6** assures us that we are

seated in Yahushua in heavenly places on His throne! Think of when you were a small child and you got to sit on daddy's lap - how *safe* you felt. Well, we need to wrap our minds around the fact that we are *that* safe and *that* secure right now!

But this goes even further, Hallelujah! This may or may not be a new idea for some of you, but you really need to internalize this Bible truth and make it your own! Just as the **Shekinah Glory of Yahuwah** dwelt in the *Mishkan* (tabernacle) in the wilderness and later on in the temple in Jerusalem, so that same Shekinah rests on you - if you are walking in Yahushua. The Hebrew word, Shekinah, means the presence of the Almighty. Obviously, Yahuwah is everywhere (**Jer. 23:23**); but He was present in a unique way hovering over the Ark of the Covenant. **It was His throne.** That was the case until the Glory departed some-time around **Ezekiel 10:18**.

But since the days of Calvary, *WE are the Ark of the Covenant* - each one of us individually. We are the Temple. We need to really try and meditate on that truth and make it our own! This is not just some pious Sunday school lesson, this is **a powerful and dynamic weapon** in our spiritual warfare arsenal!

Just as nothing unholy could come into the presence of the Ark or it would be destroyed, so - in theory - nothing evil should be able to get close to you as a Believer. I taught about this in BLOOD ON THE DOORPOST. Once you have been saved and then set free through the Liberating Power of Yahushua, and the are doorways shut; the Divine **POWER** within you is do great that any spirit or curse which comes at you is seared by Holy Spirit fire before it gets within spitting distance of you.

Sadly, a lot of Believers still have issues with evil spirits and they need to acknowledge it, repent and receive ministry. We provide all the prayers you need for free on our website [www.withoneaccord.org](http://www.withoneaccord.org)

A good deal more read the last few paragraphs above and do not understand and struggle in their walk - and often feel wrung out or defeated. The devil has them *bluffed!*

In the past few years, the Holy Spirit has been showing me how real this is. I have traveled around the world in His service. I look out over congregations and see many people with what I can only describe as shimmering fountains of flame over their heads. I am not talking about the tongues of fire from **Acts 2:3**. What I see is something quite different. The Spirit has opened my eyes to understand that this is the Shekinah or the abiding Presence of the Almighty over these precious Believers. This is shown to me during ministry, when I need discernment and is part of the gifts I have been given to fulfill my calling.

The Spirit is showing me this in remembrance of the pillar of fire which stood over the tabernacle in the wilderness and that stands over Believers today. This is not a mystical thing, it is a TRUTH, just as real as your salvation. This was promised to us by the Al-

mighty and should not be a surprise. This is Biblical truth and the Bible has taught us that the Father and Yahushua and the Spirit are dwelling within us.

So why be amazed that the same glory cloud that was over the Ark is over us? *We are the Ark* - each and every one of us! We do not need to find the Ark in a cave somewhere. We *are* the Ark. Just like that sacred vessel, we carry the Presence of Yahuwah with us (and hopefully we also carry the **Tablets of the Commandments** written in our hearts - **Ps. 119:11, Jer. 31:31-33**)! We have hidden the Word in our hearts through praise, obedience study and memorization.

This glory can be the most powerful “demon repellant” imaginable! But we need to wake up to its reality. The devil has us lulled to sleep with discouragement, sin and frustration. We need to waken to “**...Christ in you, the hope of glory.**” (**Col. 1:27**). This is the secret of the most elusive part of the Armour of Yahuwah. It is the “Armour of Light” (**Rom. 13:11-12**). This is armour *BEYOND* the Armour of Ephesians 6. It is *WAY BEYOND* it. But we need to come out of our stupor in order to deploy it. It is not an easy task, but it is a vital one.

As Paul says, “**...now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we first 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 Armour of Light.**” Too many believers are asleep at the switch - or else they have been beaten down by life’s trials. Doubt and discouragement are the devil’s greatest weapons. We need to come against them Yahuwah’s powerful tools: fasting, praise, intercession and prayer. Ask the Holy Spirit to prepare you and equip you as a spiritual warrior with the Armour of Light and He will.

There is a lot more here which needs to be said. Thank you again for all your prayers and support. Be blessed!

*Please pray for true revival and our nation! Pray for the Kingdom!*

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