

## No Weapon Formed Against You Shall Prosper

We well know that there are weapons in the spiritual realm ready to be used against the believer. Reason why we must have the armor of God on and ready to use when we need to, for we are not wrestling with flesh and blood, but against the powers against the spirit forces of wickedness in the heavenly sphere (Ephesians 6:12). Paul instructed us how to resist and stand our ground on the evil day: Put on God's complete armor. Wicked forces are real; and they are under the control of Satan. These are fallen angels called demons. Sometimes YAHWEH uses them to bring us back to Him, when we are walking in disobedience. Peter warns us to be well balanced, be vigilant and cautious at all times; for that enemy of ours the devil, roams around like a lion roaring, seeking someone to seize upon and devour. The way to resist him is to withstand him; be firm in the faith, knowing that the same sufferings are appointed to our brotherhood throughout the world (I Peter 5:8-9). This way the weapon that is formed against us coming from him will not have the chance to prosper. Prayer is a very important part of God's armor to keep Satan's weapon from accomplishing its purpose against us. Praying at all times in the Spirit with all prayer and entreaty. To that end keep alert and watch with strong purpose and perseverance, interceding in behalf of all the saints (Ephesians 6:18).

When we enter the Holy of Holies – into the presence of YAHWEH, our prayer should be with perseverance of faith, interceding for our brothers and sisters in the Lord, as well as for ourselves. Our Lord YAHSHUA warned Peter saying, Simon, Simon, listen! Satan has asked excessively that you be given up to him, that he might sift you like grain; but I have prayed especially for you [Peter], that your faith may not fail; and when you yourself have turned again, strengthen and establish your brethren (Luke 22:31-32). YAHSHUA, when agonizing in the Garden of Gethsemane, needed the prayers of his disciples, for He was aware of the weapon coming against Him to keep Him from going to the cross. The power of prayer is greater than the weapon Satan has formed against God's children. The earnest prayer of a righteous man makes tremendous power available (James 4:16b). Sometimes we feel Satan's weapon coming from every angle, but God's help is only a prayer away, having in mind that not all adversity is from Satan. No weapon of any kind that is not ordained from the Lord will accomplish its purpose in the life of the believer, who is no longer under condemnation, and is not living according to the desires of his flesh.

We are no longer slaves to sin; no longer do we live to please Satan and our flesh. The law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has freed (us) from the law of sin and death (Rom. 8:2). We are shielded by the blood of the Lamb against Satan's plan. YAHSHUA annulled it on the cross. It is finished! No more condemnation for those who are His. Satan often uses the weapon of the spirit of fear to disturb our mind and separate us from the truth of YAHWEH'S word. But keeping in constant prayer, we will find ourselves secured in the shelter of God's love. For it is love that will turn fear out of doors and expel every trace of terror! Abiding in love, we are abiding in our heavenly Father, Who is love. And that will assure us that we have reached the full maturity of love (I John 4:18). Faith is the victory that conquers the weapon Satan throws at us; being born of God, we have the promise that we are victorious through YAHSHUA, Who

already overcame Satan for us. It is important for us to realize that only by subjecting ourselves to God, we will resist the devil and he will flee from us (James 4:7). No weapon that will come against us then will prosper.

And since we have a great and wonderful and noble Priest... let us all come forward and draw near with true hearts in unqualified assurance and absolute conviction engendered by faith, having our hearts sprinkled and purified from a guilty conscience and our bodies cleansed with pure water, so let us seize and hold fast and retain without wavering the hope we cherish and confess and our acknowledgement of it, for He Who promised is reliable and faithful to His word (Heb. 10:21-23). Yes, He is faithful to fulfill all His promises to those who are walking in faith and in obedience to Him. Let's not forget to lift up our brothers and sisters who are walking the valley and desert, so that they will not fall into the temptation of doubting God's word and fall short of His promise that "No weapon formed against them shall prosper". The body of Christ must feel the pain of those who are suffering, in order to pray from the heart, in sincerity of mind and in agreement with the Holy Spirit's desire, "For we do not know what prayer to offer nor how to offer it worthily as we ought. *Nevertheless*, the Holy Spirit comes to our aid and bears us up in our weakness" (Rom. 8:26).

**THINK ABOUT IT!**