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How are we fighting?

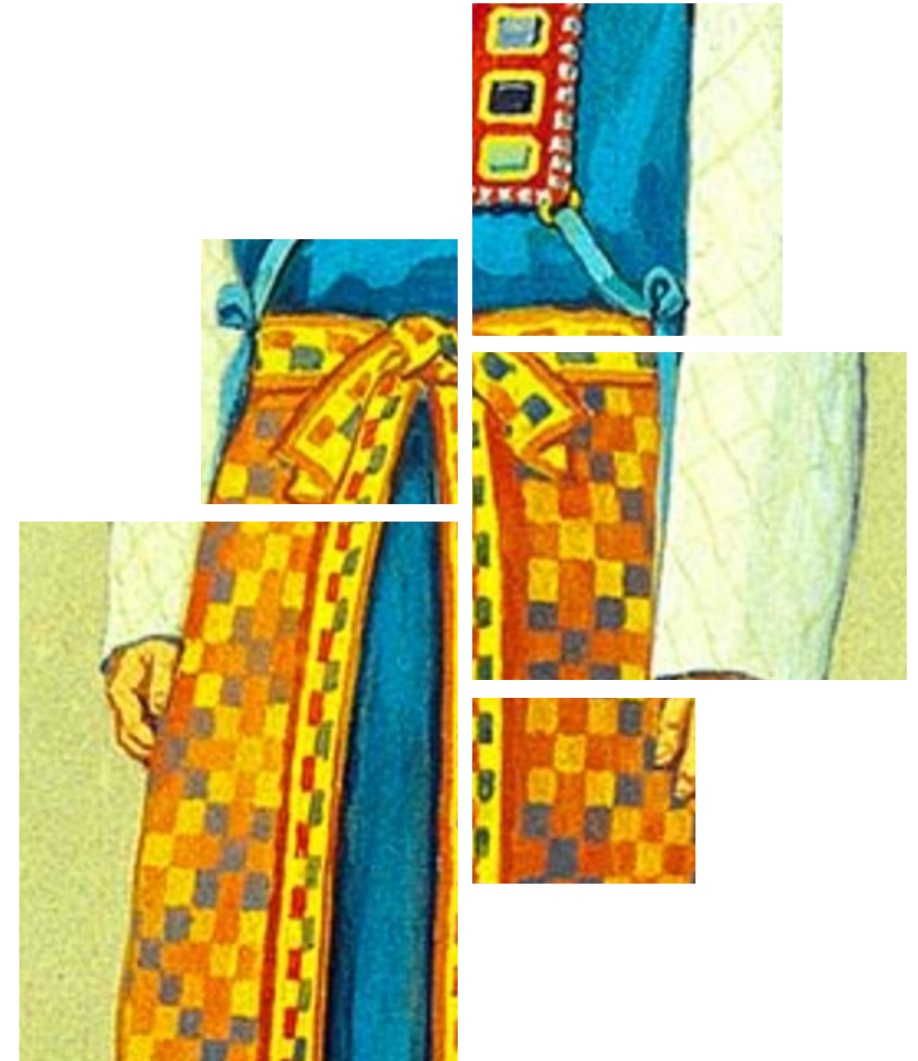
You are at war.

- How is your enemy fighting?
- How are you fighting?
- Who is helping your fight?

Definition of *subterfuge*

1: deception by artifice or stratagem in order to conceal, escape, or evade

2: a deceptive device or stratagem



Enemy fights with Deception

Revelation 12:9

9 And the great dragon was thrown down—the ancient serpent, called the devil and satan, **who deceives the whole world**. He was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.

2 Corinthians 11:14

14 And no wonder, for even satan **masquerades as an angel of light**.

2 Thessalonians 2:3-4

3 **Let no one deceive you in any way**, for the Day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the one destined to be destroyed. [a] 4 He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he sits in the Temple of God, proclaiming himself that he is God.

Revelation 20:10

10 And **the devil who deceived** them was thrown into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are too, and they shall be tortured day and night forever and ever.



Enemy fights with Lies

John 8:48

44 You are of your father the devil, and you want to do the desires of your father. He was a murderer from the beginning and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. **Whenever he speaks lies he is just being himself—for he is a liar and the father of lies.**

Genesis 3:4

4 The serpent said to the woman, “You most assuredly won’t die!



Enemy fights with Confusion

2 Corinthians 4:4

4 In their case, **the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelieving**, so they might not see the light of the Good News of the glory of Messiah, who is the image of God.

1 Corinthians 14:33

33 for **God is not a God of confusion, but shalom**. As in all the communities of the kedoshim,

Matthew 16:23

23 But He turned and said to Peter, “Get behind Me, satan! You are a stumbling block to Me, for **you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but the things of men.**”



Fight with Human Strength?

Jeremiah 51:21

21 With you I wreck horse and rider, with you I wreck chariot and rider,

Isaiah 31:1

31 Oy, those going down to Egypt for help. **They are relying on horses, trusting in chariots since they are many, and in horsemen since they are very mighty,** but do not look to the Holy One of Israel nor seek Adonai!

Jeremiah 50:37

37 **A sword on their horses, their chariots,** on all the mixed people within her, so they will become like women! A sword on her treasures so they may be plundered.

Isaiah 37:24

24 Through your servants, **you have blasphemed my Lord and said: 'With my many chariots I have climbed to the heights of the mountains, to the remotest parts of Lebanon!** I cut down its tall cedars and choice cypress trees. I have gone to its farthest peak, its thickest forest.



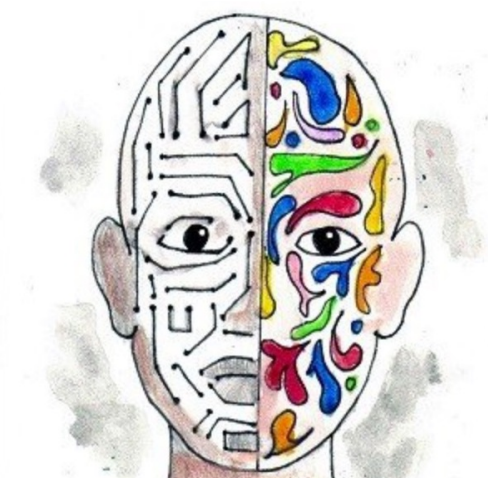
Pause: Think Like a Hebrew

Abstract versus Concrete – How you think determines your success in the battle!

Concrete **Abstract**

Concrete thought is the expression of concepts and ideas in ways that can be seen, touched, smelled, tasted and/or heard.

Abstract thought is the expression of concepts and ideas in ways that can not be seen, touched, smelled, tasted or heard.



01

Appearance vs. Functional

Greek thought describes objects in relation to its appearance. Hebrew thought describes objects in relation to its function.

02

Impersonal vs. Personal

The Greek culture describes objects in relation to the object itself. The Hebrew culture describes objects in relation to the Hebrew himself.

03

Passive vs. Active

Greek nouns are words which refer to a person, place or thing. Hebrew nouns refer to the action of a person place or thing.

#1: Humility – True & Successful Power

1 Peter 5:5

5 Likewise, you younger ones, submit yourselves to the elders. And all of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, for **“God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble.”**

James 4:7

7 Therefore submit to God. But resist the devil and he will flee from you.

Matthew 23:12

12 Whoever exalts himself shall be humbled, and whoever humbles himself shall be exalted.

Jeremiah 29:13

13 You will seek Me and find Me, when you will search for Me with all your heart.



Adonai's Chariots – True & Successful Power

Psalm 20:8

8 Some have chariots, some have horses, but **we remember the Name of Adonai our God.**

Psalm 68:18

18 The chariots of God are thousands and thousands my Lord is among them as at Sinai, in holiness.

Isaiah 66:15

15 For behold, **Adonai will come in fire, and His chariots like the whirlwind**, to render His anger with fury, and His rebuke with flames of fire. 16 **For by fire and His sword Adonai will execute judgment on all flesh and those slain by Adonai will be many.**

Jeremiah 4:13

13 See, he comes up like clouds, and **his chariots like whirlwinds**. His horses are swifter than eagles— **“Oy! We are ruined!”**



Your Weakness & His Strength

1 Peter 3:12

12 For the eyes of Adonai are on the righteous and His ears open to their prayer, but the face of Adonai is against those who do evil.”

1 Samuel 2:4

4 The bows of the mighty are broken, while the feeble are armed with strength. [CJB]

2 Corinthians 12:9-10

9 But He said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.”

Therefore I will boast all the more gladly in my weaknesses, so that the power of Messiah may dwell in me. 10 For Messiah’s sake, then, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in distresses, in persecutions, in calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

Stephen Flurry

The enemy is coming. If you aren’t battling every day, you will be conquered. You must fight evil that exists, yes, even in your own life. Don’t be weary in well doing. This is a war. Fight it.





#2: Encrypted Communication with Father

Data Encryption

Data encryption is a computing process that encodes plaintext /cleartext (unencrypted, human-readable data) into ciphertext (encrypted data) that is **accessible only by authorized users with the right cryptographic key.**

Enigma Machine

The Enigma has an electromechanical rotor mechanism that scrambles the 26 letters of the alphabet. The Enigma machine is a cipher device developed and used in the early- to mid-20th century to **protect commercial, diplomatic, and military communication.** It was employed extensively by Nazi Germany during World War II, in all branches of the German military. The Enigma machine was considered so secure that it was used to encipher the most top-secret messages.

Code Talker

A code talker was a person employed by the military during wartime to use a little-known language as a means of secret communication. The term is now usually associated with United States service members during the world wars who used their knowledge of Native American languages as a basis to transmit coded messages.



Encrypted Communication with Father

1 Corinthians 14:2

2 For one who speaks in a tongue speaks not to people but to God—for no one understands, but in the Ruach he speaks mysteries.



Pray in the Spirit

Romans 8:26-27

26 In the same way, the Ruach helps in our weakness. For we do not know how to pray as we should, but **the Ruach Himself intercedes for us with groans too deep for words.** 27 And He who searches the hearts[a] knows the mind of the Ruach, because He intercedes for the kedoshim according to the will of God.

Ephesians 6:18

18 **Pray in the Ruach on every occasion, with all kinds of prayers and requests.** With this in mind, keep alert with perseverance and supplication for all the kedoshim.

Jude 1:20

20 But you, loved ones, continue building yourselves up on your most holy faith, **praying in the Ruach ha-Kodesh.**

1 Corinthians 14:15

15 What is it then? **I will pray in my spirit,** but I will also pray with my mind. **I will sing praises with my spirit,** and I will also sing praises with my mind.



Strengthen Your Spiritual Voice

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Revelation 8:3-4

3 Another angel came and stood at the altar, holding a golden incense burner. He was given much incense to offer up **along with the prayers of all the kedoshim** upon the golden altar before the throne. 4 And **the smoke of the incense, with the prayers of the kedoshim, rose before God from the angel’s hand.**





#3: Spiritual Eyes & Ears

2 Corinthians 4:4

3 And even if our Good News is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. 4 In their case, **the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelieving, so they might not see the light of the Good News of the glory of Messiah, who is the image of God.**

2 Kings 6:17-18

17 Then Elisha prayed and said, **“Adonai, please open his eyes that he may see.”** Then **Adonai opened the eyes of the young man and he saw, and behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.** 18 When they came down to him, Elisha prayed to Adonai and said, **“Please strike this people with blinding light.”** So He struck them with blinding light according to the word of Elisha.

Matthew 13:14-16

14 “And in them the prophecy of Isaiah is being fulfilled, which says, ‘You will keep on hearing but will never understand; you will keep looking, but will never see. 15 For the heart of this people has become dull, their ears can barely hear, and they have shut their eyes. **Otherwise they might see with their eyes, hear with their ears, and understand with their hearts. Then they would turn back, and I would heal them.’** 16 **“But blessed are your eyes because they see, and your ears because they hear.**



Summary

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2. Encrypted Communication with Father
3. Spiritual Eyes & Ears

Beat the enemy with Adonai's game plan!





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