

Spiritual Warfare

Opening scripture

- Colossians 1:16
- It is a battle for our Soul

Strongholds

What is a stronghold? Things that is hard to defeat.

Definition of the word Stronghold:

- Hebrew מבצר which means Castle, Fortress, or something that is fortified like a wall, from the root word בצר which means to Isolate, restrain.
- Greek Ochroma = okh-oo-ro-mah Castle, fortified, hold, and argument.

Gathering Information on the Stronghold:

1. How is the stronghold supplied?
2. What is being used as a stronghold?
3. How large is the forces within the Walls?
4. Where does it get its water supply?
5. How big and thick is the wall?
6. What type of weapons are being used?
7. Are any enemy reinforcements nearby?
8. Where is the war being fought?
9. How is the war being fought?
10. How victory is achieved?

Learning how physical strongholds work, can help you understand Spiritual Strongholds

- Bamidbar or Numbers 13:17-19 [12 spies were sent and reported what they saw]
- Bamidbar or Numbers 13:27-29 [10 reported the land was strong, cities fortified (strongholds)]
- Bamidbar or Numbers 13:30-31 [2 Caleb and Yahusha, rejected that view and believed that Alahiym was capable of victory over the fortified cities or Stronghold].
Noteworthy: כלב Caleb means force or forcible (Root word is dog, meaning to attack like a dog). יהושע Means Yahu is Salvation.
- Daniel 11:36-39
- Nahum 3:9-14

2 Corinthians 10:3-5

- Mighty or Power is the Greek word Dunatos, where we get the root word for the English word Dynamite. The Set-Apart Ruach is the spiritual dynamite you will need word Strongholds. It will blast through the Wall of the Stronghold.

- Note: People sometimes think going to a secular counseling or therapy can solve the problem, when it is a spiritual matter.

Ephesians 6:12

- There is some effort that we must do in order for this victory to happen.
- Its not people that you are wrestling or struggling with, but evil spirits

There are 2 positions we need to take:

- Defensive: Putting on the whole Armor of Alahiym (Lets break down the Armor)
- Offensive (I will save this for the end of the document, when we go over an example).

	Armor of God
	girded your waist with truth (Vs. 14)
	breastplate of righteousness, (Vs. 14)
	shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace (Vs. 15)
	taking the shield of faith (Vs. 16)
	helmet of salvation (Vs. 17)
	sword of the Spirit (Vs. 17)
	praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit (Vs. 18)

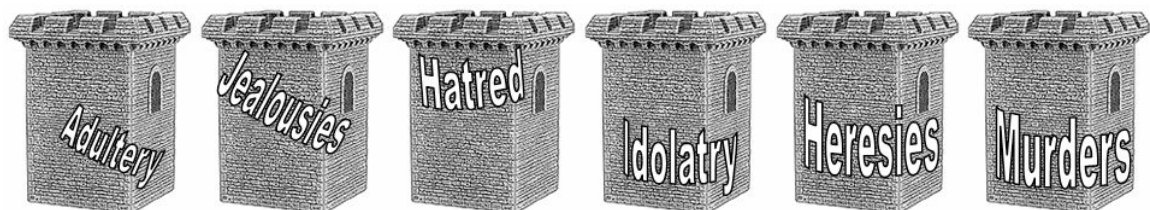
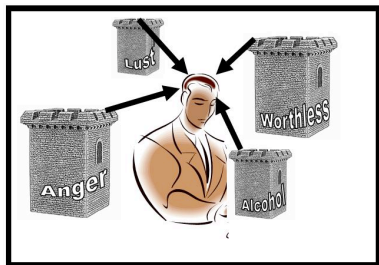
The Armor of Alahiym

- Gird-Ephesians 6:14 Gird up your loins/waist (Sash); The Hebrew word for Gird is כָּגַר Chagar. Chagar means build up support, surround, fit around, and/or bind on. What are you binding on? Truth אמת Emet.
- Tehilliym or Psalms 119:142 (Righteousness)
- Shemoth or Exodus 12:11 (Pasach or Passover)
- Uyyiqra or Leviticus 8:7 (The Priest wear this on their garment)
- Breastplate;-the Hebrew word for Breastplate is שִׁירְיוֹן Shiryun Ephesians 6:14
- Yashayahu or Isaiah 59:17
- Debaryim or Deuteronomy 6:25
- Bind on your Feet-Ephesians 6:15 It is a Hebrew Idiom meaning to be ready or prepare to travel ready to tell the good-news.
- Yashsayhu or Isaiah 52:7

- Shield of Faith-Ephesians 6:16 Hebrew for shield is מגן Magen, means to protection. The Shield is made of Faith
- Tehilliyim or Psalms 28:7
- Faith is אמונה from the word Truth. And Anah means a standing Pillar or Columns
- Helmet-Ephesians 6:17 Hebrew for Helmet is כובע Kobah. It is design to protect the Head. Spiritually it is to protect the thoughts from the thought caster, Satan. The High Priest would wear it on top of his turban, and on it a plate of gold that says in Hebrew והליה קדש Qadseh le-Yahuah or Set-apart to Yahuah. It reminds the Priest that their mind is to be steadfast on Him.
- Yashayahu or Isaiah 59:17
Up to this point we have: The Father, The Word/Torah, Salvation, and Yahusha
- The Final piece is the Sword-Ephesians 6:17 Hebrew for Sword is חרב Chereb, means to cut.
- Tehilliyim or Psalms 149:6
- Mishle or Proverbs 12:15-22
- Revelations 1:16 and 2:16
- Hebrews 4:12
- Finishing Ephesians 6:18

2 types of Fruits we need to understand one will prevent you from entering the Kingdom:

- Galatians 5:19-21
- 1 Corinthians 6:9-10
- 2 Corinthians 12:20-21
- Colossians 3:5-10
- Good fruit or fruit of the Ruach; Galatians 5:22-23



Let us take an example on how this works, using Pride:

- Uyyiqra or Leviticus 26:19
- Obadiah 1:3
- 1 Yahuchanan or 1 John 2:16

We know what our defensive strategy is, “Having the full Armor of Yahuah.
Lets see how our offensive strategy works

- Hebrew 4:12
- Mattithyahu or Matthew 17:14-21
- Tehilliym or Psalms 35:13
- Daniel 9:3

So the things needed for your offensive strategy is Prayer, Fasting, the Father, the Son, and the Ruach.

Last scripture of the Lesson:

- Tehilliym or Psalms 91:1-16



Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. I Kepha or Peter 5:8

In Summary the process of pulling down strongholds is

1. Identify the stronghold
2. Gather intelligence about the stronghold
3. Sever and blockade the supply lines to the stronghold
4. Establish a base camp of friends (warriors)
5. Wage war against the stronghold
 - a. Scripture
 - b. Scripture memory
 - c. Pray Alahiym word
 - d Pray and fast

My Battle Plan

1. My Stronghold_____

2Intelligence

1. What is the stronghold in my life?_____
2. How is this stronghold supplied?_____
3. Do people in my life supply this stronghold?_____
- 4.What in my environment is feeding and supplying the stronghold?_____
5. Am I serious about pulling down the stronghold?_____
6. Am I willing to make myself accountable to (famaily)friends?_____

3. Severe the Supply lines

4. Who do I know that can help me wage war?

5. What verses apply to the stronghold?

