

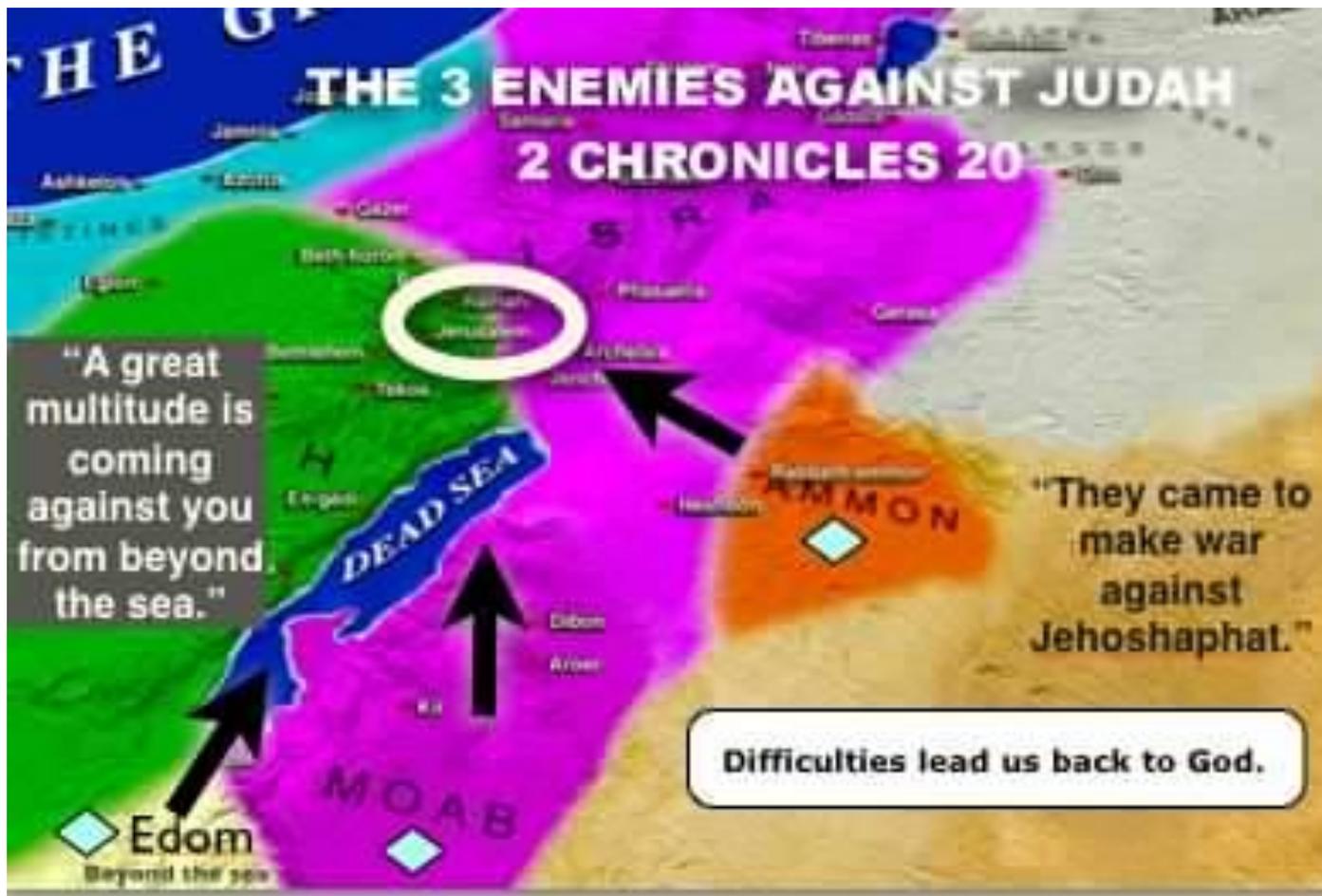
A CASE IN POINT!
THE STAND OF KING JEHOSEPHAT

**How to STAND in the ANOINTING during times of
TROUBLE. 2 Chronicles 20:1-30**

Now it came about that the sons of Moab, and sons of Ammon, together with the Edomites **came to make WAR against Jehoshaphat.**

Then **SOME came and proclaimed** to Jehoshaphat saying, “An **unbeatable multitude** is coming against you from beyond the sea, out of Aram and **behold they are already in Hazazon tamar that is Engendi**

And Jehoshaphat **was afraid...**



THE THREATS WILL COME!

Satan and his Kingdom of Darkness will **bring temptations, deceptions and accusations** to try to get you to believe the LIE.

THE EVIL REPORT

1. Using TEMPTATION, DECEPTION OR ACCUSATION The Evil One will come at you with a problem that APPEARS too big to overcome. He will try to convince you it is insurmountable. He will ATTEMPT to force upon you the ILLUSION that nothing CAN BE DONE about the problem. Prepare to die! *["The enemy comes to steal, kill and destroy, but I have come to give you life, and life abundant." Jn 10:10]*
2. There are AGENTS of the enemy that will proclaim the evil report. They will SPEAK to you how severe the problem is, in order to rob you of any hope of victory. How overwhelming the odds are against you! [remember Job's friends?] *["Whenever the devil speaks the LIE he speaks from his own nature, for he is a liar and the father of THE LIE." Jn 8:44]*
3. The natural reaction is fear. *["For YHVH has not given us a spirit of fear, but the power [of obedience], love and sound judgment[of faith]." 2 Ti 1:7]*

The Natural Reaction

And Jehoshaphat was afraid...2 Ch 20:3



a f r a i d

1) Instinctive fear

2) Unresolved fear

Instinctive Fear

1. Jehoshaphat was a man like us. His first response was fear. We should point out here that fear in its initial stage is not sin. Fear is a God-given alarm that calls us to pay special attention to something that threatens us. Our body starts generating special chemicals that cause us physically and otherwise to be totally alert. Like in King Jehoshaphat's case, the alarm is sufficient that it finally draws your attention to what is most important

Unresolved Fear

1. Fears become sin when they persist in your life. They have done their job of alarming you and letting you know of their danger, but now the fears remain.
2. If fears do not lead to trust, then physical and emotional problems occur. Long-term fears always betray a lack of trust in YHVH and this leads to grave side-effects.
3. If you have unresolved fears, then be alarmed at this and call out to YHVH as the king here did. Let fears have their impact on our lives by leading us to the Lord.

The Problem with Fear

- The Lord is for me **I will not fear** Ps 118:6
- Do not fear for **I am with you** Isa. 41:10
- Do not fear for **I will help you** Isa. 41:13
- Do not fear for **I have redeemed you** Isa. 43:1
- Since the sons share in flesh and blood, Y'shua himself likewise also partook of the same, that through death he might **render powerless** him who had the power of death, that is the devil, and might **deliver** those who through the **fear of** death were subject to **slavery, all their lives** Heb. 2:14
- Therefore **do not fear them**, for there is nothing covered that will not be revealed and hidden that will not be known, what I tell you in the darkness, speak in the light, and what you hear whispered in your ear, proclaim upon the housetops. **And do not fear** those who kill the body and then can do nothing more, for they are not able to kill the soul, but rather **fear God** who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny, and yet not one of them will fall to the ground without the Father's knowledge. The very hairs of your head are numbered. Therefore do not fear, you are of more value than many sparrows. Mat 10: 26ff Luke 12:5
- For you have not received a spirit of slavery **leading to fear again**, but you have received a spirit of adoption **as sons** by which we cry out , 'abba' father. The spirit himself bearing witness with our spirit that we are sons of God. Romans 8:15
- By this love is perfected in us, that we have **confidence** in the day of judgment, because as Y'shua is, **so also are we in this world**. Therefore there is **no fear in love**, but **perfect love casts out fear**, [like Y'shua] because **fear brings punishment**, because the one **who fears has not been perfected in love** [like Adam in Gen. 3:10] 1 John 4:17ff

The Proper Reaction

“Stand Firm”

But He turned his attention to seek YHVH and proclaimed a fast throughout all of Judah.

So all of Judah gathered together to seek help from YHVH they even came from all the cities of Judah to seek YHVH.

Then Jehoshaphat STOOD in the assembly of Judah and Jerusalem in the house of YHVH before the new court.

And He SPOKE, O YHVH, the God of our fathers are you not God in the heavens? Are you not ruler over all the kingdoms of the Nations? Power and might are in your hand so that no one can stand against you!

1. Instead of **focusing on the problem**, set your face to consistently seek the Father through **prayer of thanksgiving and prayer of petition**.
2. Humble yourselves through **fasting**
3. You must **STAND together** as husband and wife, praying and fasting in unity as unity
4. You must **STAND with other** covenant brothers and **acknowledge** who our Father is and **remember** what power he has.





Remember Paul's words

- *Finally, be strong in YHVH, and in the power of His might. Put on the **full armor** of YHVH that you may be able to **stand firm** against the **scheme of the devil**.*
- *For our **warfare** is NOT against [human beings of] blood and flesh, but against [the agents of the kingdom of darkness] as rulers over areas, as powers over principalities, as the rulers over nations of this present darkness, as the spiritual forces of wickedness over individuals, all in the spiritual realm.*
- *Therefore, take up the **full armor** of YHVH that you may be able to resist [his lies, temptations and accusations] in the evil day, and have done everything, **stand firm**. [Eph 6:10-13]*

The Proper Words

“Taking up the sword of the spirit, which is the word of the living God.” Eph 6:17

Did you not Oh our God, **drive out the inhabitants of this land** before your people Israel, and **give it to the descendants of Abraham, your friend forever.**

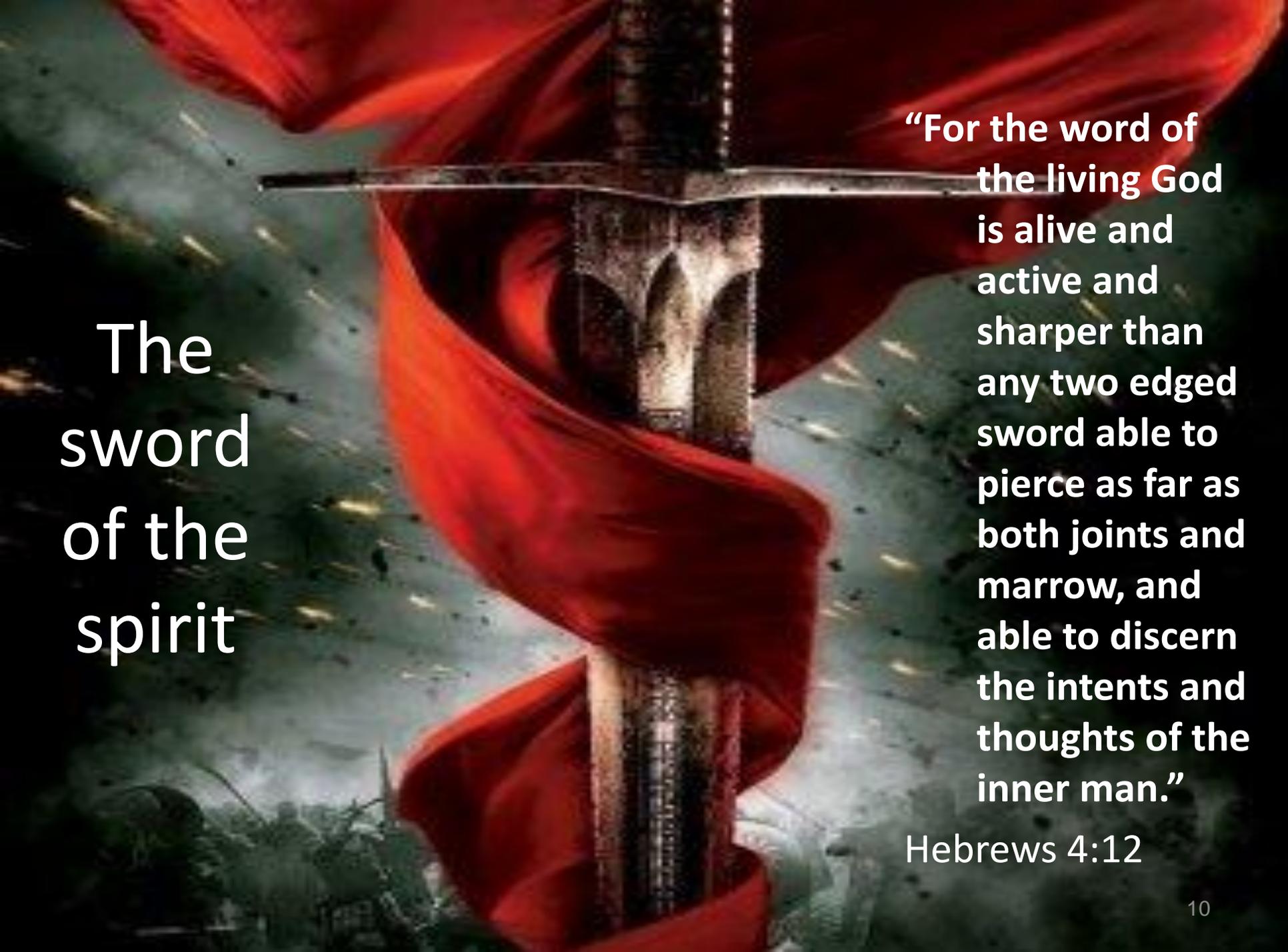
And they lived in it and have built you **a sanctuary there for your Name,** saying

Should evil come upon us, the sword, or judgment or pestilence or famine **we will STAND** before this house and **before you and cry to you in our distress and you will hear and deliver us**

1. We declare with our mouth the past victories of our Father in heaven.
2. We declare with our mouth his promises and call upon His Covenant NAME. For the credibility and reputation of His Name is on the line.
3. We **STAND** and cry to the Father in our distress, believing with full faith he will hear and will deliver us out of our dilemma.



“Take up the sword of the Spirit which is the Word of the Living God, with all prayer of thanksgiving and prayer of petition, pray at all times in the Spirit and with this in view, be on the alert with all perseverance” Eph 6;17B-18



The sword of the spirit

**“For the word of
the living God
is alive and
active and
sharper than
any two edged
sword able to
pierce as far as
both joints and
marrow, and
able to discern
the intents and
thoughts of the
inner man.”**

Hebrews 4:12

The Proper Attitude

“Gird your loins with The Belt of Truth”



And now behold, the sons of Ammon, Moab and Mount Seir, whom you did not let Israel invade when they came out of Egypt to destroy them but turned aside from them.

Behold **how they reward us**, by **coming against us to drive us out from your possession which you have given us as an inheritance**

Oh our God **will you not judge them?** For we **are powerless before this great multitude** who are coming against us nor do **we know what to do, our eyes are on you.**

And all of Judah was **standing** before YHVH, with their infants, their wives and their sons.

1. We acknowledge the problem not ignore it OR just hope it will go away.
2. We petition for a righteous judgment.
3. We admit our inability to solve the problem in our own physical strength.
4. We admit we do not have enough wisdom to solve the problem, we need more revelation to know what to do.
5. We **STAND FIRM**, completely place our trust in the Father's power and might to solve the problem.

The Battle Belongs to YHVH



The Breastplate
of imputed
righteousness.
Gal 2:19-21

Then in the midst of the assembly,
the Spirit of YHVH came upon Jahaziel the son of Zechariah, the son of Benaiah, the son of Jeiel, the son of Mattaniah, the Levite of the sons of Asaph,

He **spoke**, Listen all Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem and King Jehoshaphat, thus says YHVH to you.

Do not fear or be dismayed because of this great multitude, for **the battle is not yours but it is YHVH's fight.**

1. Wait for a word of revelation from the Father.
2. The revelation will counter your fear of the problem.
3. The revelation will give you assurance that although YOU can do nothing, the battle belongs to YHVH, your father, and HE will fight on your behalf, with his might and power, and his righteousness



1. We acknowledge and face the problem on spiritual terms of the anointing. Not on what we see but based on what YHVH has said.
2. We are willing to STAND in the anointing and wait for the salvation or deliverance from our enemy.
3. We are careful to reject fear by being obedient to the revelation of the Father's prophetic word.
4. We continue to worship our Father in Heaven, bowing and prostrating ourselves before him.

The Proper Posture

“Shod your Feet with the confidence of the message of peace”

Tomorrow go down against them, behold they will come up by the ascent of ZIZ and you will find them at the end of the valley in front of the wilderness of Jeruel.

You **need not fight in this battle**, station yourselves, and **STAND and SEE the SALVATION of YHVH** on your behalf, O Judah and Jerusalem. **Do not fear or be dismayed, tomorrow go out and face them**, for YHVH is with you!

And Jehoshaphat **bowed his head and his face to the ground** and all Judah and the inhabitants fell down before YHVH, **worshipping YHVH.**



We initiate the deliverance from the problem

1. by standing and giving praise to our Father in heaven in the midst of the Evil One's lies, temptations and accusations.
2. by putting our trust in YHVH's revelation and in his anointing and his prophetic word.
3. by acting on his revelation.

The Proper Conviction

The Helmet of Salvation



“We are destroying Speculations and every lofty thing raised up against the knowledge of YHVH and we take every thought captive to the obedience of Messiah” 2 Cor 10:5

And the Levites, from the sons of Kohathites and of the sons of the Korahites, **stood up to praise** YHVH, God of Israel with a very loud voice.

And they rose early in the morning and **went out to the wilderness of Tekoa** and when they went out, Jehoshaphat **STOOD and spoke**:

Listen to me, oh Judah and inhabitants of Jerusalem, **put your trust** in YHVH your God, and **you will be saved**, Put your trust in his prophets and you will succeed

The Proper Response

The Shield of Faith

And when he had consulted with the people, he appointed those who **sang to the Lord and those praised him in holy attire as they went out before the army** and said, **'Give thanks to the Lord for his loving kindness is everlasting.'**

1. The Shield of our faith is **what we say** and **what we do**.
2. We **sing** to the Lord and **praise** him in holiness.
3. We do so as we go out to counter the lying words of the enemy

“After have putting all of the armor of YHVH on, take up the shield of faithfulness, which you will be able to extinguish all the flaming missiles [lies, accusations, and temptations] that is set on fire by the Evil One.” [Eph 6:16]



The enemy is confused!

1. Our Praise, Worship and Thanksgiving initiates confusion within the spiritual dimension of reality for the enemy.
2. Expect nothing but total victory!



And when they **began singing and praising** , YHVH **set ambushes** against the sons of Ammon, Moab and Mount Seir, who had come up against Judah, so that they were routed.

For the sons of Ammon and Moab rose up against then inhabitants of Mount Seir **destroying them completely, and when they had finished with the inhabitants of Seir, they destroyed one another.**

When Judah came to lookout of the wilderness, they looked toward the multitude and behold, they were corpses lying on the ground and **no one had escaped .**

When Jehoshaphat and his people came to take their spoils, there was much to take, including goods, garments, and valuable objects that they took for themselves, **more than they could carry**. They spent three days picking up the spoils of victory.

On the fourth day, they **assembled** in the valley of Berachah for **there they blessed** YHVH. Therefore they have named the place, “the valley of the Blessing” until this day.

And every man of Judah and Jerusalem returned with the King at their head, returning to Jerusalem **with JOY**, for YHVH had made them **to rejoice over their enemies. And they came to Jerusalem with harps, string instruments and trumpets** to the house of YHVH. And the **dread of YHVH was on all the kingdoms of the lands when they heard that YHVH had fought against the enemies of Israel.**

So the Kingdom of Jehoshaphat was at **Peace for his God, YHVH gave him rest on all sides.**

The Final Results

1. Expect to pick up the spoils of YHVH's victory over your problem. Expect more than just your problem solved.
2. Assemble together to bless YHVH for his victory in the place of victory.
3. Expect to be filled with joy
4. Expect to spend time rejoicing for YHVH's victory
5. Expect the enemy to fear you for you have learned the secret of STANDING in the anointing of YHVH.
6. Expect to experience peace and rest from evil.