



Welcome to
Rehoboth New
Life Center
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The Word

The Sword of the Spirit IV



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The Sword that guards the way!

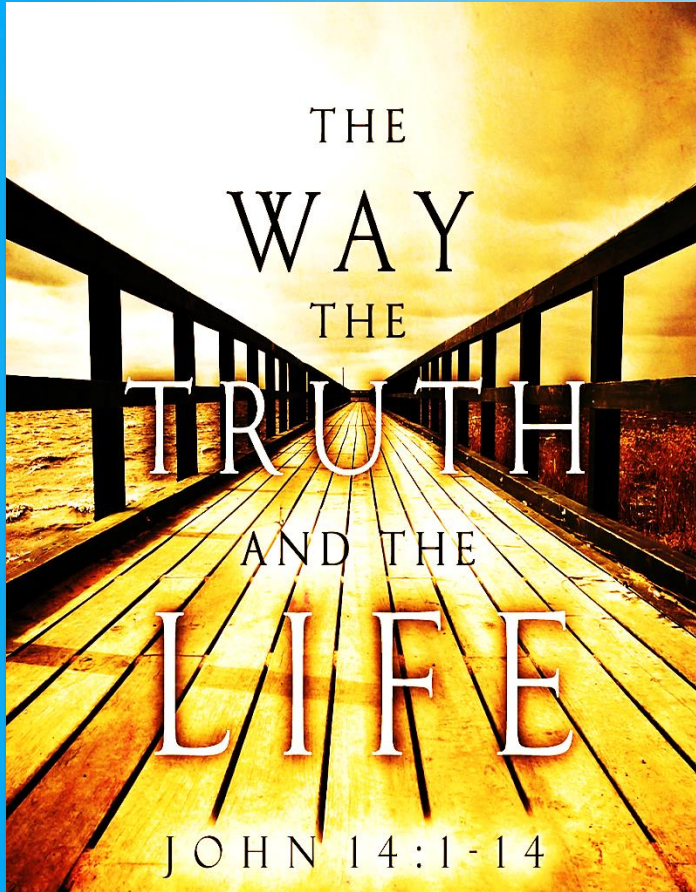


Genesis 3:24

So he drove out the man; and he placed at the east of the garden of Eden of life.

Cherubims, **and a flaming sword** which turned every way, to keep the way of the tree of life.

The Way Back



- John 14:6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.
- Romans 8:14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.

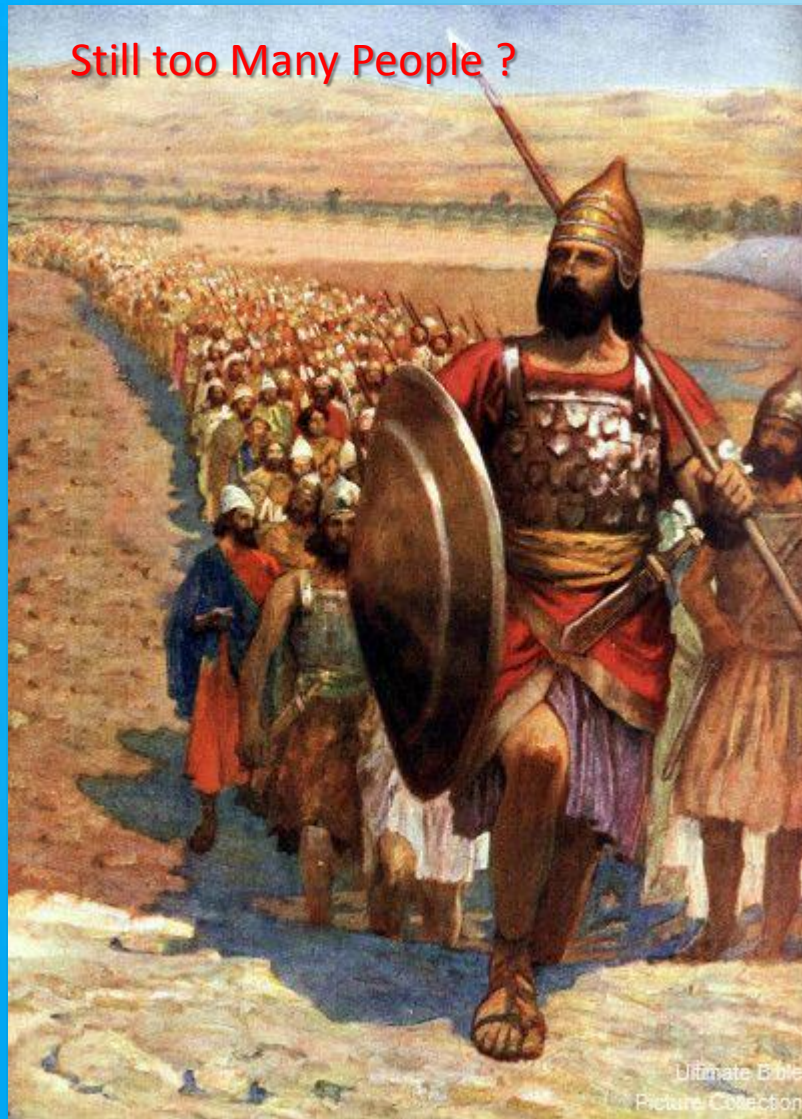
John 6:63 It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life.

When the word is needed



Judges 7:2 And the LORD said unto Gideon, The people that are with thee are too many for me to give the Midianites into their hands, lest Israel vaunt themselves against me, saying, **Mine own hand hath saved me.**

When the Word has no effect



Judges 7:3 Now therefore go to, proclaim in the ears of the people, saying, **Whosoever is fearful and afraid, let him return and depart** early from mount Gilead. And there returned of the people twenty and two thousand; and there remained ten thousand.

Hebrews 4:2 For unto us was the gospel preached, as well as unto them: but the word preached did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in them that heard it.

The Water Test



Judges 7:4 And the LORD said unto Gideon, The people are yet too many; bring them down unto the water, and I will try them for thee there:

and it shall be, that of whom I say unto thee, This shall go with thee, the same shall go with thee; and of whomsoever I say unto thee, This shall not go with thee, the same shall not go.

The Weapon of Victory ?



Judges 7:20 And the three companies blew the trumpets, and brake the pitchers, and held the lamps in their left hands, and the trumpets in their right hands to blow withal: and they cried, **The sword of the LORD**, and of Gideon.

21 And they stood every man in his place round about the camp: and all the host ran, and cried, and fled.

2 Corinthians 10:4 (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;)

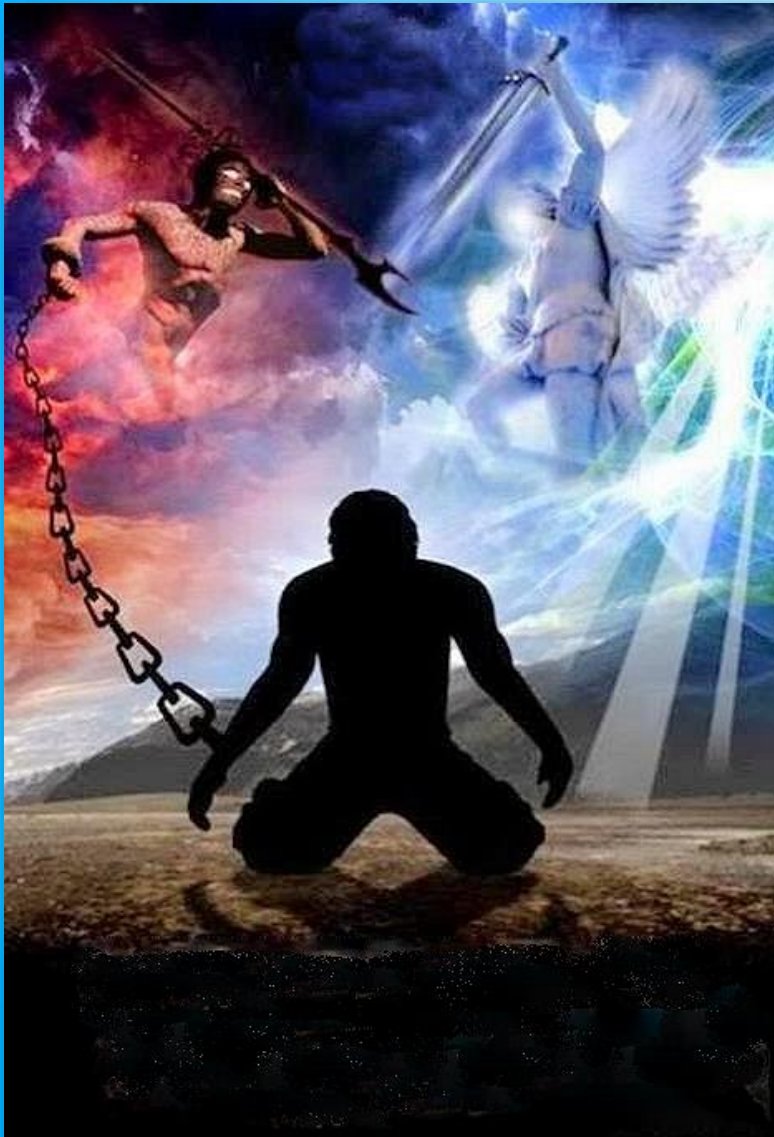
5 Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;

The Spirit of Truth: The word of God



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- 13 Neither is there any creature that is not manifest in his sight: but all things are naked and opened unto the eyes of him with whom we have to do.

Spiritual Warfare!



- Ephesians 6:12 For 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.

Fighting with spiritual weapons!



Ephesians 6:13 Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

14 Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness;

15 And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace;

16 Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.

17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:

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The Sword of the Spirit



- Matthew 4:1 ¶ Then was Jesus led up of the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil.
- 2 And when he had fasted forty days and forty nights, he was afterward an hungred.
- 3 And when the tempter came to him, he said, If thou be the Son of God, command that these stones be made bread.
- 4 But he answered and said, It is written, **Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.**

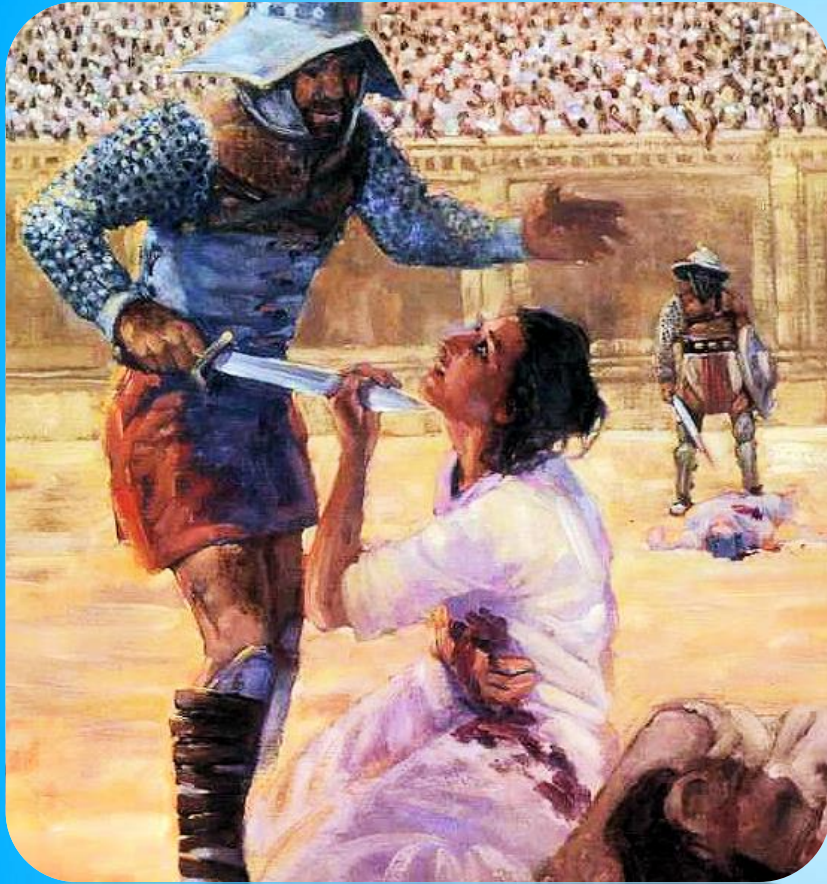
Revelation 1:16 And he had in his right hand seven stars: and **out of his mouth went a sharp twoedged sword**: and his countenance was as the sun shineth in his strength.

The Blood



- Revelation 12:11 And they overcame him **by the blood of the Lamb,** and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death.
- Ephesians 1:7 In whom we have redemption **through his blood, the forgiveness of sins,** according to the riches of his grace;

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- 2 Timothy 2:12 If we suffer, we shall also reign with him: **if we deny him, he also will deny us:**

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- Revelation 2:12 ¶ And to the angel of the church in Pergamos write; **These things saith he which hath the sharp sword with two edges;**

13 I know thy works, and where thou dwellest, even where Satan's seat is: and thou holdest fast my name, and hast not denied my faith, even in those days wherein **Antipas was my faithful martyr (Witness)**, who was slain among you, where Satan dwelleth.

The Sharp Two Edged Sword



Revelation 19:19 And I saw the beast, and the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against him that sat on the horse, and against his army.

20 And the beast was taken, and with him the false prophet that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast, and them that worshipped his image. These both were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone.

21 **And the remnant were slain with the sword of him that sat upon the horse, which sword proceeded out of his mouth:** and all the fowls were filled with their flesh.

The Way In by Word



Psalms 119:130 ¶ **The entrance of thy words giveth light**; it giveth understanding unto the simple.

2 Peter 1:10 Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall:

11 **For so an entrance shall be ministered unto you** abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Revelation 2:7 He that hath an ear, **let him hear what the Spirit saith** unto the churches; To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the midst of the paradise of God.