



THE ARMOR OF JESUS

We are living in the time that it is imperative for us to be totally protected by the whole armor of Jesus Christ. We need to be protected against all of the wiles of the devil. We need to be protected from Satan's agents who are bent on destroying all Jews and Christians. We hear reports on a daily basis about the radical Islamic fundamentalists who are preaching the demise of Israel and Christianity. The only hope for the born-again Christian is to be totally armed with the whole armor of Jesus Christ.

We cannot stand up against such radicals without the armor of God. We need the same armor and protection that Israel has. During the Six Day War the captured enemies reported seeing angles with swords drawn against them. I had a friend in the U.S. Army who was on patrol in the Sinai Desert when their six-man patrol came across an Egyptian tank battalion. They thought that it was best to hide behind some sand dunes when all of the sudden the Egyptians started jumping out of their tanks and fleeing on foot. The six-man patrol pursued some of the Egyptians, and the ones that were captured reported seeing angles of God with swords drawn against them. Some even told the Israelis that they could not fight the God of Israel.



Six Day War: Was the Six Day War A Miracle?

With all the odds against them,

the tiny nation of Israel and its citizen army scored a decisive military victory in the Six-Day War against a major force. How was this victory possible? Where did all those mysterious extra tanks and troops come from? Was this victory foretold by ancient writings thousands of years before the war? Did the Israelis use ancient writings to plan and carry out the war victory? Is this war only one in a series of current events preparing the way for the End Times?¹

Even non-Christian websites describe God's intervention in the six-day war with numerous sightings of angels with swords drawn against the enemies of Israel. Now that it is 2007 we are celebrating the 40th anniversary of the six-day war. What protected Israel 40 years ago will protect you today. You need to be armed with God's armor and not rely on the armor of the world.

Ephesians 6:10-18

10 Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.

11 Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

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.

1 <http://www.tln.com/program/encounters/episodes.html>

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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:

18 Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;

This is the only armor and weaponry that we have that can defeat Satan and his allies. All of the Islamic extremists who are bent on the destruction of Israel have their eyes closed. The strong deception by both Satan and their religious leaders has led them to believe that by killing themselves they will enter into heaven. Needless to say the heaven described in the Bible is not the heaven described in the Koran! In the Koran we are told that there will be sex in heaven whereas in the Bible we are told that there is neither male or female in heaven.

Matthew 22:23-33

23 The same day came to him the Sadducees, which say that there is no resurrection, and asked him,

24 Saying, Master, Moses said, If a man die, having no children, his brother shall marry his wife, and raise up seed unto his brother.

25 Now there were with us seven brethren: and the first, when he had married a wife, deceased, and, having no issue, left his wife unto his brother:

26 Likewise the second also, and the third, unto the seventh.

27 And last of all the woman died also.

28 Therefore in the resurrection whose wife shall she be of the seven? for they all had her.

29 Jesus answered and said unto them, Ye do err, not knowing the scriptures, nor the power of God.

30 For in the resurrection they neither marry, nor are given in marriage, but are as the angels of God in heaven.

31 But as touching the resurrection of the dead, have ye not read that which was spoken unto you by God, saying,

32 I am the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob? God is not the God of the dead, but of the living.

33 And when the multitude heard this, they were astonished at his doctrine.

Whereas Islam tells us that those who are martyred in Jihad will have seven virgins in heaven, Jesus taught that those who enter heaven are like the angles and there is no sex in heaven. There are many who want to believe in the Islamic doctrine of receiving seven virgins in heaven for all eternity. The Christian knows that there is neither Jew or Greek, bond or free, male or female in heaven and that we will all be totally equal.

Galatians 3:28

28 There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus.

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